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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Re: Docket TC09-083 – In the matter of the Application of Widevoice Telecommunications, Inc., for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Service

Dear Patricia:

Attached for filing please find the Joint Stipulation on Extension of the Commission's Decision Date.

Very truly,

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)	DOCKET NO. TC09-083
OF WIDEVOICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC	)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO	)	JOINT STIPULATION ON
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE	)	EXTENSION OF THE
	)	COMMISSION'S DECISION
		DATE

Come now, the parties in the above-entitled action, by and through their counsel of record, and hereby submit to the Commission this Joint Stipulation and Proposed Extension of the Commission's Decision Date. The parties hereby stipulate as follows:

The parties agree that execution of this document constitutes a stipulation and agreement and extension of deadline under SDCL 49-31-72 and that a Commission decision on or before February 17, 2010 will be considered timely.

Dated this 10 day of December, 2009.

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