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Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 4:00 PM
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Subject: Standing Rock Telecommunications, Inc. Request for Consent, Case No. PU-10-574

John,

Thank you for your call today. This will confirm our telephone conversation regarding Standing Rock's above-referenced request for ND PSC consent to the FCC's redefinition of the service area of West River in connection with the FCC's designation of Standing Rock as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for federal high cost and low income universal service support. You confirmed that the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("PSC") has been served with a copy of Standing Rock's petition for reconsideration, filed on September 23, 2010 with the FCC, which requests the FCC to reconsider that portion of the FCC's August 24, 2010 Order which refers the FCC's service area redefinition for PSC consent.

As I requested, at this time, Standing Rock would prefer that the ND PSC postpone the scheduling of a hearing on the pending Request for Consent at its scheduled October 5 Open Meeting. We hope to have a better understanding of FCC timing on Standing Rock's petition for reconsideration within a few weeks' time, and I will communicate with you further regarding further proceedings in this matter. You indicated that you would discuss this with the General Counsel, but you did not foresee a problem with this requested interim handling.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss further.

Thank you.

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