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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Ms. Pam Bonrud
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State of South Dakota
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Docket TC05-097 – Santel Communications Cooperative, 2004 Switched Access Filing

Dear Ms. Bonrud,

On behalf of Santel Communications Cooperative, enclosed is a revised 2004 Intrastate Switched Access Separations Study, which was originally submitted to the Commission and filed under Docket Number TC05-097. The revision was made to reflect actual 2004 minutes, instead of using projected minutes as originally filed.

The following documentation is attached:

1. Five (5) copies of the PUC Summary Forms
2. One (1) copy of the program diskette
3. Five (5) copies of the Trial Balance Worksheet for the year ending December 31, 2004.
4. Five (5) copies of the Central Office Equipment Summary
5. Five (5) copies of the Annual Traffic Factor Calculations
6. Five (5) copies of the Access Minutes of Use Summary by Month (total company and by exchange)

Confidentiality is requested for a period of five years for the Summary Forms Sheets A through V (including the electronic file) and all workpapers listed above, in accordance with the Commission's rules ARSD 20:10:01:39 through 20:10:01:44. This information is all confidential and proprietary financial data of Santel which is not disclosed to the public.

The contact for the confidentiality request is as follows:

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If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (605) 995-1763.

Sincerely,



Michelle Christensen
Telco Revenue Consultant
Vantage Point Solutions, Inc.

Enclosures: Proprietary PUC Summary Forms (5)
 Proprietary Program Diskette (1)
 Proprietary Supporting Documentation (5)

cc: Gene Kroell, General Manager

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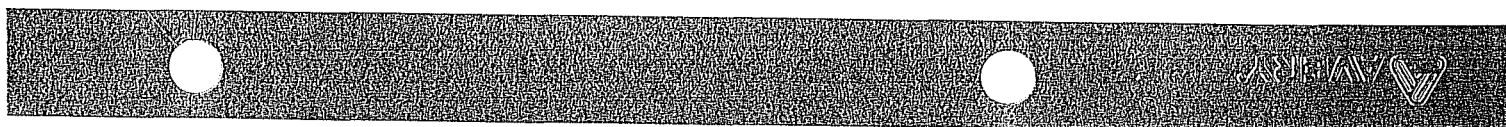
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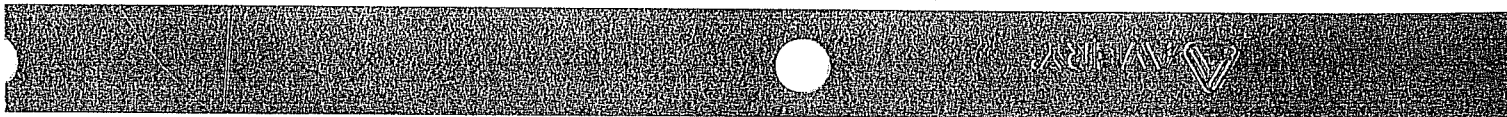


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