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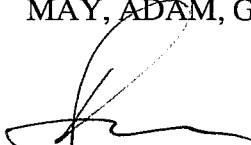
Dear Patty:

We note the Brief filed by Mr. Blackburn on behalf of Dakota Rural Action and his motion to have the Commission accept a late filed Brief. The Applicant has no objection to his Brief and would waive any notice or hearing on Dakota Rural Action's motion and would ask that the Commission accept the Brief as filed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours.

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