

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITIONS)	Docket No. TC07-112
FOR ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO)	TC07-114
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF)	TC07-115
1996 TO RESOLVE ISSUES RELATED)	TC07-116
TO THE INTERCONNECTION)	
AGREEMENT WITH ALLTEL, INC.)	TESTIMONY
)	
)	OF
)	
)	NATHAN A. WEBER

**PRE-FILED SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF NATHAN A. WEBER
ON BEHALF OF
MCCOOK COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY,
KENNEBEC TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.,
SANTEL COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.,
AND
WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.**

- 1 **Q1. Please state your name, employer, business address and telephone number.**
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3 A1. My name is Nathan Weber. I am the Director of Engineering of Vantage Point
4 Solutions, Inc. ("Vantage Point"). My business address is 2211 North Minnesota
5 Street, Mitchell, South Dakota, 57301.
- 6 **Q2. On whose behalf are you testifying?**
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8 A2. I am testifying on behalf of McCook Cooperative Telephone Company
9 ("McCook"), Kennebec Telephone Company ("Kennebec"), Santel
10 Communications Cooperative, Inc. ("Santel"), and West River Cooperative

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1 Telephone Company Inc. ("West River"). I will refer to them collectively as the
2 Rural Telephone Companies (RTC's).

3 **Q3. Have you previously filed testimony in this case?**

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5 A3. Yes. On March 24, 2008, I filed direct testimony on behalf of each of the
6 companies (McCook, Kennebec, Santel, and West River), as well as Alliance
7 Communications Cooperative, Inc. ("Alliance") and Beresford Municipal
8 Telephone Company ("Beresford"), in dockets TC07-111 through TC07-116. In
9 addition, I filed rebuttal testimony on behalf of these companies on July 7, 2008.

10 **Q4. What is the purpose of your supplemental testimony?**

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12 A4. On January 27, 2009, the Commission ruled on issues before them on Dockets
13 TC07-112, TC07-114, TC07-115, and TC07-116. The purpose of my testimony is
14 to provide technical facts regarding the revisions to the cost study that were
15 requested by the Commission in their ruling on January 27, 2009.

16 **Q5. Have you reviewed the minutes for the Commission Meeting on January 27,**
17 **2009?**

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19 A5. Yes.

20 **Q6. During the January 27, 2009 meeting, the Commission ruled that Kennebec,**
21 **McCook, Santel, and West River eliminate the costs associated with the Web-**
22 **Self Care system, the CALEA license, and the Centrex license from the cost**
23 **study. Have these costs been removed from the cost study? Please explain.**

24 A6. Yes. Revised cost estimates were developed for the proposed Switching Network
25 investments for Kennebec, McCook, Santel, and West River. These revised
26 estimates, which exclude the costs associated with Web-Self Care, CALEA, and

1 Centrex, were provided to Consortia Consulting (Consortia) in order to allow
2 them to update the cost study for each respective company.

3 **Q7. What are the revised Switching Network cost estimates for Kennebec,**
4 **McCook, Santel, and West River?**

5 A7. The revised Switching Network cost estimates for Kennebec, McCook, Santel,
6 and West River are as follows:

- 7 • [REDACTED]
- 8 • [REDACTED]
- 9 • [REDACTED]
- 10 • [REDACTED]

11 Please refer to exhibit NW-S-1 for the McCook detailed Switching Network
12 estimates, exhibit NW-S-2 for the Kennebec detailed Switching Network
13 estimates, exhibit NW-S-3 for the Santel detailed Switching Network estimates,
14 and exhibit NW-S-4 for the West River detailed Switching Network estimates.

15 **Q8. Does that conclude your supplemental testimony?**

16 A8. Yes. However, I wish to reserve the opportunity to supplement this testimony in
17 the future, if necessary.

CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: McCook Cooperative Telephone Company
Location: Salem

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: McCook Cooperative Telephone Company
Location: Alexandria

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: McCook Cooperative Telephone Company
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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: McCook Cooperative Telephone Company
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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: McCook Cooperative Telephone Company
Location: Winfred

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: Kennebec Telephone Company
Location: Kennebec

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: Kennebec Telephone Company
Location: Presho

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Location: Parkston

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Location: Woonsocket

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Location: Alpena

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Location: Artesian

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Location: Ethan

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Location: Forestburg

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Location: Letcher

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Location: Mt. Vernon

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Location: Tripp

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Location: Wolsey

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: West River Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.
Location: Bison

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: West River Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.
Location: Lemmon

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: West River Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.
Location: Buffalo

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: West River Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.
Location: Camp Crook

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: West River Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.
Location: Meadow

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: West River Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.
Location: Newell

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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: West River Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.
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CO Switch Detailed Estimates

Company: West River Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.
Location: Sorum

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