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Re: Docket No. EL06-020
Withdrawal of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Our File No. 2240.04

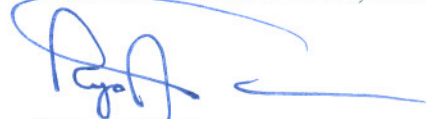
Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

This firm represents Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. in regard to the above-referenced South Dakota Public Utilities Commission docket. Please consider this letter to be the request of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. to withdraw as a party from the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions regarding this filing or require any clarification or further information, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience at (605) 335-4989. Thank you for your assistance and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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