



Robert C. Riter, Jr.
Darla Pollman Rogers
Jerry L. Wattier
John L. Brown
Margo D. Northrup

Of Counsel:
Robert D. Hofer

December 26, 2007

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Boundary Change
Between Valley Telecommunications Cooperative
Association, Inc. and James Valley Cooperative Telephone
Company

Dear Patty:

Attached for electronic filing is Joint Application with attached Exhibit A. By copy of this letter by regular mail, I enclose Exhibits B-1, B-2 and B-3 (maps) for filing in your office.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

RITER, ROGERS, WATTIER, BROWN &
NORTHRUP, LLP

By: 
Margo D. Northrup

MDN-wb
Enclosures
Cc: James Groft
John Tormoehlen

Law Office
Riter, Rogers, Wattier, Brown & Northrup, LLP
Phone: 605-224-5825 • Fax: 605-224-7102 • www.riterlaw.com
319 South Coteau Street • P.O. Box 280 • Pierre, South Dakota 57501-0280

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 JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY.	Docket No. TC-07- JOINT APPLICATION
---	--

Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. (“Valley”) and James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company (“James Valley”), (collectively referred to as “Applicants”) through the undersigned counsel, file this Joint Application for approval of a boundary change between Valley and James Valley, pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69. Valley and James Valley 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 James Valley in the exchange of Leola/Frederick 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 Applicant has 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 and 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 James Valley as set forth in Attachment A and B-1, B-2 and B-3, and waive the requirements of ARSD 20:10:32:03.

DATED this 26 day of December, 2007.



Darla Pollman Rogers
Margo D. Northrup
Riter, Rogers, Wattier, Brown, & Northrup, LLP
P. O. Box 280
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
Telephone (605) 224-7889
Fax (605) 224-7102



TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

September 18, 2007



James Valley Telecommunications
James Groft, GM/CEO
PO Box 260
Groton, SD 57445-0260

RE: Exchange Boundary

Dear Mr. Groft:

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:

Leola/Frederick

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

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.

Valley Telecommunications Coop Assn, Inc.
John Tormoehlen, General Manager
PO Box 7
Herreid, SD 57632

James Valley Telecommunications
James Groft, GM/CEO
PO Box 260
Groton, SD 57445

Signature

Date 9-20-07

Signature

Date 9/26/07