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**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Mr. William Bullard  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Ave-Pierre, SD 57501-5070  
(605) 773-3201

Re: TeleCents Communications, Inc.

Dear Mr. Bullard:

Enclosed please find one original and ten (10) copies of TeleCents Communications, Inc.'s Application for Registration of a Telecommunications Company.

I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$250.00 payable to the "South Dakota Public Utilities Commission" for the filing fee, and an extra copy of this cover letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



Lance J.M. Steinhart  
Attorney for TeleCents Communications, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Jeffrey P. Lauzon

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION  
OF TELECENTS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
FILED WITH THE  
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF  
TELECENTS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

FOR AN ORDER  
AUTHORIZING THE REGISTRATION  
OF APPLICANT AS A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

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APPLICATION

Application is hereby made to the South Dakota Public  
Utilities Commission for an Order authorizing TeleCents  
Communications, Inc. ("Applicant") to register as a  
telecommunications company within the State of South Dakota. The  
following information is furnished in support thereof:

- Name, Address and Telephone Number of Applicant:  
TeleCents Communications, Inc.  
8615 Richardson Road, Suite 100  
Walled Lake, Michigan 48090  
Telephone: (313) 345-7177  
Toll-Free Customer Service: (800) 320-8888
- The name under which the Applicant will provide these services if different than in 1. above:  
TeleCents Communications, Inc.



3. Applicant's corporate information:

Applicant was organized in the State of Michigan on June 1, 1997. A copy of the Applicant's Articles of Incorporation is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A copy of Michigan's Certificate of Authority to transact business as a foreign corporation in the State of South Dakota is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

The Applicant has no principal office in South Dakota. The name and address of the Applicant's principal office is:

National Corporate Research, Inc.  
C/O Marilyn Person  
819 West Third  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

The names and address of each shareholder, partnership, partnership, cooperative, or other entity holding a 1% or greater ownership or management interest in the Applicant, together with the amount and character of the ownership or management interest are as follows:

Name and Address	Shares Owned	Percentage of Total Shares
Jeffrey P. Lauzon	10,000	100%

All of the above can be reached through the company as set forth in Section 1 above.

4. Partnership Information:

Not Applicable.

5. Description of Services Applicant Intends to Offer:

Applicant is a national multiple state carrier to offer 1+ and 101XXXX direct outband calling, 800XX toll-free numbers dialing, travel card service, and prepaid calling card service.

6. Means by which the Applicant Intends to Provide Services:

Applicant does not own or operate any transmission facilities or switching equipment in the State of South Dakota. The Applicant will provide services through a plan with underlying carriers. As a reseller, Applicant has no physical presence in the State of South Dakota. Applicant does not own, leases, nor operates any transmission, transmission, or other physical facilities in the State of South Dakota. All of Applicant's facilities will be used by Applicant in providing services in the State of South Dakota. Applicant will not be engaged in reselling services provided by another carrier within the State of South Dakota.

7. Geographic Areas in which Services will be Offered:

Applicant intends to provide services on a national basis.

8. Financial Qualifications:

Applicant is financially qualified to provide interstate interexchange telecommunication services within South Dakota. In particular, Applicant has adequate assets to the extent necessary to fulfill any obligations of any carrier with respect to the provision of interstate telecommunication services.

services in the State of South Dakota. See Exhibit C, which is attached hereto, Applicant's Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2000 and Profit & Loss Statement for three months ended March 31, 2000, which demonstrates that Applicant has the financial ability to provide the services that it proposes to offer. Applicant hereby respectfully requests a waiver of 1000 hours of 1000 to the extent it requires applicant to file a current balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statements.

9. Applicant's complaints and regulatory matters contact and how Applicant handles customer billings and customer service matters.

All inquiries regarding regulatory matters should be addressed to:

Jeffrey P. Lauson, President  
8615 Richardson Road; Suite 200  
Walled Lake, Michigan 48090  
Telephone: (248) 366-7777  
Facsimile: (248) 366-9912  
E-Mail: telecent@aol.com

All inquiries regarding complaints should be directed to:

Elizabeth Eberhart, Customer Service Manager  
8615 Richardson Road; Suite 200  
Walled Lake, Michigan 48090  
Telephone: (248) 366-7777; 800-556-5555 (toll free)  
Facsimile: (248) 366-9912  
E-Mail: telecent@aol.com

The Applicant's customers will be direct billed receiving "real-time" completed call detail information from Applicant's underlying carriers. Applicant's toll-free number will be on all invoices and prepaid calling cards and customer service will be provided in-house by the Applicant.

10. Regulatory Status:

Applicant is currently in the process of obtaining all required authorizations from the state regulatory agencies. Applicant is currently authorized to provide service in Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Montana, Oregon, New Jersey, Ohio, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming.

The Applicant is in good standing with the appropriate regulatory agency in the states where it is authorized to be certified. The Applicant has never been denied authorization for certification nor withdrawn its request for authorization for certification in any state.



11. Description of Marketing

Applicant intends to market its services to residential customers and to small to mid-sized businesses. All sales personnel will have telecommunications service experience.

Applicant will market through direct sales by employees and agents. Applicant does not intend to engage in heavy direct marketing at this time. Applicant's marketing materials are currently being developed and are not available at this time.

12. Cost Support:

Applicant intends to provide services at a price above its cost.

13. Federal Tax Identification Number:

38-3346124

14. The Number and Nature of Complaints filed against the Applicant with any state or federal regulatory commission regarding the unauthorized switching of a customer's telecommunications provider and the act of charging customers for services that have not been ordered:

None

15. Tariff

A copy of Applicant's proposed tariff is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned Applicant requests that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission enter an order granting this application.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2000.

TeleCents Communications, Inc.

By: 

Lance J.M. Sternhart, Esq. Counsel

6455 East Johns Crossing  
Suite 205  
Duluth, Georgia 30097  
(770) 232-9200




State of Michigan

County of Oakland

Jeffrey P. Lauzon, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the President of TeleCentre Communications, Inc., the Applicant in the proceeding entitled above, that he/she has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof, that the same are true of his/her knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and as to those matters he/she believes them to be true.

  
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Jeffrey P. Lauzon  
President

Subscribed and sworn to before this 17 day of April, 2002.

  
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Notary Public Marcus J. [unclear]

My Commission expires: 11/7/2005

LIST OF EXHIBITS

- A - ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
- B - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
- C - MARKETING MATERIAL
- D - FINANCIAL INFORMATION
- E - PROPOSED TARIFF

EXHIBIT A - ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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STAMPED DATE 3/27/97

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - CORPORATION AND SECURITIES BUREAU

Date Received <b>APR 25 1997</b>	

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APR 28 1997

ADMINISTRATOR  
CORPORATION AND SECURITIES BUREAU  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Name <b>Joseph H. Clancy</b>		
Address <b>27404 Drake Road</b>		
City <b>Farmington Hills, MI</b>	State <b>MI</b>	Zip Code <b>48331</b>

EFFECTIVE DATE

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

For use by Domestic Profit Corporations

(Please read information and instructions on the last page)

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of 1972 (profit corporations), or Act 162, Public Acts of 1962 (nonprofit corporations), the undersigned corporation executes the following Certificate:

- The present name of the corporation is: **Telefriend Communications, Inc.**
- The identification number assigned by the Bureau is: 

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- The location of the registered office is:

3830 Fieldview, West Bloomfield Michigan 48324  
 (Street Address) (City) (Zip Code)

4. Article I of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended to read as follows:  
 The name of the corporation is: **Telecents Communications, Inc.**

5. COMPLETE SECTION (a) IF THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED BY THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE INCORPORATOR(S) BEFORE THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES OTHERWISE, COMPLETE SECTION (b). DO NOT COMPLETE BOTH.

a.  The foregoing amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was duly adopted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the provisions of the Act by the unanimous consent of the incorporator(s) before the first meeting of the Board of Directors or Trustees.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

_____ (Signature)	_____ (Signature)
_____ (Type or Print Name)	_____ (Type or Print Name)
_____ (Signature)	_____ (Signature)
_____ (Type or Print Name)	_____ (Type or Print Name)

b.  The foregoing amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was duly adopted on the 21st day of April, 1997. The amendment: (check one of the following)

- was duly adopted in accordance with Section 611(2) of the Act by the vote of the shareholders if a profit corporation, or by the vote of the shareholders or members if a nonprofit corporation, or by the vote of the directors if a nonprofit corporation organized on a nonstock directorship basis. The necessary votes were cast in favor of the amendment.
- was duly adopted by the written consent of all directors pursuant to Section 525 of the Act and the corporation is a nonprofit corporation organized on a nonstock directorship basis.
- was duly adopted by the written consent of the shareholders or members having not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute in accordance with Section 407(1) and (2) of the Act if a nonprofit corporation, or Section 407(1) of the Act if a profit corporation. Written notice to shareholders who have not consented in writing has been given. (Note: Written consent by less than all of the shareholders or members is permitted only if such provision appears in the Articles of Incorporation.)
- was duly adopted by the written consent of all the shareholders or members entitled to vote in accordance with section 407(3) of the Act if a nonprofit corporation, or Section 407(2) of the Act if a profit corporation.

Signed this 22 day of April, 1997

By Jeffrey P. Lauzon  
(Type or Print Name of President, Vice-President, Chairman, or Vice-Chairman)

JEFFREY P. LAUZON, President

(Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name)



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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - CORPORATION AND SECURITIES BUREAU

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Name <b>Joseph H. Clancy</b>	
Address <b>27404 Drake Road</b>	
City <b>Farmington Hills, MI 48331</b>	Zip Code

APPROVED  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
For use by Domestic Profit Corporations  
(Please read information and instructions on the last page)

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 294, Public Acts of 1972, the undersigned corporation executes the following Articles:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is:

**Pulse Communications, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II**

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed is to engage in any activity within the purposes for which corporations may be formed under the Business Corporation Act of Michigan.

**ARTICLE III**

The total authorized shares:

1. Common Shares 10,000 voting; 50,000 nonvoting

Preferred Shares \_\_\_\_\_

2. A statement of all or any of the relative rights, preferences and limitations of the shares of each class is as follows:

Except for voting rights, all shares shall have equal distribution, dividend, and liquidation rights.

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ARTICLE IV

1. The address of the registered office is:

3830 Fieldview, West Bloomfield Michigan 48324  
(Street Address) (City) (Zip Code)

2. The mailing address of the registered office, if different than above:

Michigan  
(Street Address or P.O. Box) (City) (Zip Code)

3. The name of the resident agent at the registered office is: Jeffrey P. Lauzon

ARTICLE V

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) is (are) as follows:

Name	Residence or Business Address
Jeffrey P. Lauzon,	3830 Fieldview, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48324

~~ARTICLE V~~

~~When a compromise or arrangement or a plan of reorganization of this corporation is proposed between this corporation and its creditors or any class of them or between this corporation and its shareholders or any class of them, a court of equity jurisdiction within the state, on application of this corporation or of a creditor or shareholder thereof, or on application of a receiver appointed for this corporation, may order a meeting of the creditors or class of creditors or of the shareholders or class of shareholders to be attended by the proposed compromise or arrangement or reorganization, to be summoned in such manner as the court directs. If a majority in number representing 3/4 in value of the creditors or class of creditors, or of the shareholders or class of shareholders to be attended by the proposed compromise or arrangement or a reorganization, agree to a compromise or arrangement or a reorganization of this corporation as a consequence of the compromise or arrangement, the compromise or arrangement and the reorganization, if sanctioned by the court to which the application has been made, shall be binding on all the creditors or class of creditors, or on all the shareholders or class of shareholders and also on this corporation.~~

~~ARTICLE VI~~

Any action required or permitted by the Act to be taken at an annual or special meeting of shareholders may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice, and without a vote, if consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, are signed by the holders of outstanding shares having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take the action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote on the action were present and voted. The written consents shall bear the date of signature of each shareholder who signs the consent. No written consents shall be effective to take the corporate action referred to unless, within 60 days after the record date for determining shareholders entitled to express consent to or to dissent from a proposal without a meeting, written consents dated not more than 15 days before the record date and signed by a sufficient number of shareholders to take the action are delivered to the corporation. Delivery shall be to the corporation's registered office, its principal place of business, or an officer or agent of the corporation having custody of the minutes of the proceedings of its shareholders. Delivery made to a corporation's registered office shall be by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.

Prompt notice of the taking of the corporate action without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent shall be given to shareholders who would have been entitled to notice of the shareholder meeting if the action had been taken at a meeting and who have not consented in writing.

Use space below for additional Articles or for continuation of previous Articles. Please identify any Article being continued or added. Attach additional pages if needed.

ARTICLE VII

No Director shall be personally liable to this Corporation or its Shareholders for monetary damages for breach of the Director's fiduciary duty except for any of the following:

- A. A breach of the Director's duty of loyalty to this Corporation or its shareholders.
- B. Acts or omissions not in good faith or that involve intentional misconduct or knowing violation of law.
- C. A violation of Section 450.1551(1) of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- D. A transaction from which the Director derived an improper personal benefit.
- E. An act or omission occurring prior to the date of filing these Articles.

ARTICLE VIII

The stock of the Corporation shall be issued pursuant to and in accordance with Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

I, (name), the incorporator(s) sign my (our) name(s) this 11st day of MARCH, 1987

Jeffrey P. Lauzon  
JEFFREY P. LAUZON

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AGENCY OF THE  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
CORPORATION AND SECURITIES BUREAU

Name

Joseph H. Clancy

Address

27404 Drake Road

City

Farmington Hills, MI 48331

State

Zip Code

EFFECTIVE DATE

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Michigan

48334

(Street Address)

(City)

(ZIP Code)

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Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Type or Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

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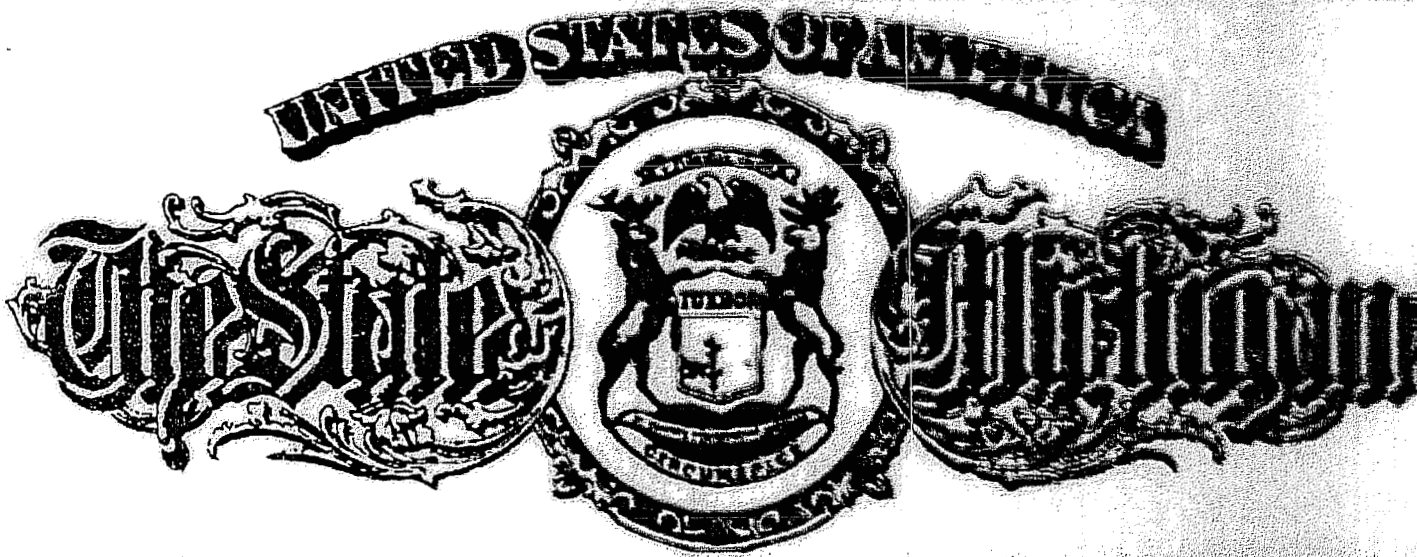
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Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1997

By: Jeffrey P. Lauion  
Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, Chairman of the Corporation

JEFFREY P. LAUION, President  
(Type or Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Type or Print Title) \_\_\_\_\_





**Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services**

**Lansing, Michigan**

*This is to Certify that the Annexed copy has been compared by me with the record on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof.*

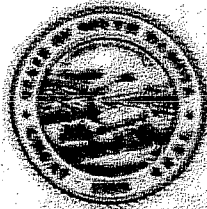
*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Department, in the City of Lansing, this 24th day of February, 2000.*

EXHIBIT B - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY



# Secretary of State

State Capitol, Ste 204  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, South Dakota  
57501-5070  
sdsos@state.sd.us



JOYCE HAZELTINE

Secretary of State

TELEPHONE

605/773-6580

To: LANCE J.M. STEINHART  
6455 EAST JOHNS CROSSING STE 285  
DULUTH GA 30097

From: Secretary of State Joyce Hazeltine  
Corporations Division

Date: April 21, 2000

Re: TELECENTS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (MI)  
Foreign Certificate of Authority

The application for certificate of authority has been received and filed for the **TELECENTS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (MI)**

Enclosed is the Certificate attached to the duplicate application along with a receipt for the filing fee of \$110.

SDCL: 47-9-3 requires the filing of a corporate annual report with our office between the anniversary date of qualification and prior to the first day of the second month following. The report is due the year following qualification. An annual report form will be mailed to the corporate address listed in number five on the application for timely filing. Please contact our office if the corporate address changes or if the form is not received.

Thank you.

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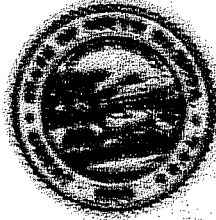
<http://www.state.sd.us/sos/sos.htm>

Administration  
(605) 773-3537  
Fax (605) 773-6580

Corporations  
(605) 773-6585  
Fax (605) 773-6530

Uniform Commercial Code  
(605) 773-6580  
Fax (605) 773-6530

# State of South Dakota



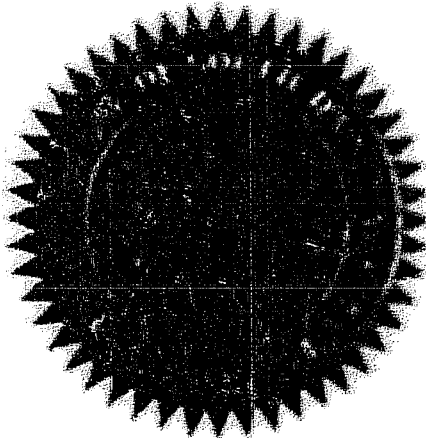
## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

### Certificate of Authority

I, **JOYCE HAZELTINE**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that the Application for a Certificate of Authority of **TELECENTS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (MI)** to transact business in this state duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

**ACCORDINGLY** and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby issue this Certificate of Authority and attach hereto a duplicate of the application to transact business in this state.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital, this April 21, 2009.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joyce Hazeltine", written over a horizontal line.

**Joyce Hazeltine**  
Secretary of State



Secretary of State  
 State Capitol  
 500 E. Capitol Ave.  
 Pierre SD 57501  
 Phone 605-773-4845  
 Fax 605-773-4550

*Filed this 21st day of April 2000*

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**Application for Certificate of Authority**

Pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 47-4-7, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to conduct business in the State of South Dakota and for that purpose submits the following statement:

(1) The name of the corporation is: TELECENTS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(2) If the name of the corporation does not contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated" or "limited" or does not contain an abbreviation of one of such words, then the name of the corporation with the word or abbreviation which it desires to add thereto for use in this state is \_\_\_\_\_

(3) State where incorporated: Michigan Federal Taxpayer ID#: 38-2281728

(4) The date of its incorporation is: April 7, 1997 and the nature of its duration, which may be perpetual, is: Perpetual

(5) The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is: 8615 Richardson Road, Suite 200, Westland, MI 48090  
 mailing address if different from above is: 6455 East Johns Crossing, Suite 205, Duluth, GA 30097

(6) The street address, or a statement that there is no street address, of its proposed registered office in the State of South Dakota is: 819 West Third, Pierre, South Dakota, zip code 57501  
 and the name of its proposed registered agent in the State of South Dakota at that address is: National Corporate Resources, Ltd.

(7) The purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in the State of South Dakota are (state specific purposes):  
Provide Telecommunication Services

(8) The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office Title	Street Address	City	State	Zip
Jeffrey P. Lauzon	President/Treasurer	8615 Richardson Road, Suite 200	Westland	MI	48090
Cynthia Brown	Secretary	8615 Richardson Road, Suite 200	Westland	MI	48090
Mark Lauzon	Vice President	8615 Richardson Road, Suite 200	Westland	MI	48090

(9) The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, limited by class, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class is:

Number of shares	Class	Series	Par value per share or statement that shares are without par value
60,000	common		1.00



(10) The aggregate number of its issued shares, limited by class, per value of shares, stated without par value and shares, if any, within a class, is:

Number of shares	Class	Par value per share or amount paid for no par value shares
10,000	Common	1.00

(11) The amount of its stated capital is \$ 10,000  
 Shares issued times par value equals stated capital. In the case of no par value stock, stated capital is the consideration received for the issued shares.

(12) This application is accompanied by a **CERTIFICATE OF FACT** or a **CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING** duly acknowledged by the Secretary of State or other officer having custody of corporate records in the state or country in which it is incorporated.

(13) That such corporation shall not directly or indirectly combine or make any contract with any incorporated company, foreign or domestic, through their stockholders or the trustees or assigns of such stockholders, or with any partnership or association of persons, or in any manner whatever to fix the prices, limit the production or regulate the transportation of any product or commodity so as to prevent competition in such prices, production or transportation or to establish exclusive prices therefor.

(14) That such corporation, as a consideration of its being permitted to begin or continue doing business within the State of North Dakota, will comply with all the laws of the said State with respect to foreign corporations.

The application must be signed, in the presence of a notary public, by the chairman of the board of directors, or by the president or by another officer.

I DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS IN ALL THINGS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Dated 28 March 2000

[Signature]  
 Signature  
CEO  
 (Print)

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 COUNTY OF DAYTON  
 I, [Signature], a Notary Public in and for the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that on this 11-17-2003 day of November, 2003, personally appeared before me Jerry L. [Signature], who being by me duly sworn, declared that he is the CEO of [Signature] and that he signed the foregoing document as officer of the corporation, and the statements therein contained are true.

11-17-2003  
 My Commission Expires

[Signature]  
 Notary Public

Notarial Seal

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 The Content of Appointment herein must be signed by the registered agent listed as number 414.

**Consent of Appointment by the Registered Agent**

I, National Corporate Research, Ltd.

agent for TRILECENTS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
(Corporate Name)

Dated 6th April to 2000



The proper filing fee must accompany the application. Make checks payable to the Secretary of State.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

Authorized capital stock of	\$0.000	\$ 0.00
Over \$25,000 and not exceeding	\$25,000	1.00
Over \$100,000 and not exceeding	\$100,000	1.00
Over \$500,000 and not exceeding	\$500,000	1.00
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Over \$4,000,000 and not exceeding	\$4,000,000	1.00
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For each additional \$500,000, \$1.00 in addition to \$550.

For purposes only of computing fees under this section, the dollar value of each authorized share having a par value shall be equal to par value and the value of each authorized share having no par value shall be equal to one hundred dollars per share. The maximum amount charged under this section may not exceed seventy thousand dollars.

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

The application must be signed, in the presence of a notary public, by the chairman of the board of directors, or its president, or any other officer. One original and one photocopy of the application must be submitted.

The application must be accompanied by an original, currently dated, CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE OF A REGISTERED AGENT IN GOOD STANDING from the Secretary of State of the state where the corporation is chartered. A photocopy of a certificate is not acceptable. It should be dated within ninety (90) days of submitting it to our office.

South Dakota law requires every corporation to continuously maintain a resident of this state as the registered agent (from the date of the application). The registered agent's address is considered the registered office address of the corporation in South Dakota. A complete street address must be listed for service of process.

The Consent of Registered Agent portion must be signed by the South Dakota registered agent.

Mail the application, certificate, and filing fee to the Secretary of State, Corporate Division, 500 E. Capitol Avenue, State, SD 57501-5070. The duplicate and a Certificate of Authority will be returned to your request.

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OFFICIAL RECEIPT

NUMBER 422824

FORM OF PAYMENT CHECK  
CHECK NO. 2204, 2210

DATE RECEIVED  
AMOUNT \$ 110.00  
BY CHAS. D. ...

TELECENTS COMMUNICATIONS INC  
8615 RICHARSON RD STE 200  
WALLED LAKE MI 48390-

THIS RECEIPT IS IN REFERENCE TO  
TELECENTS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION	1960-1961
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.....	\$ 110.00



EXHIBIT C - ~~MARKETING MATERIAL~~  
NOT AVAILABLE

EXHIBIT D - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

EXHIBIT 10 - 1999-2000 1/20/00

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ORIGINAL SHEET

SOUTH DAKOTA PUC TARIFF NO.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

TITLE SHEET

SOUTH DAKOTA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service or facilities for Telecommunications Services furnished by TeleCents Communications, Inc. ("TeleCents"), with principal offices at 8615 Richardson Road; Suite 200, Walled Lake, Michigan 48390. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of South Dakota. This tariff is on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the company's principal place of business.

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ORIGINAL SHEET 2

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The Sheets of this tariff are attached as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheets. Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date of the revision of this sheet.

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TARIFF FORMAT

A. Sheet Numbering: Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a sheet is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 11 and 12 would be page 11.1.

B. Sheet Revision Numbers: Revision numbers are placed in the upper right corner of each sheet where applicable. These numbers are used to indicate the most current page number of file with the Commission. For example, the 3rd Revised Sheet 11, cancels 3rd Revised Sheet 11. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheets currently in effect.

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The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- (C) to signify change in regulation
- (D) to signify a deletion
- (I) to signify a rate increase
- (L) to signify material relocated in the tariff
- (N) to signify a new rate or regulation
- (R) to signify a rate reduction
- (T) to signify a change in text, but no change in rate or regulation

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFFSECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement from a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier, using either dedicated or switched access, which connects a Customer's location to the Company's location or switching center.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Customer, to enable the Company to identify the origin of the Customer so it may rate and bill the call. Automatic number identification (ANI) is used as the authorization code wherever possible.

Commission - Used throughout this tariff to mean the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other legal entity which orders the services of the Company and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Company or TeleCents - Used throughout this tariff to mean TeleCents Communications, Inc., a Michigan Corporation.

Dedicated Access - The Customer gains entry to the Company's services by a direct path from the Customer's location to the Company's point of presence.

Holiday - New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Holidays start to be billed at the evening rate from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. After 11 p.m., the lower night rate shall go into effect.

Prepaid Account - An inventory of Telecom Units purchased in advance by the Customer, and associated with one and only one Authorization Code as contained in a specific Prepaid Calling Card.

Prepaid Calling Card - A card issued by the Company, containing an Authorization Code which identifies a specific Prepaid Account of Telecom Units, which enables calls to be processed, account activity to be logged, and balances to be maintained, on a prepayment basis.

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Resp. Org - Responsible Organization or entity identified by an 800 service Customer that manages and administers records in the 800 database and management system.

Switched Access - The Customer gains entry to the Company's services by a transmission line that is switched through the local exchange carrier to reach the Company's point of presence.

Telecom Unit - A measurement of telecommunications service equivalent to one minute of usage between any two points within the State of South Dakota.

Telecommunications - The transmission of voice communications or, subject to the transmission capabilities of the services, the transmission of data, facsimile, signaling, metering, or other similar communications.

Underlying Carrier - The telecommunications carrier whose network facilities provide the technical capability and capacity necessary for the transmission and reception of Customer telecommunications traffic.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFFSECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS2.1 Undertaking of the Company

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to intrastate interexchange telecommunications services provided by the Company for telecommunications between points within the State of South Dakota. Services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff in compliance with limitations set forth in the Commission's rules. The Company's services are provided on a statewide basis and are not intended to be limited geographically. The Company offers service to all those who desire to purchase service from the Company consistent with all of the provisions of this tariff. Customers interested in the Company's services shall file a service application with the Company which fully identifies the Customer, the services requested and other information requested by the Company. The Company reserves the right to examine the credit record and check the references of all applicants and Customers. The Company may examine the credit profile/record of any applicant prior to accepting the service order. The service application shall not in itself obligate the Company to provide services or to continue to provide service if a later check of applicant's credit record is, in the opinion of the Company, contrary to the best interest of the Company. The Company may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to a service provided by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

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- 2.1.1 The services provided by the Company are not part of a joint undertaking with any other entity providing telecommunications channels, facilities, or services, but may involve the resale of the Message Toll Services (MTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS) of underlying common carriers which may be subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- 2.1.2 The rates and regulations contained in this tariff apply only to the services furnished by the Company and do not apply, unless otherwise specified, to the lines, facilities, or services provided by a local exchange telephone company or other common carriers for use in accessing the services of the Company.
- 2.1.3 The Company reserves the right to limit the length of communications, to discontinue furnishing services, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control, including, without limitation: lack of satellite or other transmission medium capacity; the revision, alteration or repricing of the Underlying Carrier's tariffed offerings; or when the use of service becomes or is in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.

2.2 Use of Services

- 2.2.1 The Company's services may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the transmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications facilities utilized in the provision of services, subject to any limitations set forth in this Section 2.2.
- 2.2.2 The use of the Company's services to make calls which might reasonably be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another or in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with use by others is prohibited.

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- 2.2.3 The use of the Company's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment for service by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.
- 2.2.4 The Company's services are available for use twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.
- 2.2.5 The Company does not transmit messages, but the services may be used for that purpose.
- 2.2.6 The Company's services may be denied for nonpayment of charges or for other violations of this tariff.
- 2.2.7 Customers shall not use the service provided under this tariff for any unlawful purpose.
- 2.2.8 The Customer is responsible for notifying the Company immediately of any unauthorized use of services.

2.3 Liability of the Company

- 2.3.1 The Company shall not be liable for any claim, loss, expense or damage for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by the Underlying Carrier, an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, act of government, or due to any other causes beyond the Company's control.
- 2.3.2 The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against any claim, loss, expense, or damage for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data or information transmitted.

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- 2.3.3 No agent or employee of any other carrier or entity shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.
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2.3.7 The remedies set forth herein are exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties and remedies, whether express, implied, or statutory, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer

2.4.1 The Customer is responsible for placing any necessary orders and complying with tariff regulations. The Customer is also responsible for the payment of charges for services provided under this tariff.

2.4.2 The Customer is responsible for charges incurred for special construction and/or special facilities which the Customer requests and which are ordered by the Company on the Customer's behalf.

2.4.3 If required for the provision of the Company's services, the Customer must provide any equipment space, supporting structure, conduit and electrical power without charge to the Company.

2.4.4 The Customer is responsible for arranging access to its premises at times mutually agreeable to the Company and the Customer when required for Company personnel to install, repair, maintain, program, inspect or remove equipment associated with the provision of the Company's services.

2.4.5 The Customer shall cause the temperature and relative humidity in the equipment space provided by Customer for the installation of the Company's equipment to be maintained within the range normally provided for the operation of microcomputers.

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2.4.10 The Customer must use the services offered in this tariff in a manner consistent with the terms of this tariff and the policies and regulations of all state, federal and local authorities having jurisdiction over the service.

2.5 Cancellation or Interruption of Services

2.5.1 Without incurring liability, upon five (5) working days' (defined as any day on which the company's business office is open and the U.S. Mail is delivered) written notice to the Customer, the Company may unilaterally discontinue service to a Customer or may withhold the provision of service or contracted services:

2.5.1.A For nonpayment of any bill due the Company not more than thirty (30) days after issuance of the bill for the amount due, unless the change is in arrears;

2.5.1.B For violation of any of the provisions of this tariff;

2.5.1.C For violation of any law, rule, regulation, policy or any duly enacted authority having jurisdiction over the Company's services; or

2.5.1.D By reason of any order or decision of a court, public service commission or regional regulatory body or other governmental authority prohibiting the Company from furnishing its services.

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2.6 Credit Allowance

2.6.1 Credit may be given for requested calls on a per call basis.

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2.7 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with the priority system specified in part 64, Subpart D of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

2.8 Deposit

The Company does not require deposits.

2.9 Advance Payments

The Company does not require advance payments.

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**2.10 Payment and Billing**

2.10.1 Service is provided on a basis of a calendar cycle basis, beginning on the date that service begins operation. Billing is payable upon receipt. A late fee will be assessed on unpaid amounts at the discretion of the Company.

2.10.2 The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services provided to the Customer, as well as to all persons using the Customer's lines, equipment, facilities, or equipment, with or without the knowledge or consent of the Customer. The Company, at the Customer's request, may suspend service to the Customer's lines, equipment, facilities, or equipment, with or without the knowledge or consent of the Customer. The Company shall not be liable for any damage, loss, or destruction of equipment, lines, or facilities owned by the Customer to and must be borne by the Customer. Charges based on actual usage shall be billed and any actual amount shall be billed to the Customer.

2.10.3 All bills are provided promptly, and upon the mailing of the statement of account to the Customer is received by the Company in writing within 10 days after the date of the statement. No credit, refund, or adjustment shall be granted in whole or in part to any amount billed by the Company as long as the amount is paid in full.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF**2.11 Collection Costs**

In the event Company is required to initiate legal proceedings to collect any amounts due to Company, or to enforce any judgment obtained against a customer, or for the enforcement of any other provision of this tariff or applicable law, the amount of all amounts due, be liable to Company for all reasonable costs incurred by Company in such proceedings and enforcement actions, including reasonable attorneys' fees, collection agency fees, or payments, and court costs. In any such proceedings, the amount of collection costs, including attorneys' fees, due to the Company, will be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or by the Commission.

**2.12 Taxes**

All federal, state and local sales, excise taxes, surcharges, or fees, including sales taxes, use taxes, gross receipts taxes, and other applicable taxes, are billed as separate line items and are included in the rates quoted herein.

**2.13 Late Charge**

A late fee of 1.5% per month or the amount otherwise authorized by law, whichever is lower, will be charged on any past due balances.

**2.14 Returned Check Charge**

A fee of \$20.00 will be charged whenever a check or draft presented for payment for service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written.

**2.15 Reconnection Charge**

A reconnection fee of \$25.00 per occurrence will be charged when service is reestablished for Customers which have been disconnected due to non-payment. Payment of the reconnection fee and any other outstanding amounts will be due in full prior to reconnection of service.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFFSECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE3.1 Computation of Charges

3.1.1 The total charge for each completed call may be a variable measured charge dependent on the duration, distance and time of day of the call. The total charge for each completed call may also be dependent only on the duration of the call, i.e. a standard flat rate per minute charge. The variable measured charge is specified as a rate per minute which is applied to each minute. All calls are measured in increments as set forth in the Rates Section of this tariff. All calls are rounded up to the next whole increment.

3.1.2 Where mileage bands appear in a rate table, rates for all calls are based upon the airline distance between the originating and terminating points of the call, as determined by the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the exchange (the area code and three digit central office code) associated with the originating and terminating telephone numbers. If the Customer obtains access to the Company's network by a dedicated access circuit, that circuit will be assigned an exchange for rating purposes based upon the Customer's main telephone number at the location where the dedicated access circuit terminates. The vertical and horizontal (V & H) coordinates for each exchange and the airline distance between them will be determined according to industry standards.

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- 3.1.3 Timing begins when the called station is answered and two way communication is possible, as determined by standard industry methods generally in use for ascertaining answer, including hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. Recognition of answer supervision is the responsibility of the Underlying Carrier. Timing for each call ends when either party hangs up. The Company will not bill for uncompleted calls.

3.2 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes

Customer inquiries or complaints regarding service or accounting may be made in writing or by telephone to the Company at:

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Walled Lake, Michigan 48090  
(800) 233-6555

An objection to billed charges should be reported promptly to the Company. Adjustments to customer bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate.

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The Company will respond within seventy two (72) hours of receipt of an inquiry. If the Customer is dissatisfied with the Company's response to a complaint or inquiry, the Customer may file a complaint with the Commission for resolution of the conflict. The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission can be reached at:

500 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070  
(605) 773-3201  
(800) 332-1782  
TTY through Relay Service South Dakota -  
(800) 877-1113

If a Customer accumulates more than One Dollar of undisputed delinquent Company 800 Service charges, the Company Resp. Org. reserves the right not to honor that Customer's request for a Resp. Org. change until such undisputed charges are paid in full.

### 3.3 Level of Service

A Customer can expect end to end network availability of not less than 99% at all times for all services.

### 3.4 Billing Entity Conditions

When billing functions on behalf of the Company or its intermediary are performed by local exchange telephone companies or others, the payment of charge conditions and regulations of such companies and any regulations imposed upon these companies by regulatory bodies having jurisdiction apply. The Company's name and toll-free telephone number will appear on the Customer's bill.

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3.5 Service Offerings

3.5.1

Local Service

The local service is provided to all customers within the service area. The service is provided on a non-discriminatory basis and is subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff. The service is provided to all customers within the service area.

3.5.2

Long Distance Service

The long distance service is provided to all customers within the service area. The service is provided on a non-discriminatory basis and is subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff. The service is provided to all customers within the service area.

3.5.3

International Service

The international service is provided to all customers within the service area. The service is provided on a non-discriminatory basis and is subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff. The service is provided to all customers within the service area.

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## 3.5.4 Company Prepaid Calling Cards

This service permits use of Prepaid Calling Cards for placing long distance calls. Customers may purchase Company Prepaid Calling Cards at a variety of retail outlets or through other distribution channels. Company Prepaid Calling Cards are available at a variety of face values ranging from five dollars (\$5.00), in one dollar (\$1.00) increments. Company Prepaid Calling Card service is accessed using the Company toll-free number printed on the card. The caller is prompted by an automated voice response system to enter his/her Authorization Code, and then to enter the terminating telephone number. The Company's processor tracks the call duration on a real time basis to determine the number of Telecom Units consumed. The total consumed Telecom Units for each call is deducted from the remaining Telecom Unit balance on the Customer's Company Prepaid Calling Card.

All calls must be charged against Prepaid Calling Card that has a sufficient Telecom Unit balance. A Customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement when the balance is about to be depleted.

In order to continue the call, the Customer can either call the toll-free number on the back of the Company Prepaid Calling Card and "recharge" the balance on the card using a nationally recognized credit card, or the Customer can throw the card away and purchase a new one. Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company if the balance on the Company Prepaid Calling Card is insufficient to continue the call and the Customer fails to enter the number on another valid Company Prepaid Calling Card prior to termination.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES POLICY

The Company shall not be liable for any loss of data or other information transmitted over its services.

A credit allowance for Company services... Calling Card Service... that are... International... receive the... policy... Company... California... telephone...

When a call... Calling Card... International... California... telephone...

Credit allowance for... Company... International... California... telephone...

Credit on... Company...

The Company... International... California... telephone...



TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

3.5.6

Specialized Service Packages

Customized service packages and other pricing packages are designed to meet the needs of a customer. These packages may be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to requests of customers for the Company's proposals on the Company's terms. The Company offers this service to customers who are billed under the Commission's standard rates or charges and to other customers who are billed under the Commission's standard rates or charges. The Company will not be held liable for any charges or damages resulting from the use of these packages. The Company will not be held liable for any charges or damages resulting from the use of these packages. The Company will not be held liable for any charges or damages resulting from the use of these packages.

3.5.7

Emergency Call Network

Emergency call calls are not subject to Company, and are subject to the local network at no charge.

3.5.8

International Service

The Company may, from time to time, offer promotional services to customers for marketing or other purposes. These services may be subject to the Commission's standard rates or charges. The Company will not be held liable for any charges or damages resulting from the use of these services.

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ISSUED BY:

Jeffrey P. Lauzen, President  
8615 Richardson Road, Suite 200  
Walled Lake, Michigan 48090

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SECTION 4 - RATES

4.1 1+ Dialing

\$0.15 per minute

A \$4.95 per month service charge applies.  
Billed in one minute increments.

4.2 Travel Cards

\$.199 per minute

A \$.25 per call service charge applies.  
Billed in one minute increments.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF4.3 Toll Free

\$0.15 per minute

A \$10 per month per number service charge applies.  
Billed in one minute increments.

4.4 Prepaid Calling CardsProgram

A	\$.015	Per Telecom Unit
B	\$.019	Per Telecom Unit
C	\$.025	Per Telecom Unit
D	\$.029	Per Telecom Unit
E	\$.032	Per Telecom Unit
F	\$.035	Per Telecom Unit
G	\$.039	Per Telecom Unit
H	\$.045	Per Telecom Unit
I	\$.05	Per Telecom Unit
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P	\$.12	Per Telecom Unit
Q	\$.13	Per Telecom Unit
R	\$.14	Per Telecom Unit
S	\$.15	Per Telecom Unit
T	\$.19	Per Telecom Unit
U	\$.20	Per Telecom Unit
V	\$.25	Per Telecom Unit
W	\$.29	Per Telecom Unit
X	\$.30	Per Telecom Unit
Y	\$.33	Per Telecom Unit
Z	\$.35	Per Telecom Unit
AA	\$.39	Per Telecom Unit
BB	\$.40	Per Telecom Unit
CC	\$.50	Per Telecom Unit

A \$.59 per call service charge applies.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

4.5 Directory Assistance

\$ .95

4.6 Returned Check Charge

\$20.00

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**4.7 Rate Periods**

	Monday - Friday	Sat.	Sun.
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.*	Daytime Rate Period		
5 p.m. to 11 p.m.*	Evening Rate Period		Overnight Rate Period
11 p.m. to 8 a.m.*	Night/Weekend Rate Period		

\* To, but not including  
 When a message spans more than one rate period, total charges for the minutes in each rate period are calculated and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge. If the calculation results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded down to the lower cent.

**4.8 Payphone Dial Around Surcharge**

A dial around surcharge of 3.25 per call will be added to any completed INTRASTATE toll access code and subscriber 800/888 type calls placed from a public or coin-operated payphone.

**4.9 Universal Service Fund Assessment & Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge**

The Customer will be assessed a monthly monthly Universal Service Fund Contribution charge on all telecommunications services, which in no event shall be less than the prevailing contribution percentage rate charged the Company on intrastate traffic by the Universal Service Administrative Company (or any successor) or any state agency or its administrator. A presubscribed interexchange Carrier Charge ("PICC") applies on a monthly basis to all Customer monthly bills at the prevailing rate.

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WALLED LAKE, MI 48390  
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4-27-2000

PAY TO THE ORDER OF South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

\$ \*\*250.00

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission



AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

*Jeffrey P. [Signature]*

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724 - LEGAL & ACCOUNTING Lance Steinhart Office

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Staff Analyst: Leni Healy

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Dated Docket: 04/28/00

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Staff Analyst: Keith Senger  
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Staff Analyst: Heather Forney  
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Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2000.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>	
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By: <u><i>Delvin Krebs</i></u>	
Date: <u>7/21/00</u>	
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

*James A. Burg*  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

*Pam Nelson*  
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

*Laska Schoenfelder*  
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Secretary

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Authority was Granted July 13, 2000  
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*This is to certify that*

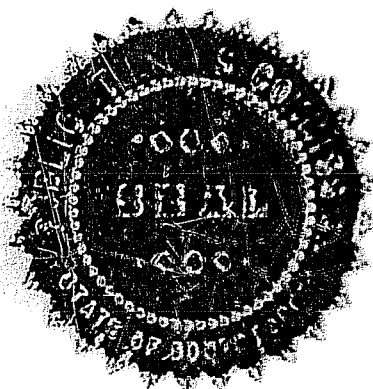
**TELECENTS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

*is authorized to provide telecommunications services in South Dakota*

This certificate is issued in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, and is subject to all of the conditions and limitations contained in the rules and statutes governing its conduct of offering telecommunications services.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
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*James A. Burg*  
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

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