## BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF	)	
JAMES VALLEY WIRELESS, LLC FOR	)	TC 07-033
CERTIFICATION REGARDING ITS USE	)	Response to Staff Data Requests
OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE	)	•
SUPPORT.	)	

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company (the "Company"), by and through its attorney, makes the following responses to Staff's Data Requests:

1. Which 5 cell towers are remaining to be constructed?

There are not five more sites to be constructed, there are three. Two of these three are outside of JVW's designated-CETC serving areas. As a reminder, JVW is constructing 20 tower sites. Fifteen in the service area of James Valley Telecommunications, one in the Qwest-Redfield service area, and four outside of the JVW-designated CETC serving areas. To date, all fifteen towers in the JVT serving area have been completed. Two of the four towers in non-CETC areas are completed. The one site in the Qwest-Redfield service area is not completed, but will be by the end of the year. Of the 20 total sites, 17 are completed. The remaining three will be completed by the end of the year. The three remaining sites are Mina, Bath, and Redfield.

2. Did the 15 cell towers go up where JVW was expecting (see response to Data Request 2-5 in TC06-077)?

Yes.

3. Page 2, paragraph number 3: "As an incumbent local exchange carrier and the carrier of last resort...." Is this statement true for JVW? Please revise the application or explain this statement.

This is not correct and this paragraph has been amended.

4. Page 2, paragraph number 3: "The Company was able to provide service to all potential customers that requested service during 2006, and as of December 31, 2006, the Company had no unfulfilled requests for service." Is this true? Please explain your answer.

As of 12/31/06, JVW was not yet offering service to the public at large. JVW has not yet advertised its services because its network is not yet fully operational, and JVW has therefore not received requests for service. The four existing customers have limited service and are considered test customers.

5. Exhibit C - Affidavit, paragraph 5 (iii): ARSD 20:10:32:54(7) is a certification that the ETC is offering a local usage plan comparable to that offered by the ILEC. Is a "flat-rated local exchange service free of per minute charges" comparable to the ILECs of Qwest and James Valley Cooperative?

Yes.

Dated this 5<sup>+1-</sup> day of July 2007.

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