## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF KENNEBEC TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. AGAINST ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR NONPAYMENT OF TRANSITING CHARGES

### TCO8-031

## AFFIDAVIT OF TALBOT J. WIECZOREK

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Talbot J. Wieczorek being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

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1. That I am counsel of record for Alltel Communications, Inc. in the above-entitled action.

2. Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc., is an independent telephone company

serving less than 50,000 local exchange subscribers. See attached a true and correct copy of a page from Kennebec web page.

3. A review of filings at the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission shows that Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc., did not, under S.D.C.L. § 49-31-5.1 voluntarily submit itself to the commission for rate regulation.

Dated this // day of January, 2010.

GUNDERSON, PALMER, NELSON & ASHMORE, LLP

Talbøt J. Wieczorek Attorneys for Alltel Communications, LLC PO Box 8045 Rapid City SD 57709 Phone: 605-342-1078 Fax: 605-342-0480 Subscribed and sworn to before me this  $10^{10}$  day of January, 2010.

Han L. Webb Notary Public, South Dakota My commission expires: <u>10-13-13</u>

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# **Company Profile**

Kennebec Telephone Company has been in operation since 1908. The company is presently owned by the Rod and Donna Bowar family. Kennebec Telephone serves the two communities of Presho and Kennebec located in south central South Dakota. The company has 31 employees, over 775 access lines, provides Long Distance service, High Speed Internet (DataNet), Escavating, Electrical work, Cable TV, Local Telephone Service and Computer Repair.

The business office is located on main street in Kennebec, South Dakota.

Office Hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Business Office Phone (for billing and service related questions) 605-869-2220

After Hour Emergencies 605-869-2424 (This is a radio phone and may sound different than a normal connection.)

## **Our Mission**

Our mission is to provide the highest quality telecommunications and information services to our customers at an affordable price. We will strive to offer prompt, friendly and dependable service along with the latest technology to attain the highest possible customer satisfaction.

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