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Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1st Floor 500 E. Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501-5070

> **Re:** Notice of Change of Contact Information for Regulated Verizon Entities

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Due to recent reorganizations in Verizon's legal and government relations departments, I am writing to provide updated contact information for Verizon's regulated affiliates in South Dakota.

Effective immediately, I am replacing Rudy Reyes as the primary in-house attorney contact for all regulated Verizon entities operating in South Dakota, including MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, MCI Communications Services Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services, TTI National Inc., Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Co. d/b/a Telecom*USA, Verizon Select Services Inc., Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC and Verizon Long Distance LLC. Also effective immediately, David Armey will be the state government relations contact for these entities.

Going forward, please send all notices, pleadings, orders or other documents to my attention at the address listed above (e-mail is preferable), with copies to the following individuals:

Richard B. Severy Assistant General Counsel Verizon 2775 Mitchell Drive, Bldg. 8-2 Walnut Creek, CA 94598 richard.b.severy@verizon.com

and

David Armey Director, State Government Relations Verizon 750 State Highway 121 Bypass Lewisville, TX 75067 david.armey@verizonwireless.com

In addition, please update the point of contact for consumer inquiries for MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, MCI Communications Services Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services, TTI National Inc., Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Co. d/b/a Telecom*USA to:

Shawn Countryman, Manager – Agency Relations Daytime Business Phone: (319) 892-2047 After Hours: (319) 213-8444 Toll Free; 1-800-624-0533 shawn.countryman@verizon.com



Finally, please update the emergency contacts for MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, MCI Communications Services Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services, TTI National Inc., Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Co. d/b/a Telecom*USA as follows:

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Roger W. Higgins Office Phone: (703) 866-7314 Cell Phone: (703) 946-0153 National Emergency Coordinating Center: (703) 235-5664 roger.higgins@verizonbusiness.com

Alternates:

Meg D'Astolfo Office Phone: (415) 659-6712 Cell Phone: (775) 745-6555 meg.dastolfo@verizonbusiness.com

National Emergency Coordinating Center: (972) 729-5940 Toll-free: (800) 795-8111 Fax: (972) 729-7685 necc@verizonbusiness.com We appreciate your updating the Commission's records to reflect these changes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Deborah Kuhn

cc (via e-mail):

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Seanna Regynski

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