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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070

> Re: Docket No. TC11-083 In the Matter of the Joint Application of Hills Telephone Company, Splitrock Properties, Inc., and Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., for an Amendment to Certificate of Authority of Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is a letter to Ms. Karen Cremer of the Commission Staff containing additional information required by Ms. Cremer to complete her review of the original filings. Please note that the letter to Ms. Cremer is marked as "Confidential." Please treat this document accordingly.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at (605) 335-4968. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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