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Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Status of Build Commitments TC 03-193

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In accordance with condition number eight of the Order designating RCC Minnesota, Inc. (RCC) and Wireless Alliance, L.L.C. (WALLC) as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers, we are hereby reporting on the status of the four cell site commitments to be built within one year of receipt of high cost support for the entirety of our designated areas. RCC and WALLC became eligible for high cost support for their entire designated areas in November 2005 with actual receipt of support in February 2006.

Two of the sites were to be located in RCC's licensed area near the towns of Willow Lake and Toronto. Both of these sites are now complete with the Toronto site being turned up for service on January 26, 2007 and the Willow Lake site was turned up in February 2007. RCC is currently analyzing the configuration of the Willow Lake site in order to optimize its performance.

The other two sites were to be in WALLC's licensed area near the towns of Lyons and Baltic. In our September 7, 2006 supplemental filing, we provided explanation to the Commission that due to the fact that RCC and WALLC were designated as separate ETCs, that there was not sufficient USF support to construct two sites in the WALLC area. In discussions with Staff, RCC added an additional site in the RCC area (Sisseton DT site) to replace the Baltic commitment as documented in our letter to Staff dated February 27, 2006. As of February 28, 2007, tower work has been completed for the Lyons site. RCC is still awaiting commercial power to the site and for the tower owner to turn down their equipment so we may path our microwave. For the Sisseton site, commercial power has been installed at the site and the tower crew is on site this week for equipment installation.



Due to the level of USF support that WALLC receives, construction of the Baltic site has been delayed until 2008.

Sincerely,

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