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June 12, 2006

Mr. Douglas Furlich  
General Manager  
Aventure Communications Technology  
401 Douglas Street, Suite 406  
Sioux City, Iowa 51101

**RE: Response of Vivian Telephone Company to Aventure Communications' Request for Negotiation**

Dear Mr. Furlich,

I am writing in response to your letter dated May 26, 2006 regarding Aventure Communications' request for interconnection with Vivian Telephone Company pursuant to Section 251(b) and/or 251(c) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934 as amended ("the Act").

According to your letter, Aventure certifies that it is a Telecommunications Carrier as defined by the Act. Does Aventure offer Telecommunications Services for a fee directly to the public in the state of South Dakota? If not, it is not a Telecommunications Carrier as defined by the Act in South Dakota.

In your letter, you stated that Aventure is willing to negotiate with Eastern, the terms and conditions of an interconnection agreement. I do not understand your reference to "Eastern". Is it your intent to negotiate with Vivian Telephone Company the terms and conditions of an interconnection agreement?

Vivian Telephone Company is a Rural Telephone Company as defined by the Act and is therefore currently exempt from Section 251(c) pursuant to Section 251(f)(1)(A) of the Act.

Please send any future correspondence regarding this matter to:

Dan Davis  
Telec Consulting Resources  
233 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1225  
Lincoln Nebraska 68508

Sincerely,  
VIVIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY  
d/b/a GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denny Law".

Denny Law  
Eastern Region Manager

CC: Harlan Best, SDPUC ✓