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Patricia Van Gerpen
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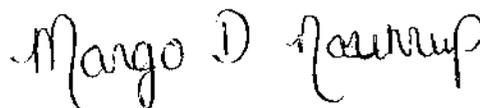
Re: In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Boundary
Change Between Valley Telecommunications
Cooperative Association, Inc. and Dickey Rural Networks

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

Attached you will find the original Joint Application on behalf of Valley Telecommunications Association, Inc and Dickey Rural Networks and Exhibit A to be filed electronically. Exhibit B-1, B-2 and B-3 will be mailed under separate cover due to the size.

Sincerely,

RITER, ROGERS, WATTIER, BROWN &
NORTHTRUP, LLP

By: 
Margo D. Northrup

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Enclosures

cc: John Tormoehlen
Jeff Wilson

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR
APPROVAL OF A BOUNDARY
CHANGE BETWEEN VALLEY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.
AND DICKEY RURAL NETWORKS

Docket No. TC-07-
JOINT APPLICATION

Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. (“Valley”) and Dickey Rural Networks (“Dickey Rural”), (collectively referred to as “Applicants”) through the undersigned counsel, file this Joint Application for approval of a boundary change between Valley and Dickey Rural, pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69. Valley and Dickey Rural have agreed to the proposed changes (See Attachment A) and request that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approve Amended Certificates of Authority in order to change the boundaries of the Applicants.

The Applicants submit that the change of boundary will provide a more easily defined boundary between adjoining exchanges of Valley and Dickey Rural in the exchanges of Eureka/Ashley, Longlake/Ashley, Longlake/Nelvik, Leola/Nelvik, and Leola/Forbes and no current customers are affected by the proposed boundary changes. The Applicants further submit that they each have sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to provide the telecommunications services as described in this Joint Application.

The Applicants have attached service area maps indicating with particularity the geographic area affected by the proposed boundary change, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:03(9) (See Attachment B-1, B-2, B-3). The Applicants further request a waiver

of all other application requirements required by ARSD 20:10:32:03 because the Commission currently has all of the requested information on file, and the data requested is not affected by the proposed boundary change.

WHEREFORE, the parties request that the Commission grant the request for Amended Certificates of Authority, approve the proposed boundary territory change between Valley and Dickey Rural as set forth in Attachment A and B-1, B-2, B-3, and waive the requirements of ARSD 20:10:32:03.

DATED this 20 day of December, 2007.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margo D. Northrup". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

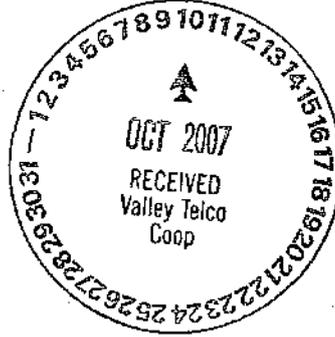
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September 19, 2007

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DICKEY RURAL NETWORKS

RE: Exchange Boundary

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Due to the staggered and inconsistent Exchange Boundaries between several of our exchanges, we propose to change the boundaries and place more direct lines along section lines or county roads.

The exchanges affected by this change are as follows:

- Eureka/Ashley
- Longlake/Ashley
- LongLake/Nelvik
- Leola/Nelvik
- Leola/Forbes

The attached maps provide an outline of the existing and proposed exchange boundaries between Valley Telecommunications & Dickey Rural Networks.

Please sign the concurrence at the bottom of this letter, also sign the concurrence on all of the maps. Return two sets of maps and retain one for your records. We will then forward this information to the South Dakota Public Utilities for approval.

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Dickey Rural Networks
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Signature
Date 9-26-07

Signature
Date 10-1-07