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Re: Splitrock Properties, Inc.  
Docket No. TC07-041

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

This letter is in response to a data requested posed by Harlan Best of the Commission staff relating to the annual certification of Splitrock Properties, Inc. Mr. Best had inquired as to why the 2006 cable and wire additions totaled \$48,894 versus the estimated \$200,000.

In 2005, Splitrock Properties planned to build fiber out to AFC Cabinets in order to provide high speed internet capability to customers that were previously not reached by the technology in the Howard Exchange. Since that time, the strategy to bring broadband to those customers changed from installing AFC Cabinets, to the long-term solution of providing FTTH to all customers in all exchanges. This caused a delay in expenditures in that area, and those customers that previously were not eligible for the broadband technology are now being connected through a short-term solution of Wild Blue technology until the FTTH project can be completed in that area.

If you have any other questions regarding the filings in Docket TC07-041, please contact me at your convenience at (605) 335-4989. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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