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## Via E-Filing

Ms. Brittany Mehlhaff South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Bldg., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501

Re:

ATV Holdings, LLC. (Docket TC16-046)

Response to First Data Request

Dear Ms. Mehlhaff:

ATV Holdings, LLC, (the "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby responds to the First Data Request of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission staff, dated July 15, 2016 (the "First Data Request").

1-1. Refer to paragraph (1) of the Company's application. When will a webpage be available? Please provide a web page URL once available.

Response: Upon the closing of the transaction whereby Applicant will be purchasing substantially all of the assets of Sancom, Inc. ("Sancom"), Applicant will utilize the web page URL, <a href="https://www.mitchelltelecom.com">www.mitchelltelecom.com</a>.

1-2. Refer to paragraph (12) of the Company's application. Since ATV Holdings, LLC does not presently have financial statements, and only those of its parent companies, please provide a written request for a waiver of ARSD 20:10:32:03(12) pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:03(23), should the Commission find a waiver is necessary.

Response: Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:03(23), Applicant hereby requests waiver of ARSD 20:10:32:03(12). The financial statements of Applicant's parents, along with the long history of Applicant's parents investing in their service areas, provide the Commission with assurances of Applicant's financial stability and willingness to invest in its services areas.

1-3. Will ATV Holdings, LLC offer any prepaid services, including prepaid calling cards, or accept or require any deposits or advance payments? If so, does ATV Holdings, LLC agree to post a \$25,000 surety bond payable to the Consumers of South Dakota?

Response: Applicant will not collect any traditional advance payments, and will not collect deposits, advance payments, or prepayment, nor does Applicant provide prepaid services or prepaid calling cards.

1-4. Refer to paragraph (13)(b) of the Company's application. When did ATV Holdings, LLC request interconnection with Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC? What is the likely timing of initiation of interconnection service?

Response: Sancom currently has interconnection established with Qwest d/b/a CenturyLink. Such interconnection will continue following Applicant's purchase of the assets of Sancom. Applicant has notified CenturyLink of the pending purchase of Sancom's assets by Applicant and requested they update their records with the information associated with Applicant. Correspondence with CenturyLink began July 7, 2016.

1-5. Refer to paragraph (13)(c) of the Company's application. Provide a copy of the request for interconnection with Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC.

Response: Applicant's consultant has corresponded with CenturyLink via email to date in an effort to retain the current physical interconnection facilities and ability to update the documents and records with the name of the Applicant. Applicant will update the Commission once the interconnection agreement is finalized.

1-6. Refer to paragraph (14) of the Company's application. When does the Company expect the marketing brochures will be finalized? Provide the Company's marketing brochures once available.

Response: Copies of the Applicant's marketing brochures will be completed by the close of the transaction and will be provided to the Commission upon completion.

1-7. Has ATV Holdings, LLC complied with ARSD 20:10:32:04?

Response: Yes, on July 11, 2016, the Applicant mailed copies of the Application for the Certificate of Authority to CenturyLink Communications Company, LLC, and Midcontinent Communications.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if we can be of other assistance. You can reach me on my direct line at 271-4938.

Sincerely,

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