

LAW OFFICES  
**RITER, ROGERS, WATTIER & BROWN, LLP**

Professional & Executive Building

319 South Coteau Street

P.O. Box 280

Pierre, South Dakota 57501-0280

[www.riterlaw.com](http://www.riterlaw.com)

TELEPHONE

605-224-5825

FAX

605-224-7102

OF COUNSEL:

Robert D. Hofer

E. D. Mayer

RECEIVED

SEP 08 2006

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ROBERT C. RITER, Jr.  
DARLA POLLMAN ROGERS  
JERRY L. WATTIER  
JOHN L. BROWN

MARGO D. NORTHRUP, Associate

September 9, 2006

Ms. Pam Bonrud  
Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Supplemental Annual ETC Certification Filings

Dear Pam:

Herewith hand delivered to you please find original and four filings for each of the following companies:

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| RT Communications      | 06-155 |
| CRST                   | 06-138 |
| West River Mobridge    | 06-113 |
| West River McLaughlin  | 06-137 |
| Valley                 | 06-114 |
| Vivian                 | 06-122 |
| Bridgewater Canistota  | 06-124 |
| Sioux Valley           | 06-120 |
| Union                  | 06-121 |
| Armour                 | 06-123 |
| Kadoka                 | 06-119 |
| Golden West            | 06-118 |
| Roberts County/RC Comm | 06-117 |
| Tri-county             | 06-115 |
| Venture                | 06-112 |
| McCook                 | 06-106 |
| Western                | 06-105 |

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

RITER, ROGERS, WATTIER & BROWN, LLP

By: *Margo D Northrup*

MDN-wb  
Enclosures

BEFORE THE  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

|                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF | ) TC 06-137                |
| WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS   | )                          |
| COOPERATIVE (McLaughlin) FOR    | ) SUPPLEMENTAL ANNUAL ETC  |
| CERTIFICATION REGARDING ITS USE | ) CERTIFICATION FILING AND |
| OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE    | ) SUBMITTAL PURSUANT TO    |
| SUPPORT.                        | ) ARSD §20:10:32:53        |

COMES NOW, West River Telecommunications Cooperative (McLaughlin) ("McLaughlin" or the "Company") by and through its attorney of record and supplements as additional support for its annual ETC Certification Petition filed in the above-referenced docket as follows:

1. An estimated 2007 Federal Universal Service Receipts, itemized by support category is as follows:

See Confidential Response Q1.

2. McLaughlin satisfies consumer protection (see also ARSD 20:10:33:31, 20:10:34:09, and 20:10:34:10) and service quality standards (see ARSD 20:10:33) as follows:

- a. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:33:31, the Company applies payment to local exchange services first. If the Company were not to receive full payment by disconnect time, local service would continue, but the customer would lose those services, such as Internet and toll, for which payment had not been received.

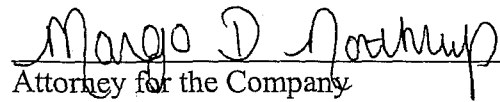
- b. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:34:09, the Company provides an itemized bill to each subscriber on a monthly basis. The bill identifies the Company and furnishes an address and toll-free telephone number where the subscriber may call with billing questions.

- c. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:34:10, the Company uses all available avenues to notify the consumer of any rate increase. Written notification is given by Company Newsletter, bill inserts, notices in the bill, newspaper announcements or separate letters.

- d. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:33, the Company designs and maintains its network consistent with the service standards in ARSD 20:10:33. The Company certifies that it is complying with the service quality standards set forth in ARSD 20:10:33.

DATED this 8 day of September, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for the Company

Margo D. Northrup

Darla Pollman Rogers

Riter, Rogers, Wattier & Brown, LLP

319 S. Coteau – P. O. Box 280

Pierre, SD 57501-0280

605-224-5825

CONFIDENTIAL

# [ ]