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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
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RE: NextGen Communications, Inc.
Our File: 7352

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (herein "Commission") issued its order in the above referenced file on June 28, 2018. NextGen Communications, Inc. (herein "NextGen") filed objections on June 29, 2018. On July 6, 2018 after NextGen inquired, the Commission Staff (herein "Staff") advised that the objections would be placed on the Commission's July 26 Agenda.

Thereafter, on July 9, 2018 the South Dakota Telecommunications Association (herein "SDTA") and NextGen stipulated to the following schedule:


- SDTA will file comments by Friday July 13, 2018.
- NextGen files a reply by July 20, 2018.
- Commission hears the issue on July 26, 2018.

Jenna Howell for South Dakota Department of Public Safety, 9-1-1 Board (herein "Board") and Amanda Reiss for the Staff stated they have no position on NextGen's objections. Based upon NextGen and SDTA's stipulation, and the filing made by Staff and the Board, no filings are anticipated other than those stipulated to and identified above.

Due to Staff's and the Board's decision not to take a position, NextGen assumes that neither the Board nor Staff will make statements or present argument at the July 26, 2018 hearing. NextGen respectfully requests the Staff and the Board notify the parties if its assumption is not correct.

Sincerely,

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