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Ms. Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Ave.  
State Capitol Building  
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Dockets TC08-109 and TC08-110

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

I became aware following the Commission's meeting the morning of October 7, 2008, that I was not correct with regard to my comments at the meeting related to WIMAX technology made in addressing SDTA's petitions to intervene filed in the above referenced dockets.

Specifically, in relation to WIMAX, I assumed and indicated in my comments that WIMAX is a technology that uses only "unlicensed" wireless spectrum. This was incorrect. I now understand, based on discussions with an engineer/consultant, that WIMAX is a "modulation technology" that may use either unlicensed or licensed spectrum. It should be noted, however, that it is not indicated, based on the written application filed by Native American Telephone, which specific spectrum will be used.

Please accept this letter as a correction to my "unlicensed spectrum" comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Coit", written over a white background.

Richard D. Coit  
Executive Director

CC: Karen Cremer  
Gene DeJordy  
Darla Rogers  
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