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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS

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

PREHEARING CONFERENCE
NOTICE AND ORDER
PUC 6-12

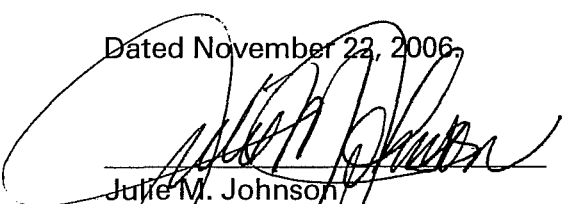
A prehearing conference will be conducted by telephone on **November 29, 2006, beginning at 11:00 A.M., CST, 10:00 A.M. MST.** Julie M. Johnson, Hearing Examiner, will initiate the conference at the time and date indicated and requests that each of the parties that need to be involved in the call dial **1-800-254-1665** at that time and date to get on the prehearing conference.

The purpose of this prehearing conference is to agree on a date for scheduling this matter, and prehearing procedures to be used in this case to prepare for the hearing. Timelines for discovery, exchange of exhibits and witness lists, prehearing briefs, and other prehearing procedural matters will also be discussed and arranged.

All other administrative and procedural matters in preparation for the hearing will also be discussed.

Should any of the parties have any questions about this, they should contact the Hearing Examiner at 605-773-6811.

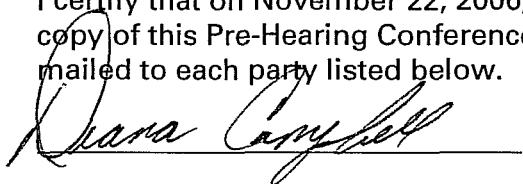
Dated November 23, 2006.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on November 22, 2006, at Pierre, South Dakota, a true and correct copy of this Pre-Hearing Conference Notice and Order in the above-entitled matter was mailed to each party listed below.



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