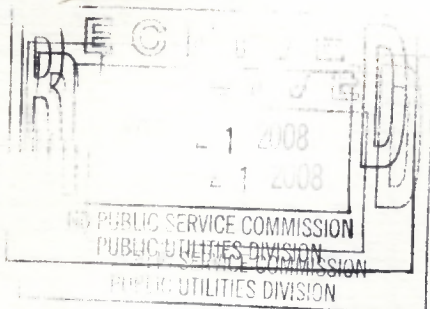




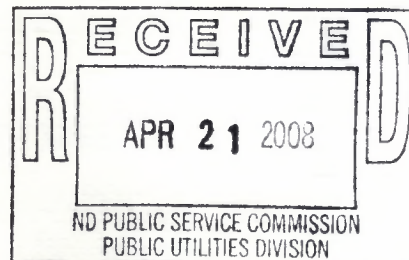
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April 17, 2008



North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Valley Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find an Application on behalf of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Please note that Exhibit A to the Application is a Confidential Exhibit.

Very truly yours,

RITER, ROGERS, WATTIER, &  
NORTHTRUP, LLP

By: *Margo D Northrup*  
Margo D. Northrup

MDN/lma  
Enclosures

Cc: Client  
Derrick Bulawa, BEK Communications

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**Application for Local Exchange - Public  
Convenience & Necessity**

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Application of Valley Telecommunications  
Cooperative, Inc. for Certificate of Public  
Convenience and Necessity**

**Case No. Pu-**

**APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. ("Valley") and requests a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to NDST 49-03.1. Valley continues to have lines to serve one customer in North Dakota although the customer is not currently receiving service. Valley requests the necessary authority to continue to serve this customer.

Pursuant to statute, Valley submits as follows:

- a. The company's name, complete address, and telephone number;

Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.  
102 Main Street S  
Herreid, SD 57632-0007  
605-437-2615

- b. All names under which the company does business;

Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.

- c. All names under which the company has registered with the secretary of state;

Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.

- d. The company's secretary of state system identification number;

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- e. The name, title, address, and telephone number of an authorized representative to whom the commission may make inquiries;

John Tormoehlen, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager  
102 Main Street S  
Herreid, SD 57632-0007  
605-437-2615

f. A toll-free telephone number to which consumer inquiries or complaints may be made:

1-800-437-2615

g. Valley has never had authority to provide service in North Dakota and it has never had its authority to provide service in South Dakota revoked.

h. Valley has attached a financial statement as Confidential Exhibit A.

See Confidential Exhibit A.

i. Description of the service

Valley is in the business of providing local exchange telecommunications service, exchange access, and other telecommunications activities in the following exchanges in North Dakota and South Dakota:

Pollock/Strasburg

j. A map of the current boundary and the boundary in which Valley request approval to service is attached as Exhibit B-1 and B-2.

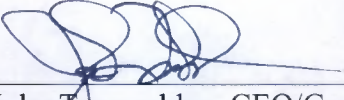
The old boundary is in black on the map. The new boundary is delineated in orange and is the boundary Valley requests approval to serve. (See Exhibit B-1 and B-2) Valley has been in contact with BEK Communications in reference to the exchange boundaries and has received concurrence with the revised boundary changes. (See Exhibit C)

k. A list of all other public utilities providing similar service in the area.

BEK Communications provides similar service in the area.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to N.D.C.C 49-03.1-05, Valley request that the Commission grant the above-requested relief without a hearing, if no interested party has requested a hearing on this application after receiving at least twenty (20) days notice of opportunity to request such a hearing.

Dated this 8 of April 2008.

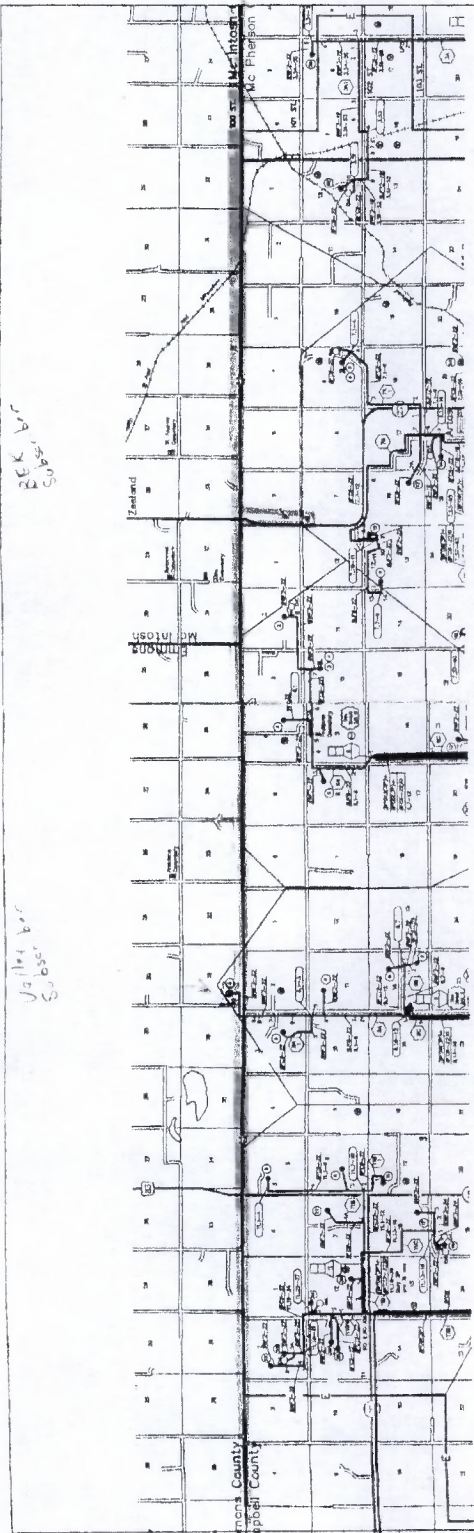
  
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Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.

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PROPOSED BOUNDARY CONCURRENCE:

John Tomochian  
General Manager  
Valley Telecommunications  
Cooperative Assn., Inc.

ST-14-57

Date

Derrick Baluva  
GM/CEO  
BEK Communications

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Date



FINLEY ENGINEERING  
COMPANY, INC.

P.O. BOX 1696 - Blomrock, ND 58562

REVISION DATE CHANGE OR ACTION  
KAR 4/5/07 Added Exchange View Layout

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DWC NO:

HERREID EXCHANGE  
NORTH BOUNDARY

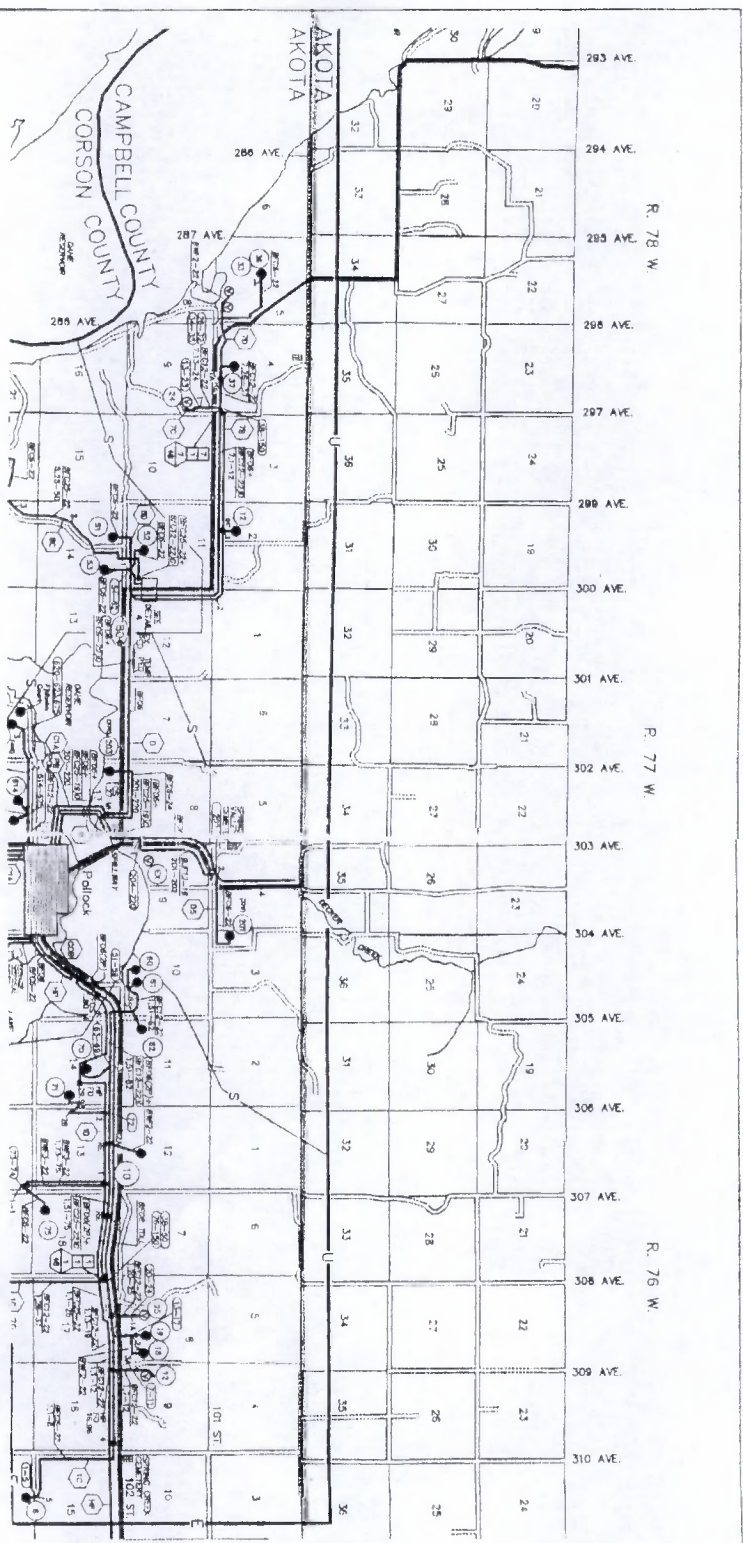
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association  
Herreid, South Dakota

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FIGURE B-1



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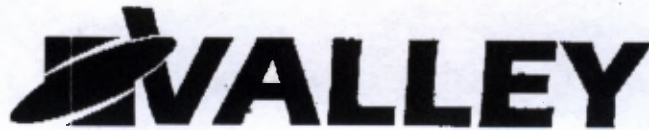
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|  |        | <b>FINLEY ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.</b><br>P.O. BOX 1898 - Bismarck, ND 58502 |          | <b>POLLOCK EXCHANGE NORTH BOUNDARY</b><br>Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association<br>Herald, South Dakota<br>50599 |  |
| REVISION  | DATE   | CHANGE OR ADDITION  | DWN. BY  | DATE   |  |
| KAD   | 4/8/07 | Added Exchange Key L50C14   |          | 4/8/07   |  |
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

September 14, 2007

BEK Communications  
Derrick Bulawa, GM/CEO  
PO Box 230  
Steele, ND 58482



RE: Exchange Boundary

Dear Mr. Bulawa:

Due to the staggered and inconsistent Exchange Boundaries between several of our exchanges, we propose to change the boundaries and place more direct lines along section lines or county roads.

The exchanges affected by this change are as follows:

- Pollock/Strasburg
- Herreid/Strasburg
- Herreid/Zeeland
- Eureka/Zeeland

The attached maps provide an outline of the existing and proposed exchange boundaries between Valley Telecommunications & BEK Communications.

Please sign the concurrence at the bottom of this letter, also sign the concurrence on all of the maps. Return two sets of maps and retain one for your records. We will then forward this information to the South Dakota Public Utilities for approval.

Valley Telecommunications Coop Assn, Inc.  
John Tormoehlen, General Manager  
PO Box 7  
Herreid, SD 57632

BEK Communications  
Derrick Bulawa, GM/CEO  
PO Box 230  
Steele, ND 58482

Signature

Date 9-14-07

Signature

Date 10-26-07