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UTILITIES COMMISSION

August 24, 2005

Mr. Harlan Best
Utility Analyst
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Mr. Best:

When compiling the additional information you had requested for the Certification of the Federal Universal Service Support, we noticed that we had incorrectly duplicated in Exhibit A of the original Request for Certification, \$120,000 in the Equipment Addition section of Exhibit A, under the Switching (ACCT. 2210) category, for the LaPlant Remote Switch. Attached is a revised Exhibit A reflecting the correct Switching Additions of \$617,000.

If you need any additional information, please let us know.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Doug Neff

Cc: JD Williams

Exhibit A
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority

Estimated Year 2006 Federal Universal Service Receipts

High cost loop support	\$ 1,129,383
Local switching support	\$ 181,865
Safety Net Additive support	\$ 38,748
Safety Valve Loop Cost Adjustment	\$ <u>0</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,349,996

Estimated Year 2006 Expenditures For Provision, Maintenance, and Upgrading Of Facilities and Services Supported By Federal Universal Service Funding

Estimated Plant Specific Operations Expenses

Network support (Accts. 6110-16)	\$ 9,339
General support (Accts. 6120-24)	\$ 158,813
Central office (Accts. 6210-6232)	\$ 423,715
Cable and wire facilities (Accts. 6410-6441)	\$ 370,981
Network operations (Accts. 6530-35)	\$ 312,798
Depreciation and amortization (Accts. 6560-65)	\$ 1,162,736

Customer operations expenses

Customer services (Accts. 6620-23)	\$ 395,176
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Corporate operations expenses

Executive and planning (Accts. 6710-6712)	\$ 299,194
General and administrative (Accts. 6720-28)	\$ 357,654

Estimated Total Recurring Year 2006

Supported Expenses, from above,

Before Return On Investment	\$ 3,490,406
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Estimated Additions

Switching (Acct. 2210)	\$ 617,000
Cable and wire (Acct. 2410)	\$ <u>1,631,600</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,248,600

Estimated Total Year 2006 Supported

Expenditures, Before Return On Investment	\$ 5,739,006
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