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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: In the Matter of the Complaint of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and West River Cooperative Telephone Company Against MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services, Docket No. TC18-002

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

The parties have agreed to an additional three-week extension of the deadline for defendant MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services ("Verizon") to answer the Complaint in this proceeding.

The parties previously agreed to extend this deadline to March 9, 2018. An additional three-week extension—until March 30, 2018—will allow the parties to continue to focus their efforts on resolving this matter amicably.

Counsel for Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. ("ITC") and West River Cooperative Telephone Company ("West River") consented on March 3, 2018 to this extension.

If you would like to discuss this matter please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Copies (by email): Amanda Reiss, Staff Attorney, Public Utilities Commission
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