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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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RE: *TC07-114: In the Matter of the Petition of Kennebec Telephone Company for Arbitration Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Resolve Issues Relating to An Interconnection Agreement with Alltel Communications, Inc.*

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Petitioner Kennebec Telephone (the "Petitioner") and Respondent Alltel Communications, Inc. n/k/a Alltel Communications, LLC ("Alltel") submit this correspondence as a joint request to close the above-referenced docket.

Prior to the finalization of interconnection agreements between the parties referenced above, Alltel was acquired by MCI Communications Services, Inc. dba Verizon. New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility thereafter acquired certain of Alltel's assets in South Dakota and took over negotiations of the interconnection agreement not yet finalized between Alltel and the Petitioner. Since that time, Petitioner has continued to work with AT&T on the finalization of issues related to the interconnection agreement and has implemented interim working arrangements pending finalization. Alltel has not been a party to these discussions and will not be a party to the interconnection agreement. As such, the Petitioner and Alltel believe the referenced docket is moot, no longer necessary and may be closed at this time. The parties further agree that the closure of this docket will have no effect on any outstanding financial obligations related to the docket, which will be resolved through separate agreements, or upon any of the Petitioner's ongoing discussions with AT&T Mobility.

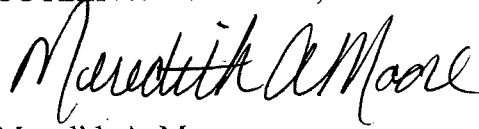
Talbot Wiczorek, counsel of record for Alltel, will file a separate letter confirming Alltel's agreement with the closure of the docket.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

CUTLER & DONAHOE, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meredith A. Moore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "M".

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Talbot Wieczorek
Ms. Karen Cremer