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TC04-038

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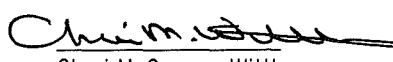
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1 CHAIRMAN SAHR: TC04-038, In the
 2 Matter of the Petition of Santel Communications
 3 Cooperative, Inc. for Suspension of Intermodal
 4 Local Number Portability Obligations.
 5 And the question today is how shall the
 6 Commission proceed and shall the Commission grant
 7 the petition for an interim suspension of any
 8 obligation that may exist for Petitioner to provide
 9 LNP until six months after entry of a final order.
 10 Do we have any additional questions or
 11 comments from the Commissioners? I think we
 12 already had the arguments.
 13 MR. LARSON: I would have nothing
 14 different to offer the Commission, no.
 15 CHAIRMAN SAHR: How much did you say
 16 the cost per line per month would be?
 17 MR. LARSON: 8 to \$9 per line.
 18 CHAIRMAN SAHR: Thank you. With
 19 that, I will move that we grant the interim
 20 suspension until final action by the Commission.
 21 VICE CHAIR HANSON: Second.
 22 COMMISSIONER BURG: Concur.
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1 APPEARANCES BY TELEPHONE
 2 Mary Sisak
 3 Ben Dickens
 4 Talbot Wieczorek
 5 Dan Wall
 6 Dan Davis
 7 Mary Lohnes
 8 Nancy Vogel
 9 Colleen Sevold
 10 Melissa Thompson
 11 Pamela Harrington
 12 JoAnne Hohrman
 13 Warren Vandestadt
 14 Rich Helsper
 15 Wayne Akland
 16 Todd Hansen
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 19 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS, held in the
 20 above-entitled matter, at the South Dakota State
 21 Capitol, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota,
 22 on the 6th day of April 2004, commencing at
 23 9:30 a.m.
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1 STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
 2 :SS CERTIFICATE
 3 COUNTY OF HUGHES)
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 5 I, CHERI MCCOMSEY WITTLER, a Registered
 6 Professional Reporter and Notary Public in and for the
 7 State of South Dakota:
 8 DO HEREBY CERTIFY that as the duly-appointed
 9 shorthand reporter, I took in shorthand the proceedings
 10 had in the above-entitled matter on the 6th day of
 11 April 2004, and that the attached is a true and
 12 correct transcription of the proceedings so taken.
 13 Dated at Pierre, South Dakota this 19th day
 14 of April 2004.
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 19 Cheri McComsey Wittler,
 20 Notary Public and
 21 Registered Professional Reporter
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