

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPER-)
ERATIVE FOR SUSPENSION OR MODI-) DOCKET NO. TC06-181
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RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION OBLI-)
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VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE'S
RESPONSE TO ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
PETITION TO INTERVENE

Venture Communications Cooperative ("Venture") hereby responds to Alltel Communications, Inc.'s ("Alltel") Petition to Intervene in Docket No. TC06-181, as follows:

1. Venture does not oppose this Commission granting Alltel intervention in the above-named docket. Venture does, however, object to some of the allegations contained in Alltel's Petition to Intervene.

2. Venture objects to Alltel's characterization of Venture's Petition for Suspension as "inappropriate" or an attempt to manipulate the arbitration process. Venture has followed the appropriate statutory procedure to request a modification of certain obligations that would be unduly economically burdensome and that would have a significant adverse economic impact on Venture and its users.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2006.

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