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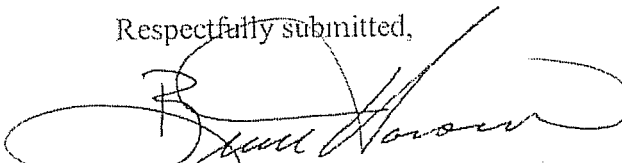
RE: TC05-153 IN THE MATTER OF THE REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF 811 AS A NATIONAL ABBREVIATED DIALING CODE FOR
ONE CALL NOTIFICATION

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

This letter is in response to the above-mentioned request for information regarding the implementation of 811 dialing for one call notification. I am sorry for the delay in getting information to you. The notice asked for a response by July 26th and unfortunately, I missed that one.

Fort Randall currently has abbreviated dialing code 811 reserved for use with one call. It is my understanding the service would be initiated through the use of a forwarding of the abbreviated dialing code to a traditional telephone number (similar to the abbreviated dialing code 511) rather than a dedicated trunk or trunk groups that we use in providing abbreviated dialing plan 911 service to our customers. If this is still the case, we can provide service within one business day. If you should have any questions, please feel free to call.

Respectfully submitted,



Bruce Hanson
Treasurer

