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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
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RE: *CT07-005 – In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Patrick Cassidy, Lead, South Dakota, Against Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC Regarding Unauthorized Long Distance Charges*

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing, please find the Answer to Complaint in regard to the above-referenced matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT
FILED BY PATRICK CASSIDY, LEAD,
SOUTH DAKOTA, AGAINST
REDUCED RATE LONG DISTANCE,
LLC REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED
LONG DISTANCE CHARGES

CT07-005

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

COMES NOW Reduced Rate Long Distance (“Reduced Rate”) and for its Answer and defenses to the Complaint of Patrick Cassidy, Lead, South Dakota, states and alleges as follows:

1. Except as expressly admitted, qualified or otherwise answered, Reduced Rate denies each and every allegation in the Complaint of Mr. Patrick Cassidy.
2. Reduced Rate denies the facts as set forth by the Complainant and further the allegations that it engaged in any wrongdoing in this matter.
3. Reduced Rate denies that Mr. Patrick Cassidy is entitled to any compensation.
4. Reduced Rate affirmatively states that permission was given by Mr. Patrick Cassidy for the changing of long-distance service.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2007, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically on the 10th day of December, 2007, upon the following:

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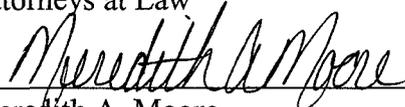
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