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July 20, 2006

Mr. Leo Disburg  
Chief Hearing Examiner  
Office of Hearing Examiners  
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Dear Mr. Disburg:

By this letter, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) is transferring to the Office of Hearing Examiners (OHE) certain telecommunications dockets at the request of one of the parties to these dockets. The dockets at issue are: In the Matter of the Petitions of Armour Independent Telephone Company (Docket TC06-036), Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company (Docket TC06-037), Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (Docket TC06-038), Kadoka Telephone Company (Docket TC06-039), Sioux Valley Telephone Company (Docket TC05-040), Union Telephone Company (TC06-041) and Vivian Telephone Company (Docket TC06-042) for Arbitration Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Resolve Issues Relating to Interconnection Agreements With WWC License LLC.

Pursuant to SDCL 1-26-18.3, WWC filed a request to have these dockets heard by the OHE. At its July 11, 2006, meeting, the Commission granted the request. The order granting the request is enclosed.

By a telephone conversation on July 13, 2006, I was informed by you that your office did not require a paper copy of the dockets but that your office would instead access all of the documents that have been filed in these dockets through our website. These dockets can be accessed at:

[http://www.state.sd.us/puc/commission/dockets/telecom/2006/telecom\\_2006.htm](http://www.state.sd.us/puc/commission/dockets/telecom/2006/telecom_2006.htm).

If you have any questions regarding the transfer of these dockets, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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