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Comments: 1. In TC06-136, West River estimated a FITL project for Sorum/Buffalo to take place during 2007. Did this project take place? If yes, what amount was spent on the project? The project is split into phases. In 2007 we completed Sorum FITL (south) for \$224,392. We also completed Castle Rock (Sorum exchange)FITL phase 1 in the amount of \$208,316.

2. Exhibit A shows amounts for switching and for cable and wire. The only project forecast to take place was the Sorum/Buffalo FITL project. Please explain any other projects started or completed in 2007. Other projects started in 2006 and completed in 2007 were: Nisland FITH (south)\$29,651; Bison, Nisland, Newell & Lemmon FITH electronics \$204,517; Lemmon FITH (West & South) \$592,943; Bison FITH (North) \$587,649. Projects started and completed in 2007 were: Bison & Nisland FITH electronics \$837,119; Thunderhawk (Lemmon) FITL South, Phase 2, \$230,775; Bison Firebar Addition \$101,512; Bison power board & battery replacement \$89,329.

3. Exhibit B page 1, shows an amount for switching additions but no switching projects are shown on Exhibit B page 2. Please explain why there is a difference between the two pages. The revised Exhibit "B" includes the switching equipment.

4. Exhibit B page 1, shows an amount for cable and wire additions which is different from the total of projects shown on Exhibit B page 2. Please explain why there is a difference between the two pages. The revised Exhibit "B" reflects the same amount on pages 1 and 2.

5. TC07-035 had a Sorum FTTH project for 2008. This docket moves the project to 2009. Please explain why the project was moved out one year.  
This project will be done in phases. This project is to be done in phases. We are starting FTTH in Sorum in 2008 and plan to complete the project in 2009.

6. TC07-035 had a Camp Crook FTTH project estimated for 2009. This docket does not include a Camp Crook project in either 2009 or 2010. Please explain what has caused the Camp Crook FTTH project to be eliminated. The Camp Crook FTTH project is reflected in the revised Exhibit "B".

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