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Federal Communications Commission
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**RE: Sioux Valley Telephone Company and Hills Telephone Company, Inc.
WC Docket No. 04-291**

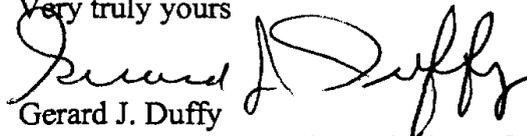
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Sioux Valley Telephone Company ("Sioux Valley") and Hills Telephone Company, Inc. ("Hills"), I am writing to supplement their "Application for Assignment of Domestic Blanket Section 214 Authorization," filed July 27, 2004, to indicate that the application fits into the presumptive streamlined category in Section 63.03(b)(1)(iii) of the Commission's Rules. Specifically, the proposed transaction involves only the transfer of local exchange assets of Sioux Valley, an incumbent local exchange carrier, by means other than an acquisition of corporate control.

In addition, this letter confirms that neither Hills nor its parent company Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. ("Alliance") nor any entity in which Hills and/or Alliance hold(s) a 10 percent or greater ownership interest currently provides telecommunications services within the three exchanges (Valley Springs, North Larchwood and East Valley Springs) that are the subject of the proposed transaction.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours



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