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September 9, 2006

Ms. Pam Bonrud
Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Supplemental Annual ETC Certification Filings

Dear Pam:

Herewith hand delivered to you please find original and four filings for each of the following companies:

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|------------------------|--------|
| RT Communications | 06-155 |
| CRST | 06-138 |
| West River Mobridge | 06-113 |
| West River McLaughlin | 06-137 |
| Valley | 06-114 |
| Vivian | 06-122 |
| Bridgewater Canistota | 06-124 |
| Sioux Valley | 06-120 |
| Union | 06-121 |
| Armour | 06-123 |
| Kadoka | 06-119 |
| Golden West | 06-118 |
| Roberts County/RC Comm | 06-117 |
| Tri-county | 06-115 |
| Venture | 06-112 |
| McCook | 06-106 |
| Western | 06-105 |

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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By: *Margo D Northrup*

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BEFORE THE
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IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF) TC 06-114
VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR) SUPPLEMENTAL ANNUAL ETC
CERTIFICATION REGARDING ITS USE) CERTIFICATION FILING AND
OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE) SUBMITTAL PURSUANT TO
SUPPORT.) ARSD §20:10:32:53

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COMES NOW, Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. ("Valley" or the "Company") by and through its attorney of record and supplements as additional support for its annual ETC Certification Petition filed in the above-referenced docket as follows:

1. The Estimated 2007 Federal Universal Service Receipts, itemized by support category is as follows:

See Confidential Response Q1

2. Valley satisfies consumer protection (see also ARSD 20:10:33:31, 20:10:34.09, and 20:10:34:10) and service quality standards (see ARSD 20:10:33) as follows:

Consumer Protection

- **ARSD 20:10:33:31 – Failure to pay for services other than local exchanges services-**

Valley has a collection policy in place. Local exchange service is not disconnected on the grounds that the customer has not paid for other services such as cable or internet.

- **ARSD 20:10:34.09 – Billing requirements-**

Valley provides an itemized billing to each customer. Each bill identifies that Valley is the telecommunications company requesting billing and each bill contains a toll-free telephone number (1-800-437-2615) where the subscriber may call with billing questions.

- **ARSD 20:10:34:10 – Notification of increase in rates-**

When a rate increase occurs, Valley will include a rate increase notice in the monthly subscriber newsletter that is mailed with subscribers billing statements or a direct notice is sent by mail.

Service Quality Standards

- **ARSD 20:10:33 – Service Quality Standards-**

Valley has reviewed the standards set forth in ARSD 20:10:33, and meets or exceeds these service quality standards. As an example, Valley is a RUS borrower and compiles with RUS service quality standards.

DATED this 8 day of September, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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