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**RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Venture Communications
Cooperative for Suspension or Modification of Local Dialing Parity
and Reciprocal Compensation Obligations**

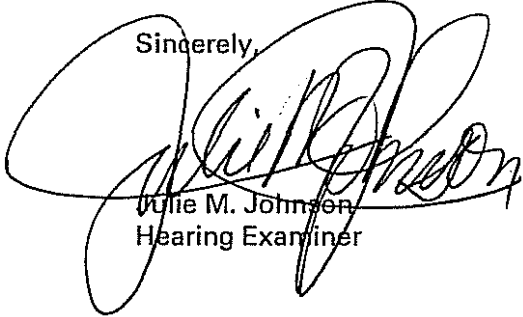
Dear Counsel:

Please be informed that I will be leaving the Office of Hearing Examiners effective September 30, 2007.

This matter is being reassigned for the hearing currently scheduled for August 26-28, in Pierre.

It has been my pleasure to work with you on this matter to date. I hope this letter finds you doing well. I'll look forward to working with you in other roles in the future. Best Wishes!

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie M. Johnson'. The signature is written over the printed name and title.

Julie M. Johnson
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