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Ms. Hillary Brady, Hearing Examiner
Bureau of Administration
Office of Hearing Examiners
210 East 4th Street
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RE: OHE File PUC 6-06

In the Matter of the Petitions of Armour Independent Telephone Company, Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Company, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Kadoka Telephone Company, Sioux Valley Telephone Company, Union Telephone Company and Vivian Telephone Company for Arbitration Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Resolve Issues relating to Interconnection with WWC License, L.L.C. (PUC Dockets TC06-036, TC06-037, TC06-038, TC06-039, TC06-040, TC06-041, TC06-042)

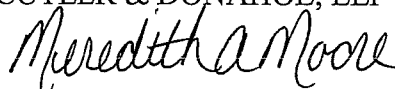
Dear Ms. Brady:

Please find enclosed for filing the Golden West Companies' Motion to Strike WWC License LLC's Motion to Compel Filed September 14, 2006, as well as the Memorandum in support of the same. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Independent Telephone Company,)	OHE DOCKET PUC 6-06
Bridgewater-Canistota Telephone Company,)	
Golden West Telecommunications)	SDPUC Docket Nos.
Cooperative, Inc., Kadoka Telephone)	
Company, Sioux Valley Telephone Company,)	TC06-036
Union Telephone Company, and Vivian)	TC06-037
Telephone Company (collectively the “Golden)	TC06-038
West Companies”) for Arbitration Pursuant to)	TC06-039
the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to)	TC06-040
Resolve Issues Relating to Interconnection)	TC06-041
Agreements with WWC License L.L.C.)	TC06-042
(“Western Wireless”).)	

**MOTION TO STRIKE WWC LICENSE L.L.C.’S MOTION TO COMPEL
FILED SEPTEMBER 14, 2006**

Armour Independent Telephone Co., Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Co., Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Kadoka Telephone Co., Sioux Valley Telephone Company, Union Telephone Company and Vivian Telephone Company (the “Golden West Companies”) hereby submit this Motion to Strike WWC License L.L.C.’s Motion To Compel (“Motion To Strike”). WWC License L.L.C. (“WWC”) filed their Motion to Compel on September 14, 2006 (“WWC Motion to Compel”).

In support of this Motion, the Golden West Companies state that the WWC Motion To Compel should be stricken as untimely, flawed and based upon unclear authority. In support of this Motion to Strike, the Golden West Companies contemporaneously file a Memorandum in support that is incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREFORE, the Golden West Companies respectfully request that the Hearing Examiner grant this Motion to Strike WWC’s Motion to Compel.

DATED this 15th day of September, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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")

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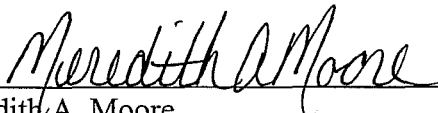
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 15th day of September, 2006, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was transmitted by email to the legal counsel for WWC License L.L.C. as follows:

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