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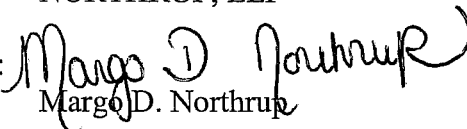
Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Venture Communications Cooperative for
Suspension or Modification of Local Dialing Parity Reciprocal Compensation
Obligations (TC06-181)

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached you will find Venture Communication Cooperative's Motion to Withdraw Petition for Suspension or Modification of Dialing Parity, Number Portability and Reciprocal Compensation Obligations and Certificate of Service to be filed in the above referenced matter.

Thank you.

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	
VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPER-)	TC06-181
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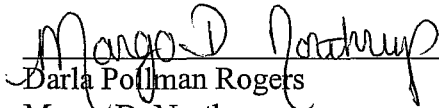
VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW
PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OR MODIFICATION OF DIALING PARITY, NUMBER
PORTABILITY, AND RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION OBLIGATIONS

Venture Communications Cooperative (Venture) by its attorneys, Riter, Rogers, Wattier & Northrup, LLP, hereby moves the Commission to withdraw its Petition for Suspension or Modification of Dialing Parity, Number Portability, and Reciprocal Compensation Obligations (the Petition) in the above-captioned docket, without prejudice.

On October 3, 2007, Venture and Alltel Communications, Inc. entered into an Agreement and Stipulation (the Agreement). The Agreement includes terms addressing Venture's concerns raised in the Petition regarding dialing parity, number portability, and reciprocal compensation. Accordingly, Venture no longer seeks Commission action on these issues.

Therefore, Venture respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Withdraw the Petition for Suspension or Modification of Dialing Parity, Number Portability, and Reciprocal Compensation Obligations in the above-captioned docket and to close the docket accordingly.

Dated this 8 day of September, 2008.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, attorney for Venture Communications Cooperative, hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the Motion to Withdraw Petition for Suspension or Modification of Dialing Parity, Number Portability, and Reciprocal Compensation Obligations was sent electronically on this 8 day of September, 2008, upon:

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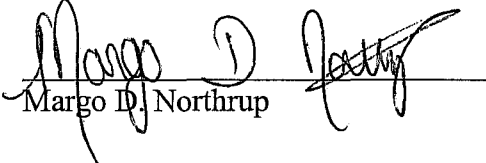
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