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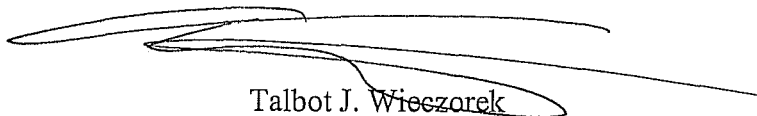
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RE: WWC – Golden West, et al - Arbitration/Consolidation
Dockets TC06-036 through TC06-042
GPGN File No. 5925.060285

Dear Ms. Wiest and Mr. Schudel:

Pursuant the request by Mr. Schudel, I enclose to each of you an original of Mr. Schudel's June 2, 2006 letter as agreed to by WWC License and executed by me. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Talbot J. Wieczorek

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Re: Petitions of Armour Independent Telephone Company, Bridgewater-Canistota Telephone Company, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Kadoka Telephone Company, Sioux Valley Telephone Company, Union Telephone Company, and Vivian Telephone Company (collectively the "Golden West Companies") for Arbitration to Resolve Issues Relating to Interconnection Agreements with WWC License L.L.C. ("Western Wireless"), South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Dockets No. TC06-036 through TC06-042

Dear Mr. Wieczorek:

This letter is intended to memorialize the agreement of the Golden West Companies and Western Wireless regarding the date on which the Golden West Companies shall be deemed to have received Western Wireless' requests for negotiations of Interconnection Agreements pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b) (the "BFRs") and consequently, the date by which the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") shall resolve the issues set forth in the Petitions and the Response filed in the above referenced dockets. Ms. Rolayne A. Wiest, legal counsel to the Commission, has requested that the parties enter into this agreement and that a copy of the fully executed agreement be provided to her.

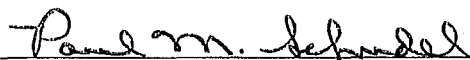
For the purposes of 47 U.S.C. § 252, the Golden West Companies and Western Wireless agree that the Golden West Companies shall be deemed to have received the BFRs on April 1, 2006. Based upon such date, the nine (9) month period provided by 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)(4)(C) during which the Commission shall resolve the issues set forth in the Petitions and the Response filed in the above referenced dockets shall expire on December 31, 2006.

Please execute the enclosed copies of this letter and forward one of such fully executed copies to Ms. Wiest for the Commission's files relating to the above referenced dockets, and forward one fully

Talbot Wieczorek, Esq.
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executed copy to me for the files of the Golden West Companies. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Paul M. Schudel
Attorney for the Golden West Companies

Agreed to by and on behalf of Western Wireless:



Talbot Wieczorek
Attorney for Western Wireless
WWE Counsel

Date: June 15, 2006

cc: Rolayne A. Wiest, Esq.

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