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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
SD Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capitol Ave  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: TC06-178, 180, 188, 189

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

The parties to the above referenced dockets have agreed to pre-file testimony according to the following schedule:

Simultaneous Direct testimony – July 9, 2008  
Simultaneous Reply testimony– August 4, 2008

In addition, the parties agree Swiftel may raise new arguments in the August 4, 2008 Reply filing connected to discovery it does not receive at least one week in advance of the July 9, 2008 Direct Testimony filing date. Please issue a Scheduling Order to reflect the party's agreement. Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

Kara Semmler