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## SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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April 14, 2005

TO: Mr. Randy Houdek  
Venture Communications Cooperative, Inc.

FROM: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

RE: **NOTICE OF COMPLAINT; DEADLINE FOR ANSWER; HEARING DATE SCHEDULED**

In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Eldon Lindquist on behalf of Pierre Radio Paging & Telephone, Pierre, South Dakota, against Venture Communications Cooperative, Inc. f/k/a Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Regarding a Billing Dispute  
Docket CT05-004

You are hereby notified that the enclosed complaint as referenced above has been filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission against your company. Under the Administrative Rules of South Dakota, Section 20:10:01:09, you have twenty days in which to satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing, unless the Commission grants an extension of this time limit.

If a settlement is not reached, your answer must be filed with the Commission by the date listed below. The filing of an answer does not foreclose the settlement of the complaint if you choose to compromise or otherwise settle this matter.

A hearing for this matter is scheduled on the date and at the location also listed below. The exact time and location will be included in a future Notice of Hearing.

Please contact the following assigned Staff to keep them apprised of your progress.

Deadline to File Answer: May 4, 2005  
Date of Hearing: May 24, 2005  
Location of Hearing: Pierre, South Dakota  
Staff Analyst: Keith Senger/Jim Mehlhaff  
Staff Attorney: Sara Greff

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Eldon Lindquist  
Pierre Radio Paging & Telephone