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Ms. Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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RE: Docket TC06-046 (In the Matter of the Combined Application of MCC Telephony of the Midwest, Inc. d/b/a Mediacom for a Statewide Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange Service).

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., McCook Cooperative Telephone Company and Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc., respectfully submit this letter in comment on the above referenced matter. These comments are presented pursuant to A.R.S.D. 20:10:01:15.06 which allows individuals to appear in Commission proceedings without first filing a petition to intervene.

As an initial matter, Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., McCook Cooperative Telephone Company and Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc. join in the comments submitted to the Commission in this docket by the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (“SDTA”) through the letter from Mr. Richard D. Coit, Executive Director and General Counsel for the SDTA, to Ms. Van Gerpen on June 2, 2006.

As set forth in the comments submitted by SDTA, Sprint Communications has requested interconnection with Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., McCook Cooperative Telephone Company and Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc., for the purpose of providing local exchange service, which interconnection services are intended for resale to Mediacom Minnesota, LLC (“Mediacom”). Should the request of MCC Telephony of the Midwest for local service authority be expanded beyond those Qwest exchange areas and into the rural service areas of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., McCook Cooperative Telephone Company and Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc., the Companies may file a petition to intervene as their interests will be affected by such an amendment to the original filing.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith A. Moore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "M".

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