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September 22, 2000

Mr. Bill Bullard
SD Public Utility Commission
500 East Capital Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Re: Exchange Boundary Change

Dear Mr. Bullard:

I am herewith submitting a joint agreement between Valley Telecommunications Coop Assn., Inc. Herreid, SD and West River Telecommunications Cooperative, Hazen, ND providing a more defined exchange boundary between the Mobridge, SD and Glenham, SD Exchanges.

Since this is a mutual agreement and no Customer or Extended Area Service (EAS) issues exist we provide this information for your files and believe no further action is required. However, should the Commission find issues with this agreement please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dianna J. Quaschnick,
General Manager
Valley Telecommunications Coop
PO Box 7
Herreid, SD 57632

Attachment: ✓ Letter of Concurrence
✓ Boundary Map

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August 3, 2000

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West River Telecommunications Coop
Mr. Albert (Mick) Grosz
PO Box 467
Hazen, ND 58545

Re: Exchange Boundary

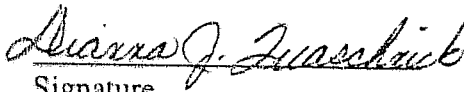
Dear Mr. Grosz:

Due to the staggered and inconsistent Mobridge/Glenham Exchange Boundary we propose to change the boundary and place more direct lines along section lines or county roads.

The attached map provides an outline of the inconsistency between Valley Telecommunications' and West River Telecommunications' exchange boundary maps. It also outlines the proposed exchange boundary.

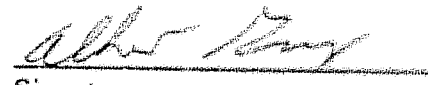
By signing the concurrence at the bottom of this letter the proposed Mobridge/Glenham Exchange Boundary will become effective.

Valley Telecommunications Coop Assn., Inc.
Dianna J. Quaschnick, Gen. Mgr.
PO Box 7
Herreid, SD 57632

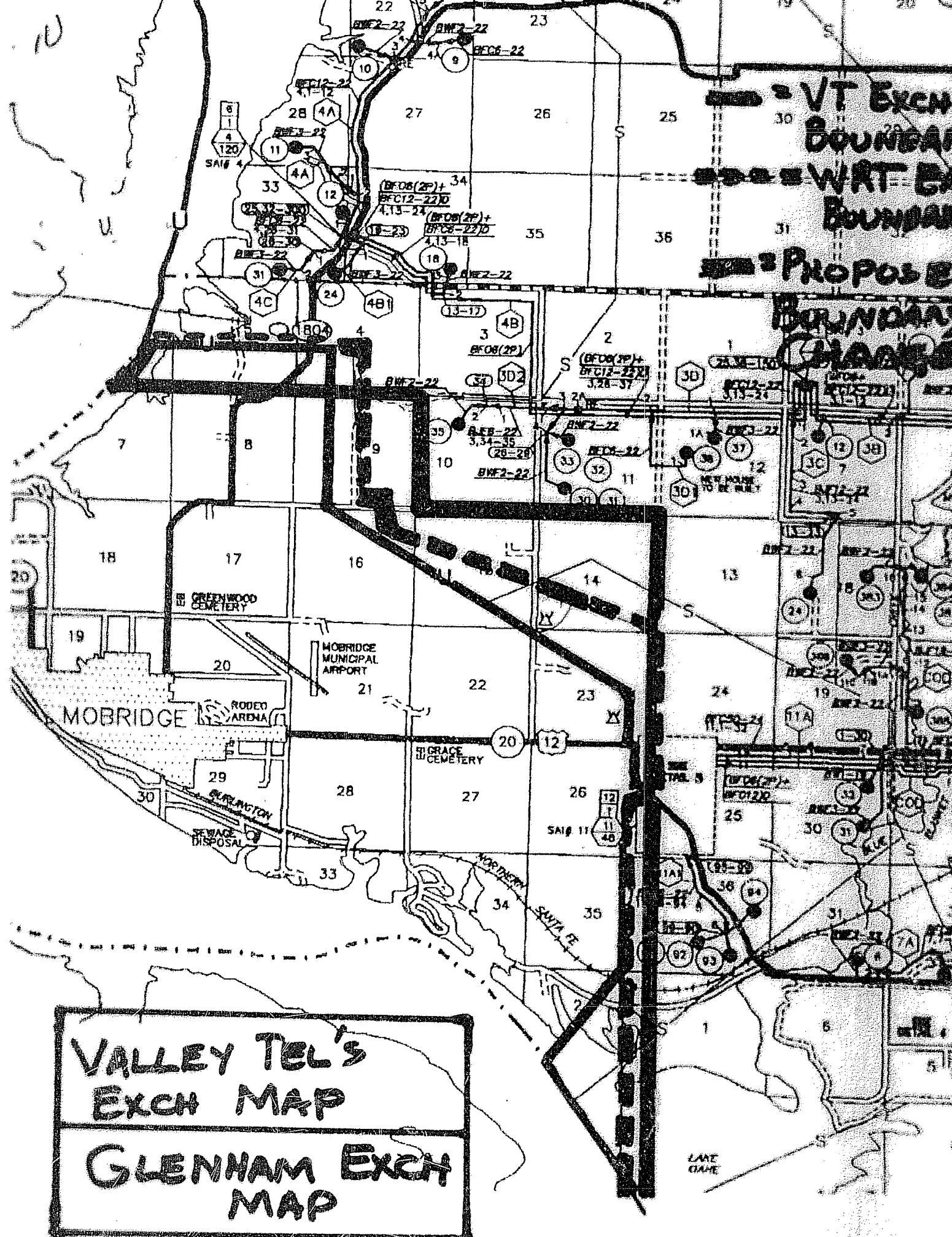

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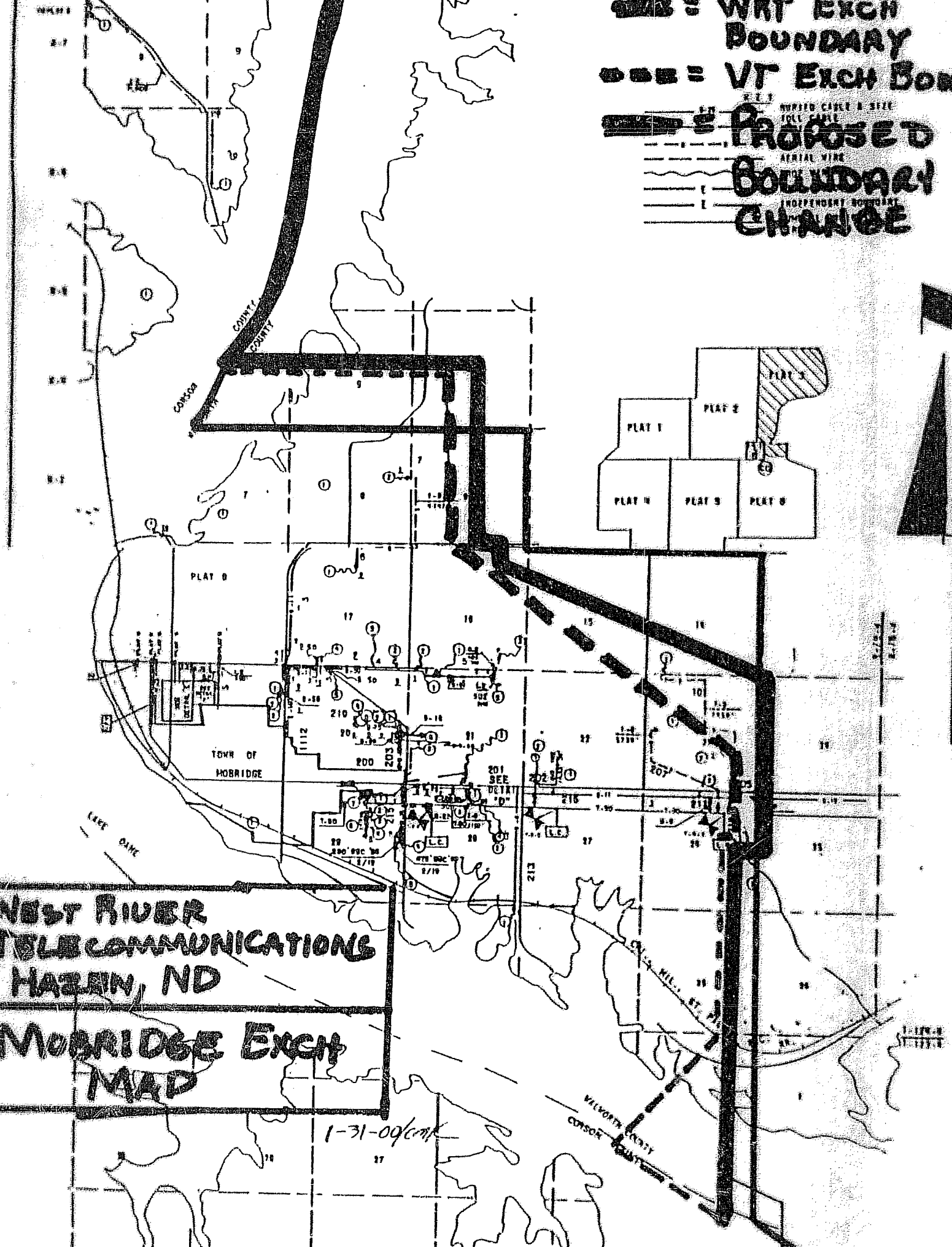
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Albert (Mick) Grosz, Gen. Mgr.
PO Box 467
Hazen, ND 58545


Signature

Date: 9-8-00



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WEST RIVER
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 HAZEN, ND
 MOBRIIDGE EXCH
 MAP

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

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CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT00-104 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Joan Clark, Yankton, South Dakota, against
AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of
Long Distance Carrier.

The complainant alleges that when she established new telephone services she was switched to AT&T
without her authorization. She had selected another long distance carrier. The complainant requests
compensation for the unauthorized switching and for her AT&T charges to be rerated to the rate her
selected carrier would have charged.

Staff Analyst: Charlene Lund
Staff Attorney: Karen E. Cremer
Date Docketed: 09/25/00
Intervention Deadline: NA

ELECTRIC

EL00-027 In the Matter of the Petition filed by Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel
Energy, Inc. for Approval of Modifications to the Small General Time of Day Service.

On September 21 2000, Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy, Inc. filed a petition for
modifications to its Small General Time of Day Service. The main purpose of the modifications is to
provide for an additional type of service under this rate for customers with numerous, low wattage devices.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 09/21/00

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC00-137 In the Matter of the Application of Americatel Corporation d/b/a 10 123 Americatel and
1010 123 Americatel to Amend its Certificate of Authority to Offer Prepaid Calling
Cards.

Americatel Corporation, d/b/a 10 123 Americatel and 1010 123 Americatel (Americatel) was granted a
certificate of authority to provide telecommunications services in South Dakota on March 28, 1998, subject
to the condition that it not offer prepaid calling card service without prior approval from the Commission.
On September 21, 2000, Americatel submitted an application to revise its tariff to provide for prepaid
calling card service.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney
Date Docketed: 09/21/00
Intervention Deadline: 10/13/00

TC00-138 In the Matter of the Application of T-NETIX Internet Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

T-NETIX Internet Services, Inc. is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunication services in South Dakota. The applicant is a reseller that intends to offer interexchange services including 1+ and 101XXXX outbound dialing, toll free inbound dialing, directory assistance, data services and travel card services.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Date Docketed: 09/22/00
Intervention Deadline: 10/13/00

TC00-139 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Boundary Change between Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. and West River Telecommunications Cooperative.

Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. and West River Telecommunications Cooperative filed a joint application for approval of a boundary change between the Mobridge and Glenham Exchanges. The proposed change moves the staggered and inconsistent boundary lines to section lines or county roads.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 09/25/00
Intervention Deadline: 10/13/00

TC00-140 In the Matter of the Application of Telicor, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services, Including Local Exchange Services, in South Dakota.

Telicor Inc. has filed for a Certificate of Authority to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange service within the State of South Dakota. Telicor intends to provide 1+ and 101XXXX outbound dialing, 800/888 toll-free inbound dialing, calling cards and data services, as well as switched local exchange service, non-switched local service (e.g. private line), Centrex and/or Centrex-like services, DSL, ISDN, and other high capacity line services.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Date Docketed: 09/27/00
Intervention Deadline: 10/13/00

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December 4, 2000

Mr. Bill Bullard
SD Public Utility Commission
500 East Capital Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Application for an Amended Certificate of Authority
PUC Filing #TC00-139

Dear Mr. Bullard:

I am herewith submitting a joint application for Amended Certificates of Authority by Valley Telecommunications Coop Assn., Inc., of Herreid, SD, (Valley) and West River Telecommunications Cooperative of Hazen, ND, (West River). We are requesting the Amended Certificates of Authority in order to change the boundary between the Glenham (Valley) and Mobridge (West River) exchanges with the intention of providing a more easily defined boundary between the two exchanges.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69 and ARSD 20:10:32:03, we have enclosed a map showing the proposed exchange boundary. We are requesting a waiver of all other application requirements not included in this application based on: 1) the SDPUC already has the information on file, and/or 2) the data requested is not affected by the proposed exchange boundary change.

An original and eleven (11) copies are enclosed.

I would appreciate your acknowledgement of receipt of this filing by return of one (1) copy appropriately receipted.

Sincerely,

Dianna J. Quaschnick
General Manager
Valley Telecommunications Coop Assn., Inc.
PO Box 7
Herreid, SD 57632

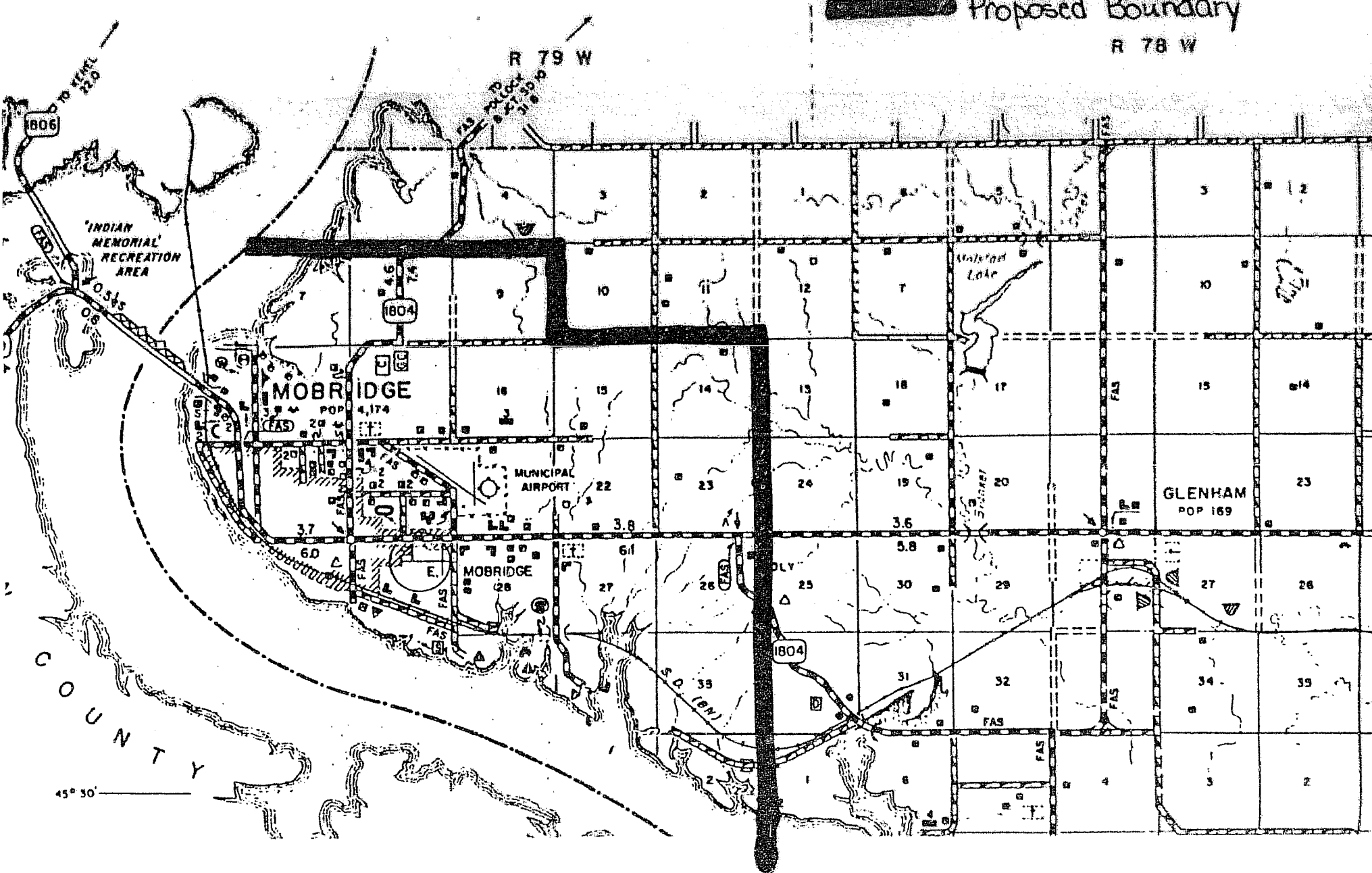
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Enclosure: Boundary Map

cc: Albert Grosz, General Manager, West River Telecomm. Coop.
Keith Senger, Utility Analyst



PROPOSED BOUNDARY CONCURRENCE:

Dianna J. Gaschnick

Dianna J. Gaschnick, Gen. Mgr.
Valley Telecommunications Coop Assn., Inc.

Date: Nov 17 2000

Albert Drouz

Albert Drouz, Gen. Mgr.
West River Telecommunications Coop.

Date: 11-30-00

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR)	ORDER GRANTING
APPROVAL OF A BOUNDARY CHANGE)	AMENDED CERTIFICATES
BETWEEN VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	OF AUTHORITY AND
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC. AND)	ORDER APPROVING
WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	BOUNDARY CHANGE
COOPERATIVE)	TC00-139

On September 25, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a joint agreement between Valley Telecommunications Coop Assn., Inc. (Valley), Herreid, South Dakota, and West River Telecommunications Cooperative (West River), Hazen, North Dakota, which proposed to set forth a more defined exchange boundary between the Mobridge and Glenham, South Dakota exchanges. The proposal moved the service territory boundary lines along the section lines. According to the filing, no customer or extended area service issues exist. Following data requests from Commission Staff, Valley and West River submitted a joint application for Amended Certificates of Authority which the Commission received on December 5, 2000, pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69. Valley and West River also requested a waiver of ARSD 20:10:32:03, as the Commission already has the information needed on file.

On December 12, 2000, at its regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered the parties' request for approval of the joint request for a boundary change, the joint application for Amended Certificates of Authority, and waiver of ARSD 20:10:32:03.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and 49-31-69 and ARSD 20:10:32:03. The Commission finds that Valley and West River have met the legal requirements established for the granting of amended certificates of authority. Valley and West River have, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and 49-31-71, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. Further, the Commission finds that there is good cause to waive subparagraphs 1 through 7, 9 through 21, and 23 of ARSD 20:10:32:03. Further, the Commission finds that pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69, the Amended Certificates of Authority shall be granted, that the proposed boundary territory change between Valley and West River is in the public interest and the request shall be granted, and ARSD 20:10:32:03, parts 1 through 7, 9 through 21, and 23 shall be waived. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that the request for Amended Certificates of Authority shall be granted, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the proposed boundary territory change between Valley and West River shall be granted; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that ARSD 20:10:32:03, parts 1 through 7, 9 through 21, and 23 shall be waived.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of December, 2000.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By Allaine Kelbo

Date 12/22/00

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner

FURTHER ORDERED, that ARSD 20:10:32:03, parts 1 through 7, 9 through 21, and 23 shall be waived.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of December, 2000.

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By: Alaine Kelbo

Date: 12/22/00

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