



West River Cooperative Telephone Co.

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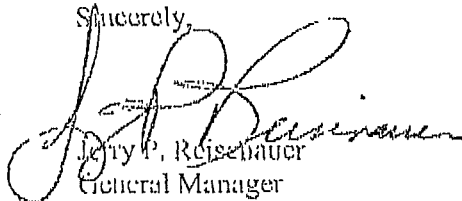
Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building - 1st Floor
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

As ordered in Docket TC05-153 and the Commission action of May 23, 2006, West River Cooperative Telephone Company is responding to the Commission regarding its ability to provide implementation capability for 811 service. West River Cooperative Telephone Company is in the process of preparing our equipment to provide the 811 implementation for South Dakota One-Call by 12-31-06. The West River Cooperative Telephone Company exchanges covered in South Dakota are Lemmon (605-374), Bison (605-244), Meadow (605-788), Sorum (605-866), Buffalo (605-375), Camp Crook (605-797), Newell (605-456) and Nisland (605-257). In addition to these South Dakota exchanges, we will be providing the 811 implementation to Camp Crook, Montana (406-972) and Lemmon, North Dakota (701-376).

If you have any questions or please feel free to call me at 605-244-5213.

Sincerely,



Jerry P. Reischauer
General Manager

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