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Patricia Van Gerpen  
SDPUC Executive Director

**VIA E-FILING ONLY**

RE: TC12-104 Suspension of Tariff

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In its July 11, 2012 filing, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. raised questions regarding the Ymax Communications Corp. tariff filing to justify an investigation pursuant to SDCL 49-31-12.4. As such, Staff respectfully requests the Commission “enter upon a hearing concerning the propriety or reasonableness” of said tariff.

To facilitate such hearing, Staff requests the Commission suspend “the operation of the tariff and the use of the rate or practice.” Staff requests suspension pursuant to SDSCL 49-31-12.4(2) for an initial one hundred twenty days from the effective date of July 1, 2012.

Sincerely,

*Kara Semmler*

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Staff Attorney