

May 15, 2008

***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capital Building, First Floor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: In the Matter of the Request by Fort Randall Telephone Company for Waiver of a Requirement to File a Switched Access Cost Study  
Docket No. TC 08-044

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached via E-Filing are the following regarding the above-referenced matter:

1. Confidential Information showing a comparison of Fort Randall Telephone Company's 2004 and 2007 investments by plant category, expenses by category, taxes and intrastate minutes of use.
2. Request for Confidential Treatment of Information.

Very truly yours,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008, the attached FORT RANDALL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION was E-Filed upon the following party:

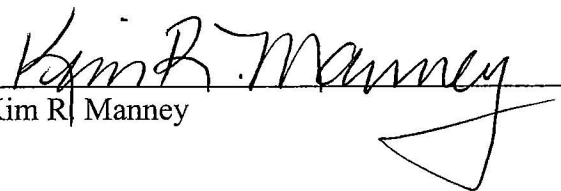
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

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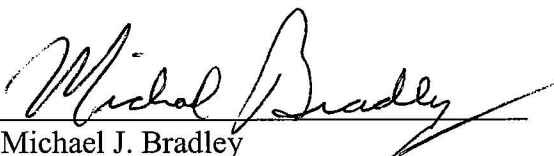
**TC 08-044**

**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION**

Fort Randall Telephone Company ("Fort Randall") requests confidential treatment of information as follows:

1. Fort Randall requests confidential protection and treatment of a comparison of its 2004 and 2007 investments by plant category, expenses by category, taxes and intrastate access minutes of use, which is competitively sensitive information. The information is marked as "Confidential."
2. The document must be protected for the life of this docket. When the docket is closed, all protected information must be returned to Fort Randall.
3. The person to be notified is Bruce Hanson, Hanson Communications, Inc. 227 South Main Street, Clara City, MN 56222.
4. The claim for protection is based on ARSD 20:10:01:39 (4) and SDCL 37-29-1 (4).
5. The document contains proprietary business information. Disclosure of this document would provide actual and potential competitors with information which could provide them with a unique and unfair competitive advantage. Accordingly, Fort Randall respectfully requests that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission grant this request for confidential protection and treatment.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008

By: 

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