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DOCKET No. 05-00326 MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreement Between United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and MountainNet Telephone Company

Upon review of the above filing, it appeared a disaster recovery plan had not been included with the filing. On December 28, 2005, Staff contacted UTSE by email concerning the need for the update.

On December 30, 2005, the company responded with an email attaching the complete filing which contained the Disaster Recovery Plan as and Attachment

Lewis De Board, Utility Rate Specialist

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From:

Lewis DeBoard

To:

edward phillips@sprint com

Subject:

Interconnection Agreement between UTSE and MountaiNet Telephone Company

Mr Phillips

While reviewing the submitted interconnection agreement between United Telephone-Southeast, Inc ("UTSE") and MountaiNet Telephone Company it is found that there is no "Disaster Recovery Plan". All interconnection agreements require such a plan, and it should describe all of the usual recovery operations, but also include how UTSE will ensure that MountaiNet's customers do not reasonably go without service in the event of natural disasters and other casualties.

A Disaster Recovery Plan is a requirement for approval of interconnection agreements, so if it is possible it would be appreciated if a Disaster Recovery Plan, possibly submitted as an attachment to the interconnection agreement or included in a replacement page, could be made available to my office by Wed or Thur next week

Please have the submission made addressing Docket No 05-00326

Thank you, Lewis De Board Utilities Division

CC:

Mundy, Carsie