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IN THE MATTER OF THE REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 811 AS A NATIONAL ABBREVIATED DIALING CODE FOR – ONE CALL NOTIFICATION.	Docket No. <u>TC05-153</u> SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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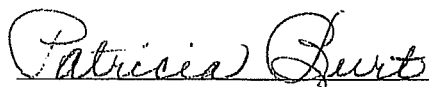
Pursuant to the Order issued by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. TC-05-153, issued on June 5, 2006, Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa d/b/a HickoryTech (“Heartland”) hereby seeks to respond.

In support of its response, Heartland states:

1. Heartland’s service area in South Dakota consists of West Akron and West Hawarden. These are rural portions of exchanges where the larger portion of the exchange and the central office is located in Iowa.
2. In receipt of the South Dakota Order, Heartland implemented abbreviated dialing for South Dakota customers by directing all 811 calls to 800-781-7474 on June 14, 2006.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of July 2006,

HEARTLAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF IOWA d/b/a HickoryTech



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