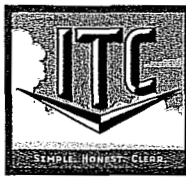


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Public Utilities Commission  
Patricia Van Gerpen  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
500 E Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

In regards to the implementation of 811, Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. would like to implement this program as of February of 2007. The reason to wait until February hinges upon the distribution of our new phone directory. Our current directory has 811 listed as a means to contact our headquarters. Our new directory would have the description associated with 811 added to it and the routing of the 811 would be completed to coincide with the new directory.

Sincerely,  
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jerry Heiberger'.

Jerry Heiberger  
General Manager