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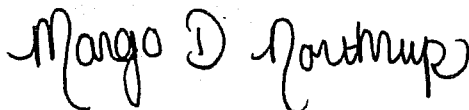
Julie M. Johnson
Office of the Hearing Examiners
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Re: PUC-7-01 – In the Matter of the Petition of Venture Communications
Cooperative for Suspension or Modification of Local Dialing Parity
Reciprocal Compensation Obligations (a/k/a Docket Nos. TC06-181 and
TC06-159)

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Enclosed please find copies of the Orders Admitting Benjamin H. Dickens, Jr. and Mary
J. Sisak as Pro Hac Vice in the above-referenced matters.

Sincerely yours,



Margo D. Northrup

MDN/mbd

Enclosures

cc: Kara Van Bockern ✓
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IN CIRCUIT COURT

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case No. _____

ORDER TO ADMIT NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPER-)
ERATIVE FOR ARBITRATION PURSUANT)
TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF)
1996 TO RESOLVE ISSUES RELATING TO)
AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)
WITH ALTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)

DOCKET NO. TC06-159

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPER-)
ERATIVE FOR SUSPENSION OR MODI-)
FICATION OF LOCAL DIALING PARITY)
RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION OBLI-)
GATIONS)

DOCKET NO. TC06-181

ORDER ADMITTING

Pursuant to Benjamin H. Dickens, Jr.'s Affidavit in Support of the Motion to Admit Pro Hac Vice and the Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice of resident attorney Darla Pollman Rogers hereto filed with this Court, and good cause appearing therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that Benjamin H. Dickens, Jr. of Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy and Pendergast, 2120 L Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20037, be admitted to practice in Docket Number TC06-159 and TC06-181 filed with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and any appeal thereto.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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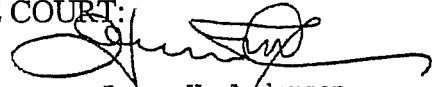
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Judy Eldersen Clerk
By _____ Deputy

Dated this 22 day of Dec, 2006.

BY THE COURT:



James W. Anderson

Circuit Court Judge

Sixth Judicial Circuit

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Judy Feddersen, Clerk of Courts

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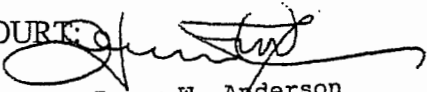
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