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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF PRAIRIEWAVE COMMUNICATIONS
INC. FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN
THE CONTIGUOUS WIRE CENTERS OF
CENTERVILLE AND VIBORG**

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SUPPLEMENTAL STIPULATION OF FACTS

**IMPACT OF LOST LINES ON SUPPORT TO FORT RANDALL, AN AVERAGE
SCHEDULE COMPANY**

Fort Randall receives its support on a total company basis as an average schedule company. In order to identify the impact of having two LEC ETCs it is necessary to first assume that the only change that will happen going forward is that Prairie Wave will capture lines from Fort Randall. All else is assumed to remain unchanged. Currently: Fort Randall receives \$15.34 per line-per-month – comprised of:

- High Cost Support
- Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)
- Local Switching Support

The loss of lines would have the following impact on support received by Fort Randall, assuming that PrairieWave captured an additional 200 access lines (43% of the out-of-town customers or 18.9% of Fort Randall's total line count in Centerville and Viborg; 3.05 % of For Randall's total study area line count):

High Cost Loop: Fort Randall would lose approximately 55% of the High Cost Support revenue, or \$2.22 per line previously received if it lost 200 lines.

Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS): The actual cash flow that Fort Randall receives for ICLS support is included in the monthly CL settlement that Ft Randall receives from the NECA Pool. Assuming all else remains unchanged, Ft. Randall would loose approximately 76 % of the CL settlement previously received for the lost lines or \$12.14 per line if it lost 200 lines.

Local Switch support: The actual cash flow that Fort Randall receives for Local Switching Support is included in the monthly Local Switch Settlement that Ft. Randall receives from the NECA pool. Assuming all else remains unchanged and that the lost lines had average toll minutes associated with them, Ft. Randall would loose approximately 37% of the Local Switch Settlement previously received for the lost lines, or \$4.86 per line if it lost 200 lines.

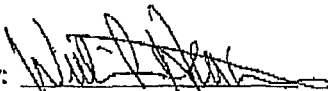
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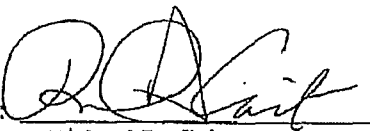
The ICLS and Local Switch support are paid to NECA, and because of the way that NECA pays settlements to average schedule companies, Fort Randall will lose revenues of \$19.22 per line, assuming a loss of 200 lines, which is more than the current per-line support. The annual lost revenues for these three support categories would be approximately \$46,000 out of approximately \$422,774 in interstate settlements for Centerville and Viborg, which is 10.9% of the amount now provided to Fort Randall for serving those exchanges; and 1.76% of the total interstate settlements (approximately \$2.6 million) received by Fort Randall for serving the entire study area.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of September, 2006.

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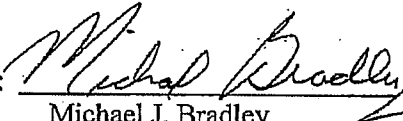
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