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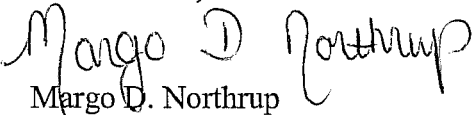
Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
SD Public Utilities Commission  
500 E Capitol Ave  
Pierre SD 57501

RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.,  
Splitrock Properties, Inc. and Hills Telephone Company for Suspension or  
Modification of Section 251(b)(2) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended  
(TC08-006)

Dear Patty:

Enclosed herein, please find the Confidential LNP Settlement Agreement between Alltel  
Communications, LLC and Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., Splitrock Properties,  
Inc. and Hills Telephone Company regarding the above referenced matter. This document should  
be filed as a Confidential document pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:02.05.

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