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September 6, 2007

Ms. Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Ave.  
State Capitol Building  
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Docket TC06-181, OHE 7-01 (In the Matter of the Petition of Venture  
Communications Cooperative for a Suspension or Modification of Local Dialing Parity  
and Reciprocal Compensation Obligations)

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket, at the request of Commission Staff, you will find a copy of the "Direct Testimony of Dan Davis" that was earlier submitted to the Office of Hearing Examiners. I have also provided a copy of the cover letter that was sent to Ms. Julie Johnson, the Hearing Examiner initially appointed to hear the case.

As is evidenced by the Certificate of Service that is part of the OHE filing, this testimony was also earlier served on Venture Communications Cooperative and the other parties to this proceeding.

Thank you for your assistance in filing and distributing copies of this pre-filed testimony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Coit", written over a white background.

Richard D. Coit  
SDTA Executive Director and General Counsel

CC: Darla Pollman Rogers  
Sean Simpson  
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July 23, 2007

Ms. Julie Johnson, Hearing Examiner  
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RE: PUC Docket TC06-181, OHE 7-01- In the Matter of the Petition  
of Venture Communications Cooperative for a Suspension or Modification  
of Local Dialing Parity Reciprocal Compensation Obligations

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket you will find an original version of the "Direct Testimony of Dan Davis" submitted as a witness in the above reference matter for SDTA.

As is evidenced by the Certificate of Service, also provided, the document has been served on Venture Communications Cooperative, the Petitioning Party, the other intervening parties and also the SDPUC.

Thank you for your assistance in filing this pre-filed testimony.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Coit  
SDTA Executive Director and General Counsel

CC: Darla Pollman Rogers  
Mary Sisak  
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Sean Simpson  
Patty Van Gerpen  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of SDTA's Direct Testimony of Dan Davis in Docket TC06-181, OHE 7-01 was filed electronically with the South Dakota Office of Hearing Examiners on July 23, 2007, directed to the attention of:

Julie Johnson, Hearing Examiner  
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Dated this 20th day of July, 2007.



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