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Patricia Van Gerpen
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**Re: In the Matter of the Review of the Implementation of 811 as a
National Abbreviated Dialing Code for One Call Notification
Docket No. TC 05-153**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing is Qwest Corporation's Comments regarding the above-referenced matter.

Very truly yours,

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Jason D. Topp

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Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of July, 2006, the original and 10 copies of the foregoing **QWEST CORPORATION'S COMMENTS** were served upon the following party:

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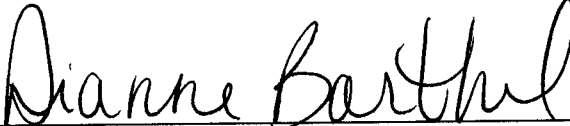
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Dianne Barthel

**SOUTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REVIEW OF
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 811 AS A
NATIONAL ABBREVIATED DIALING
CODE FOR ONE CALL NOTIFICATION**

Docket No. TC 05-153

QWEST CORPORATION'S COMMENTS

On June 5, 2006, the Public Utilities Commission ordered, in the above referenced docket, that interested persons or entities may file comments on whether the Commission should assign the 811 number to the One-Call Notification Board and whether the Commission should adopt an implementation date of December 31, 2006. The Commission further ordered that each affected telecommunication company shall notify the Commission on or before July 26, 2006, the date by which they are able to implement 811.

Qwest has completed the necessary work for the use of 811 as the national abbreviated dialing pattern for access to the South Dakota One Call Center and is currently working with Center personnel on an agreement covering the terms and conditions for the provision of that service.

Qwest stands ready with its 811 service offering and has no objections if the Commission adopts an implementation date of December 31, 2006.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2006.

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