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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 Filing for Approval of a Boundary Change
Between Valley Telecommunications Cooperative
Association, Inc. and BEK Communications

Dear Patty:

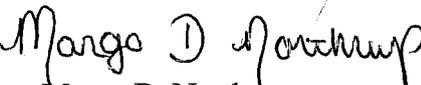
Attached for electronic filing is a Joint Application with attached Exhibit A. By copy of this letter by regular mail, I have also enclosed Exhibit B-1 and B-2 (maps) for filing in your office.

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

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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Margo D. Northrup

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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 BEK COMMUNICATIONS

Docket No. TC-08-
JOINT APPLICATION

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

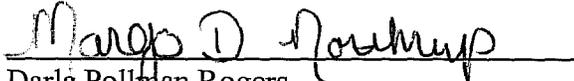
The Applicants submit that the change of boundary will provide a more easily defined boundary between adjoining exchanges of Valley and BEK in the exchange of Pollock/Strasburg, Herreid/Strasburg, Herreid/Zeeland, Eureka/Zeeland and no current customers are affected by the proposed boundary changes. 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 and B-2). 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 for Valley, and BEK has provided the information in a recently filed docket requesting a certificate of authority to provide local exchange service in South Dakota (TC08-34), and the data requested is not affected by the proposed boundary change.

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

DATED this 26th day of March, 2008.



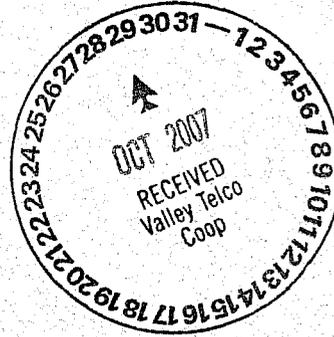
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■ TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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September 14, 2007

BEK Communications
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RE: Exchange Boundary

Dear Mr. Bulawa:

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:

- Pollock/Strasburg
- Herreid/Strasburg
- Herreid/Zeeland
- Eureka/Zeeland

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

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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BEK Communications
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Signature

Date 9-14-07

Signature

Date 10-26-07