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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, First Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of our client, The South Dakota Association of the Deaf, d/b/a Communication Service for the Deaf ("CSD"), we enclose an original and ten copies of an Application for Certificate of Authority, together with the required documentation. If you should have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact us or Mr. Randy Gerloff at CSD. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Dana Meyer
TELEC Consulting Resources, Inc.

Enclosures
cc: Mr. Randy Gerloff

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

TO: The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, applicant hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service.

1. The name, address and telephone number of applicant are as follows:

The South Dakota Association of the Deaf
d/b/a Communication Service for the Deaf ("CSD")
102 North Krohn
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103
Phone 605-367-5760

2. The name under which applicant will provide these services is Communication Service for the Deaf or CSD.
3. Applicant was incorporated in South Dakota on July 1, 1910. Enclosed is a copy of Applicant's Articles of Incorporation. The location of applicant's principal office in South Dakota is 102 North Krohn, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103. Applicant's registered agent is Ben Soukup, 102 North Krohn, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103. Applicant is a non-profit corporation. Any deaf citizen in good standing is eligible for membership. Management of the corporation is provided by a board of directors.
4. Applicant intends to sell prepaid calling cards to the general public.
5. Applicant will provide the services by purchasing toll from underlying carriers and reselling that toll through calling cards.
6. Applicant will offer the services to consumers throughout the state of South Dakota.
7. Applicant has enclosed the following information: (i) current financial statements, including balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement; and (ii) applicant's tariff. Applicant does not generate an annual report but has included herewith a copy of its audited financial statements.
8. Following is the name, address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address and toll free number of applicant's representative who will handle inquiries regarding complaints and regulatory matters:

Pat Christiansen
Quality Assurance
102 North Krohn
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103
800-642-6410; Fax 605-367-5958
pchristiansen@C-S-D.org

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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

1942-1945

President- James K. Laughlin
Box 1285, Rapid City

Vice-President- Chas. W. Hill
Montrose

Secretary- Jessie B. Johnson
122 N. Lake Ave.
Sioux Falls

Treasurer- Raymond Daugaard
Sherman

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chairman- The President

Member- The Secretary

Member- The Treasurer

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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

Charles Lacey
Western Surety Bldg.
Sioux Falls

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. The association shall be called "The South Dakota Association of the Deaf."

Section 2. The object of the association shall be to promote the social, educational and economic welfare of all deaf citizens within the State of South Dakota and to cooperate with the National Association of the Deaf toward the end that a national-state-local tieup will be effected and our common problems be solved.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any deaf citizen of good standing who can show six months' residence in the State of South Dakota and is an active member of his local chapter shall be entitled to membership in the state body. Students in attendance at a school for the deaf are not eligible.

Section 2. Any person may be made a honorary member of the association by majority vote of those present at a convention. Honorary members shall be entitled to all privileges at conventions except holding office, voting, taking the floor to partici-

This document was prepared and
passed by the members of the South
Dakota Association of the Deaf, in
convention at Rapid City, June 1-6,
1928.

The aim of this organization, give
to our members cooperation at
all times. Help make it a stronger
organization by being a loyal chapter
member. A chain is only as strong as
its weakest link. Do not be that
weak link in our national-state-local
tieup.

James H. Lusk
President

part in business discussions, and attending such meetings that are designated as being limited to active members. (See Page 15)

ARTICLE III. CHAPTERS

Section 1. Upon petition to the executive board of the state association

chapter may be established in a local area where a sufficient number of deaf persons reside to warrant its formation.

Section 2. The right of a chapter to suspend is contingent upon the agreement of its members to comply with all the regulations of the state body.

Section 3. The executive board has power to suspend a chapter at any time and give its individual members in good standing permission to join the nearest other chapter. A suspended chapter has the right to appeal for reinstatement at the next convention.

Section 4. Should a chapter be discontinued or suspended, all property of the chapter (money, assets, books, etc.) must be turned over to the executive board at once. This property shall be returned in case the board gives permission to reorganize or lifts the suspension. Otherwise final disposition of the case shall be left to the next convention. Should the

board's decision then be upheld by a two-thirds vote of active members in convention, all such property then reverts to the state association. Section 5. Under no circumstances may a chapter incur indebtedness in the name of the state association.

ARTICLE IV. DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. The association shall have power to levy such dues and assessments as may from time to time be deemed necessary. This includes action by the executive board between conventions.

Section 2. The monthly state dues of each member shall be five cents per month and may be paid in advance if desired. National dues shall be as announced.

Section 3. Chapter treasurers are required to remit all state and national dues collected immediately following each meeting to the state treasurer, along with a list of all active members and the amounts each have paid.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the association shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a

Treasurer.

Section 2. The officers of the association shall be elected after all other business of the convention has been disposed of.

Section 3. Only members in good standing, both as a state member and a chapter member, may be allowed to hold office. A member may be elected to office in absentia, provided his written permission to serve is obtained beforehand and exhibited at the convention.

Section 4. No compensation in the form of salary shall be paid to any officer of the association.

Section 5. The treasurer shall be required to secure bond in such manner and amount as the executive board may determine. Cost of the bond shall be assumed by the association.

Section 6. The president, secretary, and treasurer shall constitute the executive board.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the association and appoint the necessary committees. He shall be chairman of the executive board.

Section 2. The vice-president shall fill the office of president whenever the latter resigns, is impeached, or

notifies the other members of the executive board he is unable to discharge the duties of his office.

Section 3. The secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings of the association and have charge of all books and documents belonging to the association except those of the treasurer.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive all money belonging to the association, keep an account of all receipts and expenditures, and make a report of the finances whenever called upon to do so by either the president or the convention. He shall keep a list of all members paying state and national dues, along with their addresses. He shall forward national dues and the necessary lists to the national treasurer in December of each year.

Section 5. The executive board shall have general management of the association's affairs between conventions. It shall have power to use any available funds of the association for purposes intended to promote its interest. It shall fill any vacancy (except that of president) arising within its body from any cause.

ARTICLE VII. COMMITTEES

Section 1. All convention committees

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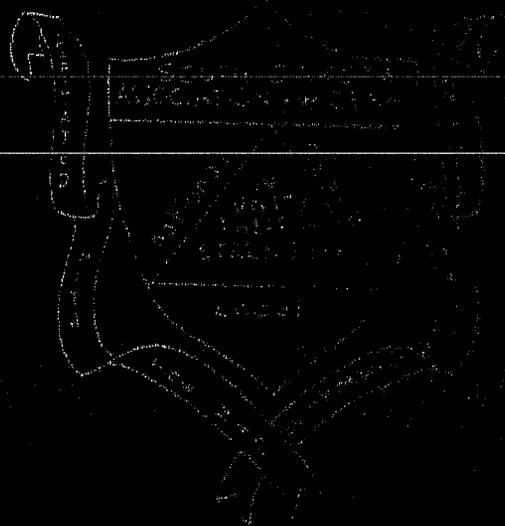
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AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF
INCORPORATION
of the
THE SO. BAY ASSN. FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF THE DEAF
changing name etc.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Office of Secretary of State

I hereby certify that the within instru-
ment was filed for record on the 1st
day of June A. D. 1933
at 10 o'clock A M. and recorded
in Vol. 127 on Page 361 Record of
Amendments of this office.


Secretary of State

By _____
Assistant Secretary of State

Fees Received \$2.00

OFFICIAL NOTICE

In conformity with decision made by the fifteenth Convention of the South Dakota Association for the Advancement of the Deaf at Sioux Falls, S. D., June 1, 2, 3, 4, 1939, that the next regular convention be held in Rapid City, S. D., in 1942, and in compliance with the vote as to date by the Executive Committee, taken by mail, call is hereby issued for the sixteenth convention of the SDAAD to meet in Rapid City, S. D., June 4, 5, 6, 1942 from Thursday to Saturday, inclusive. The plan is being made to have the SDAAD Constitution and By-laws revised and the name of our Association changed to "The South Dakota Association of the Deaf."

James H. Tugler
President

Mrs. Jessie B. Johnson
Secretary

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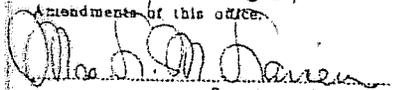
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,)
Office of Secretary of State) ss.

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day of June A. D., 1943
at 10 o'clock A. M., and recorded
in Vol. 127 on Page 361 Record of
Amendments of this office.


Secretary of State.

By _____
Assistant Secretary of State.

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James T. Taylor
President

Mrs. Jessie B. Johnson
Secretary

We further certify that there were subscribed and outstanding at said date shares of stock of said company ~~at no more~~ and that the vote by which said Amendment was adopted was forty nine votes in favor thereof and none votes against, being more than a majority of the members present at the ~~above~~ meeting in favor of said amendment.

We further certify that said meeting was regularly called and that due and legal notice of the proposed amendment had been given and that the attached copy of notice is a true copy of the notice that was served upon all the stockholders of the South Dakota Association for the Advancement of the Deaf and said notice was given in the manner provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto signed this Certificate as President and Secretary, respectively of the said South Dakota Association for the Advancement of the Deaf and caused the seal of said Company to be attached thereto.

James K. English
President of the S. D. Assn. of the Deaf
Mrs. Jessie B. Johnson
Secretary of the S. D. Assn. of the Deaf

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
County of Minnehaha } ss.
BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 30th day of January 1943
before me, Wesley J. [unclear] a Notary Public in and for said County and State
personally came James K. English and Mrs. Jessie B. Johnson
known to me to be the persons described in and who signed the foregoing Certificate as to the correctness of the
foregoing amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the South Dakota Association for the Advancement of the Deaf
personally known to me to be the President and Secretary, respectively of said South Dakota Association
for the Advancement of the Deaf and severally acknowledged the execution and signing of
same to be their free act and deed for the purpose therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year last above written.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

Wesley J. [unclear]
Notary Public, S. D.
My Commission Expires June 15, 1944

NOTE—Notice of meeting may be waived by the signing of a waiver of notice by stockholders owning three-fourths of the capital stock. Copy of waiver must accompany amendment.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Assn
~~The South Dakota Association for the Advancement of the Deaf~~
We, *James T. Laughlin* and *Mrs James B. Johnson*
President and Secretary, respectively, of the *S. D. Association for the Advancement of the Deaf*
a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that said Cor-
poration at a *16th Annual* meeting of the stockholders of said Company, held at its office in the city
of *Rapid City*, State of *South Dakota* on the
5th day of *June* 19*42* amended Article *First and Eighth* of the
Articles of Incorporation, so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE *First*

~~Section 1.~~ *The Association shall be called*
"The South Dakota Association of the Deaf."

~~Article Eighth~~ *The object of the Association shall*
be to promote the social, educational and
economic welfare of all deaf citizens
within the state of South Dakota and
to cooperate with the National Association
of the Deaf toward the end that a national
state-local tie-up will be effected and
our common problems be solved.

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Articles of Incorporation

of the

*Local Board for the
Advancement of the State*

County of _____

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

State of South Dakota

...

Office of Secretary of State

I hereby certify that the within instrument
was filed for record on the _____ day of

July, A. D. 19*10* at

110 North *9* St. and recorded in

Vol. *62* on page *310*

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of this office.

Samuel Volney
Secretary of State.

By *[Signature]*
Assistant Secretary of State.

Fees received \$3.00.

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Be it Remembered, That on this 28 day of June, A. D., 1910
before me personally appeared Charles H. Loucks

known to me to be the persons who ~~are~~ described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument
and severally acknowledged that he executed the same.

W. E. Louisy Notary Public.

State of South Dakota

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Charles H. Loucks, Thomas Jewell and
Peter Dalgaard

being each duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says: That he is one of the trustees of the S. D. League
for the Advancement of the Deaf and
that at a regularly called meeting of said Association held at
Sioux Falls, in the County of Minnehaha, and State
of South Dakota, on the 5th day of June
A. D., 1909, it was voted by a majority vote of the members present at said meeting to incorporate said
Association; and that affiants are the duly elected trustees of said
Association.

Charles H. Loucks

Thomas Jewell

Peter Dalgaard

28th day of June, A. D., 1910
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

W. E. Louisy
Notary Public within and for the County of
Brown and State of South Dakota.

(Fraternal, Benevolent, and Charitable Associations.)

These Articles of Incorporation of The South Dakota Association
of the Improvement of the City of Sioux Falls, S. D.,
were and entered into this 20th day of June, A. D. 1900.

WITNESSETH:

First. The corporate name by which the corporation formed hereby shall be known is The S. D. A.
of the Improvement of the City of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Second. The place where the corporation formed hereby shall be located is Sioux Falls
County of Minnehaha, and State of South Dakota.

Third. The term for which this corporation shall exist is five years,
whenever dissolved according to law.

Fourth. The number of Trustees of this corporation are and shall be three
and the full names and residence of such officers are as follows:

Name.	Residence.
<u>Charles W. Loucks</u>	<u>Abundance, So. Dak.</u>
<u>Thomas Jewell</u>	<u>Sioux Falls</u>
<u>Peter Sallgaard</u>	<u>Beresford</u>

Fifth. The corporation formed hereby shall have no capital stock, but shall be composed of members.

Sixth. The amount of property which the corporation formed hereby may hold shall not exceed in
value the sum of one thousand (1000.00) dollars. In case of the dissolution
of the corporation formed hereby, all of said property after the payment of its just debts shall be divided pro
rata among the members.

Seventh. The private property of the members of this corporation shall not be liable for its
corporate debts.

Eighth. The purpose for which this corporation is formed is to improve and
promote the social, intellectual and moral
improvement among its members and any class
of the City of So. Dak.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Trustees herein named, have hereunto subscribed our names the
day and year first above written.

<u>Charles W. Loucks</u>	<u>Abundance, So. Dak.</u>
<u>Thomas Jewell</u>	<u>Sioux Falls So. Dak.</u>
<u>Peter Sallgaard</u>	<u>Beresford South Dak.</u>

Note.—The number of Directors shall not be less than three nor more than eleven.

NOTE.—Every corporation formed under this act shall, within three months after the filing of its articles of incorporation in the office of the
Secretary of State, adopt by-laws and file a copy thereof, within one month after the adoption thereof, in a "C-Box" of the Sec. of Sta.

such as audits, resolutions, credentials, etc., shall be appointed by the president on the first day of business. The duties of these committees end with the close of the convention.

Section 2. The president may, if he deems it necessary, appoint certain standing committees to serve between conventions. Otherwise the work may be taken care of by the executive board.

ARTICLE VIII. CONVENTIONS & MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall meet in convention once every three years at such place as may be determined upon by the members. In event of indecision, the executive board is given power to select the site at a later date. The executive board may call a special meeting at any time.

Section 2. The date of the convention shall be announced by the executive board in January of the convention year, after determining the wishes of the various chapters.

Section 3. The program as determined upon by the executive board shall be announced in the official organ of the association at least one month before the convention opens.

Section 4. No member shall be accorded convention privileges unless his

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dues are fully paid.

ARTICLE IX. OFFICIAL ORGAN

Section 1. The Association shall maintain an official publication, entitled "The SOAD Reporter", which shall be sent free of charge to all active members of the chapters.

Section 2. The president shall have general charge of editing and publishing the organ each month, unless he wishes to delegate the responsibility to some other member of the executive board.

ARTICLE X. FINANCE

Section 1. All money of the association shall be credited to a single general fund, from which expenditures for any purpose may be met.

ARTICLE XI. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. Unless otherwise specified herein, the parliamentary procedure of all meetings of and questions before the association shall be determined by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XII. QUESTIONS

Section 1. All questions and elections during meetings shall be deter-

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lined by majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to the constitution may be made at any convention by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

SUGGESTED RULES OF ORDER FOR REGULAR MEETINGS

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Admission of new members
4. Reading of minutes of previous meeting
5. Reports of officers; committees
6. Unfinished business
7. Resignations
8. Election and inauguration of new officers
9. New business
10. Announcements
11. Adjournment

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CHAPTERS

I. NAME

(1) The name of the chapter shall be "The _____ Chapter of the South _____ Association of the Deaf."

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the chapter shall be to work in harmony with the state and national associations at all times, to promote any worthy cause of the deaf, and especially to work for the betterment of conditions affecting the deaf in its respective district.

III. OFFICERS

- (1) The chapter is permitted to elect whatever officers it feels its needs besides a president, secretary and treasurer.
- (2) Officers shall serve from January to December.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

(1) Active member: Any deaf citizen of good standing who can show six months' residence in the State of

South Dakota may be admitted to active membership. Any graduate or former pupil of the South Dakota School for the Deaf may become a member and retain his membership without observing the residence requirements. Students in attendance at a school for the deaf are not eligible.

(2) Associate member: Any deaf person who does not qualify for active membership may be invited to become an associate member with all privileges except those of voting, holding office, participating in discussions, or attending such meetings that are designated as being limited to active members. He shall pay only the local dues.

(3) Honorary member: No honorary memberships shall be granted by any chapter. This privilege is reserved for the state association in convention.

(*See Page 15)

V. DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

- (1) The chapter may charge whatever local dues and assessments it wishes.
- (2) The chapter shall be responsible for collecting and remitting after each meeting all state and national dues and assessments required for membership in those two bodies. The local treasurer shall immediately send this money and the necessary lists to the

state association treasurer.

VI. RESIGNATIONS AND EXPELLINGS

- (1) Resignations from a chapter, with reasons or reasons why such action was taken, must be submitted in writing.
- (2) A chapter may, with the permission of the state executive board, re-instate a local resigned or dropped member six months from date, provided all back dues are paid to date.
- (3) A chapter may, at any time, demand the resignation of a member whose loyalty to the chapter, or the state association, or the national association is questionable.
- (4) A chapter may, at any time, expel a member whose loyalty (as in #3) is questionable.
- (5) All resigned or expelled members may appeal their case to the state executive board in writing. Should the board not uphold them, they may then appeal to the state convention.
- (6) No resigned or expelled member may join another chapter unless permission in writing is secured from the state executive board.
- (7) Should a member resign, for reason of moving to another state, and later resume membership, he need not pay any back dues from time of resignation.

VII. QUORUM

(1) All matters and elections shall be determined by majority vote of the members present, but changes in the constitution and by-laws require a two-thirds vote.

VIII. RULES OF ORDER

(1) Except as specified by the state association or the chapter, Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed.

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SUGGESTED RULES OF ORDER FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Special business
4. Adjournment

DEFINITIONS

THE DEAF: Those in whom the sense of hearing is non-functional for the ordinary purposes of life.

- (a) The congenitally deaf: Those who were born deaf.
- (b) The adventitiously deaf: Those who were born with normal hearing, but in whom the sense of hearing has become non-functional through illness or accident.

THE HARD-OF-HEARING: Those in whom the sense of hearing, although defective, is functional with or without a hearing aid.

This booklet is the personal property
of:

(signature)

(address)

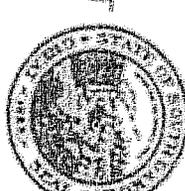
who is a member in good standing of
the _____ Chapter
of the South Dakota Association of
the Deaf.

* * * *

(Bring this with you to all local
meetings and the state convention.)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE



Certificate of Extension of Corporate Existence

WHEREAS THE SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS, INC. is a corporation, existing under the laws of this State, incorporated on the 1st day of July, 1910, and whose term of existence will expire on the 1st day of July, 1960, and whose Department an application for extension of its corporate existence as provided by Chapter 25 of the 1951 Session Laws, being an amendment to Sec. 11,020-1 of the 1950 Code, S.D.C.

said application being accompanied by a statement, duly sworn to by the proper officers, setting forth all the facts required to be stated, and has in all respects complied with said Act above referred to.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ENLE WILDERMAN, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that the corporate existence of said corporation shall be extended and is hereby extended for the term of PERPETUAL years from and after July 1, 1960, and said corporation shall continue in all respects the same corporation that it was under its original incorporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal at Pierre, the Capital, this 21st day of June, 1961.

Enle Wilderman, Secretary of State

Certificate of Amendment

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
DEPARTMENT OF STATE } ss.

This is to Certify

That THE SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota has this day filed in this Department an Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation ~~Amending~~ amending Article I to Article XIII, inclusive, being all of its articles.

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
24th day of June, 1961.

W. C. Richardson
Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

ARTICLE I.

Section 1
Name of the Corporation

The name of this Corporation shall be: SOUTH DAKOTA
ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

Section 2
Purpose of Corporation

The general purpose shall be to promote and to advance the
general welfare, educational, moral, material, and social interests of the
deaf, and hard of hearing in South Dakota; also to furnish aid to its members,
and to promote and encourage cooperation with diverse organization of the
deaf, and hard of hearing in South Dakota.

ARTICLE II.

Section 3
Membership

Any deaf citizen in good standing is eligible for membership
regardless of the length of time he or she has lived in South Dakota and or
other states.

Section 4

He or she may have voice or can vote at the meeting but cannot
be an officer until after a period of six (6) months residence in South Dakota.

Section 5

Any person may be made an honorary member of the Association by majority vote of those present at a convention. Honorary members shall be entitled to all privileges at the convention except the holding of office.

Section 6

Any person, 65 years of age, may be given free membership providing he or she is or was at one time a resident of South Dakota. The husband or wife of that person, or ex-member, if 65 years old may be given free membership, also regardless of present or past residence.

ARTICLE III.

Section 7
Awards

Ten (10) and Twenty-five (25) year pins will be given to members who have CONTINUOUSLY served that many years.

Section 8

The South Dakota Association of the Deaf shall assume all responsibility for engraving on a plaque the names of all students from The South Dakota School for the Deaf who have attended Gallaudet College. The students do not have to be graduates of the college.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 9
Dues and Assessments

The South Dakota Association of the Deaf shall have power to levy such dues and assessments as may from time to time be deemed necessary. This includes action by the executive board convention.

Section 10

The non-members' admission shall be the same as the regular members.

Section 11

Members who are delinquent and who pay up in off years shall pay annually, the previous and current during convention.

ARTICLE V.

Section 12
Officers

The officers of the Association shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, trustees and sergeant at arms.

Section 13

The officers of the association shall be elected after all other business of the convention has been disposed of.

Section 14

Only members in good standing may be allowed to hold office.

Section 15

Any member of a family can hold an office at a time except a treasurer.

Section 16

No compensation in the form of salary shall be paid to any officers of the Association.

Section 17

The treasurer shall be required to secure bond in such manner and amount as the executive board may determine. Cost of the bond shall be assumed by the Association.

Section 18

The president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, 3 board of trustees and 2 sergeant at arms shall constitute the executive board.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 19
Board of Trustees

Three (3) members are elected for a two (2) year term.

Section 20

A vacancy shall be filled only to finish the current term.

ARTICLE VII

Section 21
Duties of Officers

The president shall preside at all meetings of the Association and appoint the necessary committees. He shall be the chairman of the executive.

Section 22

The secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings of the Association and have charge of all books and documents belonging to the Association except those of the treasurer.

Section 23

The treasurer shall receive all money belonging to the Association; keep an account of all receipts and expenditures; and shall submit a report to the Association when called upon to do so. He shall pay bills co-signed by the president and the secretary of the Association if approved by the

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executive board. He shall keep a full and correct list of the members of the Association, with their full names, post office addresses and their occupations, and he shall notify every member whose contributions are due or who forfeited membership for any cause.

Section 24

The executive board shall have general management of the Association affairs between conventions. It shall have power to use available funds of the Association for purposes intended to promote its interest. It shall fill any vacancy (except that president) arising within its body from any cause.

Section 25

Such resulting new officers will take the following pledge:

"I do solemnly promise on my honor as a member and an officer that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability "

ARTICLE VIII

Section 26 Committees

All convention committees, such as auditing, resolutions, credentials, etc., shall be appointed by the president on the first day of business. The duties of these committees end with the close of the convention.

Section 27

The president may, if he deems it necessary, appoint certain standing committees to serve between conventions, otherwise the work may be taken care of the executive board.

ARTICLE IX.

Section 28
Conventions and Meetings

The Association shall meet in convention once every two (2) years at such place as may be determined upon by members. In case of indecision, the executive board is given power to select the site at a later date. The executive board may call a special meeting at any time.

Section 29

The date of the convention shall be announced by the executive board in January.

Section 30

No members shall be accorded convention privileges unless his or her dues are fully paid.

ARTICLE X.

Section 31
Funds

Any member who is absent before roll call cannot have the rights to vote or discuss except for new business.

Section 31.

The General Fund is designed to meet the running expenses of the Association, and it shall consist of receipts from membership, affiliation fees, and such other receipts as are not expressly assigned to other funds.

ARTICLE XI.

Section 33
Rules of Order

Unless otherwise specified herein, the parliamentary procedure of all meetings and questions before the Association shall be determined by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XII.

Section 34
Quorum

All question and elections during meeting shall be determined by majority vote of members present.

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 35
Amendments

Amendments to the constitution may be made at any convention by a two-third vote of the members present.

EXHIBIT "A"
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND NATURE
 OF BUSINESS

SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF
 FINANCIAL REPORT

ITEMS	Rec'd	Expenditure	Balance
Balance brought Forward			\$ 401.31
36 Pins for Convention		\$ 51.26	\$ 350.05
Membership, Dues & Banquet	\$543.00		\$1093.05
96 at \$3.00, Taxes. (\$5.76) and Juke Box Music. (\$15.00)		\$300.76	\$ 892.29
Flowers for Banquet Guests		\$ 8.32	\$ 883.97
Picnic Prizes		\$ 25.00	\$ 858.97
Grocery bill		\$ 3.40	\$ 855.57
Misc. bills		\$ 3.46	\$ 852.11
Hotel bills for Mr. & Mrs. Huff		\$ 18.38	\$ 833.73
Mr. Huff's traveling expense		\$ 17.00	\$ 816.73
New Typewriter		\$ 11.15	\$ 805.58
Typewriter rent		\$ 5.00	\$ 800.58
National Association of the Deaf Fee		\$ 10.00	\$ 790.58
Pop	\$ 12.50		\$ 803.08
20 envelopes with stamps		\$ 1.00	\$ 802.08
Interest from Northwest Security National Bank	\$ 12.95		\$ 815.03
Withdrawal for Jerrold Berke's delegation to National Assoc.		\$250.00	\$ 565.03
Application Dues for National Association of the Deaf		\$ 10.00	\$ 555.03
Refund \$40 from Jerrold Berke's National Assoc. Convention	\$40.00		\$ 595.03
Misc. bills (stamps, stationery & envelopes) & Gas to Huron		\$ 5.00	\$ 590.03
Interest from Northwest Security National Bank	\$ 8.34		\$ 598.37

Filed at the request of
Leonard R. Orman
Custer, South Dakota

1900 Year...
Notary Public
[Signature]
day of *June* 19*21*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

addresses of each and all of its directors.

of the nature of the business, a true statement of the assets and liabilities of the
Association of the Deal
exhibit "A" and made a part hereof, is a true statement of the assets and liabilities of the
each being severally duly and solemnly sworn upon his oath that the statement herein made is
Secretary of the South Dakota Association of the Deal
President of the South Dakota Association of the Deal
of the Deal

State of South Dakota
County of Minnehaha
Jerold A. Berke, Sr.
Leonard R. Orman

SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAL
FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS CORPORATE CHARTER

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

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Executive, South Dakota

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APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION
OF CHARTER
of the
THE SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE BRAF

Main Office

Capital Stock, \$

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Office of Secretary of State

I hereby certify that the within in-
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office.
Ernie Anderson
Secretary of State.

By _____
Assistant Secretary of State.

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA



OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate of Amendment

I, LORNA B. HERSETH, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF duly signed and verified, pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota constitution and 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 Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital, this 2nd day of

JUNE A.D. 1976

Lorna B. Herseith
Secretary of State

Assistant

THIRD: The number of shares of the corporation outstanding at the time of such adoption was _____ and the number of shares entitled to vote thereon was _____.

FOURTH: The designation and number of outstanding shares of each class entitled to vote thereon as a class were as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>
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(Note 1)

FIFTH: The number of shares voted for such amendment was _____ and the number of shares voted against such amendment was _____.

The number of shares of each class entitled to vote thereon as a class voted for and against such amendment, respectively, was:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares Voted</u>
	For Against

(Note 1)

SIXTH: The manner, if not set forth in such amendment, in which any exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares provided for in the amendment shall be effected, is as follows:

(Note 2)

SEVENTH: The manner in which such amendment effects a change in the amount of stated capital and the amount of stated capital as changed by such amendment, are as follows:

(Note 2)

Dated 6-1, 1976

By John L. Baskin (Note 1)
 its President
 and Cynthia A. Pichler (Note 1)
 its Secretary

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
 COUNTY OF King } ss.

Before me, W. L. Mikkelsen, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared John L. Baskin, who acknowledged before me that he is the Pres. of South Dakota Association of the Deaf (title of office) South Dakota corporation and that he signed the foregoing Articles of Amendment as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth, and that the facts contained therein are true. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1 day of June, 1976.

W. L. Mikkelsen
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires 9-12-81
 W. L. MIKKESEN
 Notary Public, Kingsbury County, S. Dak.
 My Commission Expires Sept. 12, 1981

My commission expires 9-12-81
 (Notarial Seal)

- Notes. 1. If inapplicable, insert "None"
 2. If inapplicable, insert "No change."
 3. Exact corporate name of corporation adopting the Articles of Amendment.
 4. Signatures and titles of officers signing for the corporation.

Filing Fee \$20.00
 Submit in duplicate.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF REGISTRATION - OFFICE OF NOTARY PUBLICS & COMMISSIONERS OF APPOINTMENT
 This is to certify that the aforementioned instrument is a true and correct copy of the original record and was returned to the proper office of the State of South Dakota in accordance with the provisions of the laws of this State. It is further certified that the photostatic copies used for recording of the above records are in accordance with the provisions of the laws of this State.
 Notary Public, Kingsbury County, S. Dak.
 My Commission Expires Sept. 12, 1981

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South Dakota Association of Deaf
John L. Buckmaster, President
Erwin, SD. 57233

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

OF

SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

State of South Dakota

Office of Secretary of State

} ss.

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State on the 2nd day of June

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Lynne B. Hensley

Secretary of State

By

Assistant Secretary of State

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LAW 1-17-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE INSTRUMENT WAS IN A MANNER
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DATE MICROFILMED
CARRI PRINCE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate of Amendment

I, LORNA B. HERSETH, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of
... THE SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF ...
duly signed and verified, pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota corporation acts, 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 Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of
... THE SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF ...
and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Amendment.

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 25th day of
..... August A.D. 1977...

Lorna B. Hersth
Secretary of State

Assistant

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
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**NON-PROFIT ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF**

Pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 47-22-19, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is South Dakota Association of the Deaf

SECOND: The following amendment of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the directors or members of the corporation on June 17, 18, 19, 19 77, in the manner prescribed by SDCL 47-22:

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Secretary of State

Filed this 29th day of August, 19 77
Stephen J. Johnson
SECRETARY OF STATE

THIRD: Where there are members entitled to vote thereon, (note 1)
(a) A meeting of members of said corporation was held on June 17, 18, 19, 19 77, and a quorum of members was present at meeting.
(b) The number of members entitled to vote at the time of adoption was 101.
(c) The number of members which voted for such Amendment unanimous. The number of members voted against such Amendment _____.

OR
Such Amendment was adopted by a consent in writing signed by all members entitled to vote with respect thereto;

FOURTH: Where there are no members or no members entitled to vote thereon.

(a) A meeting of the board of directors was held on _____
(b) Such Amendment received the vote of a majority of the directors in office.

DATED _____, 19 _____.

BY John T. Buckmaster (Note 2)
Its _____ President
AND Larry A. Ruthiff
Its _____ Secretary

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF Minnehaha

Before me, Stephen J. Johnson, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared John Buckmaster - Larry Ruthiff, who acknowledged before me that he is the President and Secretary of South Dakota Association of the Deaf, a South Dakota corporation and that he signed the foregoing Articles of Amendment as President and Secretary of the corporation, and that the statements contained therein are true.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of August, 19 77.

A.D. 19 77.

My commission expires 2-19-84

(Notarial seal)

Stephen J. Johnson
NOTARY PUBLIC

- NOTE
1. Please complete either Section Third or Fourth
 2. Exact corporate name of the nonprofit corporation adopting the Articles of Amendment.
 3. Signatures and titles of officers signing for the corporation. (President or Vice President AND Secretary or Assistant Secretary.)

Filing fee \$10.00
Submit in duplicate

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATION
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICRODOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS STATE OF RECEIPT IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE FEDERAL OFFICE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILLED LAW 1-21-14. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A FULLY COMPLIANT MANNER WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR REPRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTATION. REGULATIONS, SECTION 25X. FILE NO. 11-1111
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STATEMENT OF CHANGE OF REGISTERED OFFICE
OR REGISTERED AGENT, OR BOTH

FILING FEE: \$10. In addition to annual report fee

Pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota Corporation Acts, the undersigned corporation submits the following statement for the purpose of changing its registered office and/or its registered agent in the state of South Dakota.

- 1 The name of the corporation is THE SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF
- 2 The current street address, or a statement that there is no street address, of its registered office 1414 98th, BROWN SD 57255-0098 ZIP
- 3 The street address, or a statement that there is no street address, to which the registered office is to be changed is 1111 S. PHILLIPS, AVE 7105 SIOUX FALLS SD 57104 ZIP
- 4 The name of its previous registered agent is JOHN ROCKMASTER
- 5 The name of its successor registered agent is BRIAN KIRBY
* The Consent of Registered Agent below must be completed by the agent.
- 6 The address of its registered office and the address of the business office of its registered agent, as changed, will be identical.
- 7 The change has been authorized by resolution duly adopted by the board of directors.

This statement may be signed by the chairman of the board of directors, by its president or a vice president.

Date Nov 20 19 92

[Signature]
(signature)
President
(title)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BENNETT "

I, Festina Christensen, a notary public, do hereby certify that on this 20th day of November 19 92 personally appeared before me Jane Souhrada who being by me first duly sworn, declared that he/she is the President of THE SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF that he/she signed the foregoing document as Officer of the corporation, and the statements therein contained are true.

My Commission Expires Oct 1994

[Signature]
Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

CONSENT OF APPOINTMENT BY THE REGISTERED AGENT

I, BRIAN KIRBY, hereby give my consent to serve as the
(name of registered agent)
registered agent for THE SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF
(corporate name)
Dated November 20, 1992 19
[Signature]
(signature)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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 Doreen D. Doreen
 DIRECTOR OF STATE
 DEPT. OF STATE
 MICROFILM CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE CAPITOL
500 E CAPITOL
PIERRE, S.D. 57501 5077
505-773-4845

STATEMENT OF CHANGE OF REGISTERED OFFICE OR REGISTERED AGENT, OR BOTH

FILING FEE: \$5 In addition to annual report fee

Pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota Corporation Acts, the undersigned corporation submits the following statement for the purpose of changing its registered office and/or its registered agent in the state of South Dakota.

- The name of the corporation is South Dakota Association of the Deaf
- The current street address, or a statement that there is no street address, of its registered office 601 S PHILLIPS AVE
STE 103 5200 Highway Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57104 ZIP 57106
- The street address, or a statement that there is no street address, to which the registered office is to be changed (current address) is 3520 GATEWAY LANE SIOUX FALLS SD 57106 ZIP 57106
- The name of its previous registered agent is PETER KIRBY
- The name of its successor (current) registered agent is Benjamin J Sankap
* The Consent of Registered Agent below must be completed by the agent.
- The address of its registered office and the address of the business office of its registered agent, as changed, will be identical.
- This change has been authorized by resolution duly adopted by the board of directors.

The statement must be signed by the chairman of the board of directors, or by its president or a vice president in the presence of a Notary Public.

Date July 1 1993

Benjamin J Sankap
(signature)
President

STATE OF South Dakota
COUNTY OF Minnehaha ss

I, Patricia A. Christman a notary public, do hereby certify that on this 1st day of July 1993, personally appeared before me Benjamin J Sankap who, being by me first duly sworn, declared that he/she is the President of South Dakota Association of the Deaf that he/she signed the foregoing document as officer of the corporation, and the statements therein contained are true.

My Commission Expires Oct 1994

Patricia A. Christman
Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

Patricia A. Christman
Notary Public
July 1 1993

CONSENT OF APPOINTMENT BY THE REGISTERED AGENT

I, Benjamin Sankap, hereby give my consent to serve as the registered agent for South Dakota Association of the Deaf (corporate name)

Dated July 2 1993

Benjamin Sankap
(signature)

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COMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR THE DEAF
BENJAMIN SODKUP
3520 GATEWAY LANE
SIOUX FALLS SD 57106

STATEMENT OF CHANGE
OF REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS OF
SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF (THE)

State of South Dakota
Office of Secretary of State

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State on
the 9 day of APR 19 93

Richard A. Hays
Secretary of State

By _____
In Reply

Fee Received \$5.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

To the Secretary of State
of the State of South Dakota:

STATEMENT OF CHANGE OF REGISTERED OFFICE
OR REGISTERED AGENT, OR BOTH, OF

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Pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota Corporation Acts, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of South Dakota, submits the following statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or its registered agent, or both, in the State of South Dakota:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is South Dakota Power & Light

SECOND: The address of its previous registered office was 114 S. Main St., Sioux Falls, S.D.

THIRD: The address to which its registered office is to be changed is Box 98, ERKIN, S.D. 57233

FOURTH: The name of its previous registered agent is W. B. Sauer

FIFTH: The name of its successor registered agent is Tolson Birkmeyer, Box 98, ERKIN, S.D.

SIXTH: The address of its registered office and the address of the business office of its registered agent, as changed, will be identical. The address of its place of business in South Dakota is Box 98, ERKIN, S.D. 57233

SEVENTH: This change has been authorized by resolution duly adopted by the board of directors.

Dated March 21, 1930

John T. Burkhardt (Note 1)
By _____ (Note 2)

Its BOARD President

STATE OF South Dakota

Notary Public, hereby certify that on the 30 day of March, 1930. Personally appeared before me John T. Burkhardt who being by me first duly sworn, declared that John T. Burkhardt is the President of South Dakota Power & Light and that the statements therein contained are true.

My Commission Expires July 12, 1931
(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public Charles Brubaker

- NOTES: 1. Exact corporate name of corporation making the statement.
2. Signature and title of officer signing for the corporation—must be a President or a Vice-President.

Filing Fee \$5.00
Check or money order

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
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REPRODUCTIONS 25 X 35 MILL NO. 11-112
DATE MICROFILMED 7-21-30
CAMERA OPERATOR John T. Burkhardt

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STATEMENT OF CHANGE OF
THE SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF
AND ANNUAL REPORT

Filed at Request of
John L. Buckmaster
Box 98
Erwin, SD 57233

State of South Dakota }
Office of Secretary of State } ss.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of
State on the 31st day of January
1980

Alice Lunder
Secretary of State

By _____
Assistant Secretary of State

Fee received \$10

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LAW 1974. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTODUPLICATION PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER
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REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTIONS 25% ROLL NO. 10592D
DATE MICROFILMED 2-16-80
CAMERA OPERATOR

SOUTH  DAKOTA
ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

Names of Officers of SDAD

President John Buckmaster
Erwin, South Dakota 57233

Vice President David Soukup
Sioux Falls, S.Dak.

1st V. Pres. Judy Thidobean
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

2nd V. Pres. Lester Kukuk
Huron, S. Dak.

3rd V. Pres. Marcus Tibbets
Rapid City, S.D.

Secretary Larry Puthoff
S. Dak. School for the Deaf
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103

Treasurer Jim Mitchell
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.



"IN OUR HANDS LIES THE FUTURE, EDUCATION, WELFARE
AND EQUAL RIGHTS OF THE DEAF"

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

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John Buckmaster
SDAD President
Erwin, SD 57333

Articles of Amendment
of

THE SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION
OF THE DEAF

State of South Dakota }
Office of Secretary of State } ss.

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State on the 29th day of August
1977

Lynn B. Huseth
Secretary of State

By _____
Assistant Secretary of State

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SDAD PRESIDENT
ERWIN, SOUTH DAKOTA

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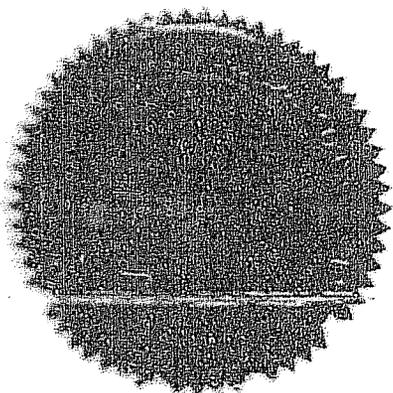


OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate of Amendment

I, LORNA B. HERSETH, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF duly signed and verified, pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota corporation acts, 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 Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Amendment.

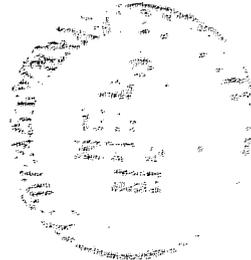


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital, this 2nd day of June A.D. 1976

Lorna B. Herseeth
Secretary of State

Assistant

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF



South Dakota Association of the Deaf

Pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota Corporation Acts, the undersigned corporation hereby amends the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is South Dakota Association of the Deaf

SECOND: The following amendment of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the shareholders of the corporation on May 29, 1975, in the manner prescribed by the South Dakota Corporation Acts:

Mrs. Lorna Herseth
Secretary of State
Department of State
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Mrs. Herseth, Secretary of State:

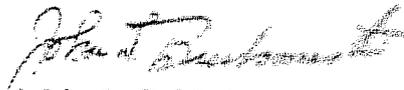
The South Dakota Association of the Deaf, at its May 29th meeting, unanimously adopted the following:

1. The association shall limit its purposes to charitable and educational within the meaning of Section 101(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
2. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its officers, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.
3. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
4. In the event of dissolution, any remaining assets shall be distributed to organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 101(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

The names of the officers are: President - John Buckmaster, Pierre, S.D.; Vice President - Jerold Berka, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Secretary - Cynthia Berka, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Treasurer - Laurall Kapla, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Trustees - Norman Larson, Jr., Sioux Falls; Delbert Erickson, Sioux Falls; Larry Berka, Sioux Falls, and Ken Czerny, Sioux Falls.

Enclosed is a check for \$20.00 for updating our articles of incorporation.

Sincerely,


John L. Buckmaster
President SDAAD

Filed this 2nd day of May 1975
Lorna Herseth
SECRETARY OF STATE

COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE COMPANY
BALANCE SHEET
JANUARY 31, 2004

Assets

Current Assets	
Cash	\$5,347,813.45
Investments	1,175,000.00
Accounts Receivable	7,018,497.75
Other Current Assets	5,279,288.00
	\$19,820,609.20
Total Current Assets	
Fixed Assets	
Land	\$10,000,000.00
Leasehold Improvements	1,000,000.00
Facilities	\$1,000,000.00
Other Fixed Assets	1,000,000.00
	\$13,000,000.00
Total Fixed Assets	
Total Assets	
	\$32,820,609.20
Liabilities and Equity	
Accounts Payables	\$1,000,000.00
Accrued Payroll Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Other Current Liabilities	1,000,000.00
	\$3,000,000.00
Total Current Liabilities	
Long-Term Liabilities	
Leases	\$1,000,000.00
Notes	1,000,000.00
	\$2,000,000.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
	\$5,000,000.00
Equity	
Fund Balance-Beg of Year	\$1,000,000.00
Retained Earnings-Current Year	1,000,000.00
	\$2,000,000.00
Total Equity	
Total Liabilities and Equity	
	\$7,000,000.00

Expenses

	PERIOD TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	
	ACTUAL	PERCENT	ACTUAL	PERCENT
Depreciation	5.00	.0%	497.90	0
Deposits	182,396.36	4.2	1,102,811.07	4.9
Video Relay Services	65,205.00	1.5	326,025.00	1.2
Business Fees	.00	.0	64,534.88	.2
Video	4,305.00	.1	24,301.00	.1
Repairs	1,000.00	0	8,952.50	0
Advertising	.00	0	209.00	0
Books	275.00	.0	1,576.00	.0
CD-ROMs	153.16	.0	641.31	.0
Agency Expenses	.00	.0	82.00	.0
Apparel	696.03	.0	5,263.30	.0
Chaper	127.00	.0	10,352.70	.0
Cashman	(140.00)	.0	(187.00)	.0
Casps	.00	.0	4,665.00	.0
Printing	.00	0	144.00	0
Postcards	.00	0	7,695.00	0
Quarrel	.00	0	4,483.28	0
Miscellaneous	.00	0	55.00	0
Gifts	11,382.23	.3	41,722.96	.2
Gifts	(3,308.02)	(.1)	2,106.63	0
Gifts	.00	.0	2,230.00	0
Programs	906.00	.0	7,420.87	0
Food	24.00	.0	492.50	0
Washing Machines	12.23	.0	13,765.37	.1
Government	82,430.92	1.9	727,435.52	2.7
Employment	6,341.99	.1	83,343.06	.3
DebitCard	101.25	.0	888.75	0
TRIP	7,480.00	.2	71,710.00	.3
TRIP-Rep	50.00	.0	1,604.00	0
TRIP-Carewash	37.50	.0	7,635.36	0
AME	3,300.00	.1	23,100.00	.1
Carewash	17,562.38	.4	167,784.23	.6
Alcohol/Drugs	2,986.50	.1	17,163.00	.1
Non-Cash Support	4,608.50	.1	32,234.73	.1
Independent Living	4,428.00	.1	46,822.00	.2
Maintenance	4,807.58	.1	33,377.00	.1
Fees for Services	33.77	.0	20,444.45	.1
Rent	3,508,298.62	80.5	22,510,406.13	82.3
Equipment Distribution	529,269.56	12.1	2,335,345.29	8.5
Reserves	(9,361.69)	(.2)	(35,304.34)	(.1)

INCOME STATEMENT

FOR GOVERNED OPERATIONS
FOR THE 7 PERIODS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2012

	PERIOD TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	
	ACTUAL	PERCENT	ACTUAL	PERCENT
Revenue	(Continued)			
Assisted Calls	\$166,597,391	11.5%	\$111,328,276	11.1%
TOTAL Revenue	4,358,811,488	100.0	27,300,200,110	100.0
Gross Profit	4,358,811,488	100.0	27,300,200,110	100.0
Expenses				
Depreciation	70,833,317	1.6	589,833,320	1.6
Health Insurance	335,700,388	" "	1,700,172,271	2.0
FICA/Medicare Match	196,427,421	4.5	1,100,100,000	4.0
Pension	20,025,213	"	1,200,000,000	4.4
Worker Compensation	24,749,891	0.6	100,000,000	0.4
Disability Insurance	4,347,290	0.1	100,000,000	0.4
Cellular	411,500	0.0	1,000,000	0.0
E-Mail	000	0.0	1,000,000	0.0
Fax	20,555	0.0	1,000,000	0.0
Internet	1,438,001	0.0	100,000,000	0.4
Pager	5,228,200	0.1	100,000,000	0.4
Telephone	19,013,700	0.4	1,000,000,000	3.7
Tel	133,000	0.0	1,000,000	0.0
Network/Technology	21,349,400	0.5	100,000,000	0.4
Answering Service: PGM-VC-MN	448,233	0.0	1,100,000	0.0
Postage-Genl	17,540,311	0.4	1,000,000,000	3.7
Rental/Machine	770,444	0.0	1,000,000	0.0
UPS	2,862,100	0.1	20,000,000	0.1
FEDEX	633,500	0.0	1,000,000	0.0
Courier	000	0.0	1,000,000	0.0
Pension-Related	000	0.0	20,000,000	0.1
Attorney	219,000	0.0	10,000,000	0.0
Audit	17,000,000	0.4	10,000,000	0.0
Captioning	254,900	0.0	1,100,000	0.0
Computer-Related	4,969,000	0.1	20,000,000	0.1
Consulting	23,606,100	0.5	1,000,000,000	3.7
Data Processing	3,057,700	0.1	10,000,000	0.0
Empl Assist Prgm	000	0.0	1,100,000	0.0
Honorarium	000	0.0	1,000,000	0.0
Interpreting/Non-Relay	1,468,000	0.0	10,000,000	0.0
Membership Dues	140,000	0.0	1,000,000	0.0
Security	6,042,100	0.1	10,000,000	0.0



INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

PERIOD TO DATE
 TOTAL PERCENT TOTAL PERCENT

Expenses	2011	2010	2011	2010
Temporary Labor/Non-Relay	1,000,000	800,000	100%	80%
Training	100,000	100,000	10%	10%
Administration-Unemployment Plan	50,000	50,000	5%	5%
General	10,000,000	10,000,000	1000%	1000%
Vehicle-Related	50,000	50,000	5%	5%
Empl Appreciatn/Entertnmt	100,000	100,000	10%	10%
Cable	100,000	100,000	10%	10%
Electricity	1,000,000	1,000,000	100%	100%
Garbage	50,000	50,000	5%	5%
Gas	1,000,000	1,000,000	100%	100%
Lawn Service	50,000	50,000	5%	5%
Janitorial Service	1,000,000	1,000,000	100%	100%
Insurance	1,000,000	1,000,000	100%	100%
Maintenance-Building	1,000,000	1,000,000	100%	100%
Real Estate Tax	1,000,000	1,000,000	100%	100%
Rental-Space	10,000,000	10,000,000	1000%	1000%
Sewage	50,000	50,000	5%	5%
Water	50,000	50,000	5%	5%
Toiletries	50,000	50,000	5%	5%
General	50,000	50,000	5%	5%
Advertising	10,000,000	10,000,000	1000%	1000%
Sponsorships	10,000,000	10,000,000	1000%	1000%
Special Events	50,000	50,000	5%	5%
TRS-Related	50,000	50,000	5%	5%
Awards	50,000	50,000	5%	5%
General	10,000,000	10,000,000	1000%	1000%
Rental-Equipment	1,000,000	1,000,000	100%	100%
Maintenance-Equipment	1,000,000	1,000,000	100%	100%
Bank Service Charges	100,000	100,000	10%	10%
Printing-General	1,000,000	1,000,000	100%	100%
Printing-Publications	50,000	50,000	5%	5%
COGS/Merchandise	50,000	50,000	5%	5%
Training Materials	50,000	50,000	5%	5%
Finance Charges	50,000	50,000	5%	5%
General	10,000,000	10,000,000	1000%	1000%
Temporary Labor/Relay Only	10,000,000	10,000,000	1000%	1000%
Administration	10,000,000	10,000,000	1000%	1000%
Interpreting-Relay Only	1,000,000	1,000,000	100%	100%
Interpreters-ICs	1,000,000	1,000,000	100%	100%
Interest/Loans	1,000,000	1,000,000	100%	100%



INCOME STATEMENT

FOR CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONS
FOR THE PERIODS ENDED JANUARY 31, 1997

	PERIOD TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	
	ACTUAL	PERCENT	ACTUAL	PERCENT
Expenses				
Interest/Leases	\$10,762 29	1%	\$10,762 29	1%
Interest/Line-Credit	80	0	1,290 00	0
Architectural	80	0	8,764 00	0
Rental/Lease	15,411 54	1%	17,490 22	1%
Entertainment-Food	1,773 81	1%	61,648 74	1%
Incentives	2,400 00	1%	8,764 00	0
Supplies	1,500 25	0	1,764 02	0
Employee Appreciation	1,200 00	0	1,200 00	0
TOTAL Expenses	37,410 89	39%	110,827 27	39%
Net Income from Operations	61,810 70	14%	121,470 00	14%
Earnings before Income Tax	61,810 70	14%	121,470 00	14%
Net Income (Loss)	61,810 70	14.1%	121,470 00	14.1%

COMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR THE DEAF
DIVISION OF SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2000
TOGETHER WITH AUDITOR'S REPORT

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DIVISION OF SOUTH INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR IN 2000

TOGETHER WITH AUDITOR'S REPORT

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors
Communication Service for the Deaf
Division of South Dakota Association of the Deaf
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

I have audited the financial statements of Communication Service for the Deaf (a nonprofit organization) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2000, and have issued my report thereon dated November 30, 2000. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Communication Service for the Deaf's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Communication Service for the Deaf's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of directors, management and federal awarding agencies. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



November 30, 2000

END

OF

RETAKE

COMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR THE DEAF
DIVISION OF SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

AUDITOR'S COMMENTS

STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS

There were no prior year findings.

CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS

There were no findings requiring comments in the current period.

Closing Conference

The contents of this report were discussed with the Executive Director on December 13, 2000.

My audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of Communication Service for the Deaf taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards and other supplementary schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and in my opinion, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



November 30, 2000

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 329,814.66	
Accrued payroll taxes and deductions	644,235.14	
Accrued wages	1,186,014.66	
Accrued 945 taxes	7,994.58	
Rent - deposits	200.00	
Deferred Revenue	217,566.20	
Accrued interest	4,732.12	
Current portion of long-term debt	<u>1,185,534.87</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		\$ 3,576,092.23

Long-Term Debt:

Notes Payable	1,989,913.98	
Lease Obligations Payable	<u>45,261.69</u>	
Total Long-Term Debt	2,035,175.67	

Less: current portion long-term debt	<u>(1,185,534.87)</u>	
Long-Term Debt, net of current portion		<u>849,640.80</u>

Total Liabilities		4,425,733.03
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Net Assets:

Unrestricted	7,782,510.96	
Permanently restricted	<u>511,343.00</u>	
Total Net Assets		<u>8,293,853.96</u>

Total Liabilities and Net Assets		<u>\$12,719,586.99</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

COMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR THE DEAF
 DIVISION OF SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF
 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - CONTINUED
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

California		
Equipment Distribution Program		148,848.30
North Dakota		
Advocacy Program	7,211.20	
Interpreting Program	64,999.98	
Total North Dakota		72,211.18
Iowa Program		
Employment Services		146,463.29
Texas		
Relay Program	4,448,417.90	
Interpreting Program	1,147,082.40	
Total Texas		5,595,500.30
Minnesota		
Relay Program	3,991,976.52	
Outreach Program	209,074.38	
DEAF Program	291,054.69	
Total Minnesota		4,492,105.59
New York		
Relay Program		5,711,041.76
Ohio		
Relay Program		4,000,714.53
Arizona		
Relay Program		1,650,170.30
Georgia		
Deaf and blind rehabilitation program		1,154,990.19
General and Administration Expenses		
Building and Grounds	376,137.64	
Network administration department	128,907.05	
Business Development	138,062.17	
Transportation	20,045.58	
Public Relations	267,055.70	
Museum Development	127,444.68	
Administration Expense	4,022,780.48	
Total General and Administration Expenses		5,080,413.30
Total Expenditures		17,506,424.67

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

COMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR THE DEAF
 DIVISION OF SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Increase in net assets	\$ 1,412,115.57
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities	
Depreciation	711,819.00
Amortization	77,897.51
Decrease (Increase) in operating assets:	
Accounts receivable	(889,145.75)
Prepaid insurance	18,252.99
Prepaid expenses	45,348.70
Investments	735.75
Due from Olde Grande	(8,000.00)
Deposits	(25,815.03)
Increase (Decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Accounts payable	(62,365.99)
Accrued payroll taxes and deductions	230,244.97
Accrued wages	155,942.45
Accrued 945 wages	5,589.92
Accrued interest	(1,087.39)
Deferred revenue	217,566.20
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Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	1,889,098.00
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Property and equipment purchases	(659,391.28)
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Net Cash Used for Investing Activities	(659,391.28)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Decrease in Notes Payable	(683,649.32)
Decrease in Lease Obligations	(45,211.74)
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Net Cash Used for Financing Activities	(728,861.06)
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Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	500,846.56
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	1,049,415.41
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Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$ 1,550,261.97
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Interest paid during the period	\$ 239,087.08
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

COMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR THE DEAF
DIVISION OF SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

Expense Allocation

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities and in the Statement of Functional Expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Material Concentration

Sprint Contract: Communication Service for the Deaf has a continuing contract with Sprint Communications Company, L.P., in which, Communication Service for the Deaf will provide personnel, management expertise and leasehold facilities for use by Sprint in providing telecommunications relay services to residents of various states which have contracted with Sprint for the provision of such services. The contract may be renewed at Sprint's option on sixty days notice or by mutual agreement on an annual basis with the last term of renewal to end December 31, 2001.

NOTE 2 - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The organization has established a 403(b) plan for the benefit of its employees. Under this type of plan, contributions will automatically be invested in insurance contracts or mutual funds. The employee can contribute up to 15% of their pre-tax wages, Communication Service for the Deaf will contribute a discretionary amount equal to a percentage of the amount of pre-tax wages contributed by employees up to 2%. To be eligible to share in any contributions by Communication Service for the Deaf, an employee must complete one year of service, work more than 1,000 hours and be actively employed on the last day of the plan year. Employees are vested in the plan after five years of service. The estimated cost of this plan as of June 30, 2000 is \$152,572.86

In addition to providing a retirement plan, the organization's also provides a cafeteria plan with optional benefits including: Health and Accident Insurance, Dependent Care Assistance, Medical Expense Reimbursement, and Cancer/Intensive Care Insurance. All Employees who customarily work, excluding overtime, at least 30 hours per week are eligible to participate in this plan. Communication Service for the Deaf is self insured up to \$10,000 per individual covered under this plan, the insurance company covers the individuals after the \$10,000.

COMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR THE DEAF
 DIVISION OF SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

Amounts required to amortize the outstanding debt over the next five years is as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2001	\$ 1,146,422.51
2002	<u>843,491.47</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,989,913.98</u>

NOTE 4 - LEASE OBLIGATIONS

Capital Leases:

Communication Service for the Deaf also leases certain equipment from leasing companies and these have been set up as capital leases and consists of the following:

To Mid-America Leasing Company, due in monthly installments of \$318.44, including interest at 14.27% for thirty-six months. At June 30, 2000 there were ten payments left. At the end of the lease, the lessor can purchase the furniture for \$1.00. \$ 3,184.40

To Mid-America Leasing Company, due in monthly installments of \$1,912.12, including interest at 13.51%, for sixty months. At June 30, 2000, there were seven payments left. At the end of the lease, the lessor can purchase the furniture for \$1.00. 13,384.84

To Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc., due in monthly installments of \$2079.40, including interest at 8.6525%, for thirty months. At June 30, 2000, there were fifteen payments left. At the end of the lease, the lessor can purchase the office furniture and equipment for \$1. 31,191.00

Total Minimum Lease Payments	47,760.24
Amount Representing Interest	<u>(2,498.55)</u>
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$ 45,261.69</u>

Maturities of capital leases are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2001	\$ 41,522.04
2002	<u>6,238.20</u>
	47,760.24
Amount representing interest	<u>(2,498.55)</u>
Total	\$ <u>45,261.69</u>

COMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR THE DEAF
DIVISION OF SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

NOTE 7 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Campus Project

The organization has acquired property on the grounds of the South Dakota School for the Deaf. This property consists of four buildings and development land. The organization has entered into a limited partnership, as the general partner, with Norwest Bank and Dial Bank and developed Olde School and Grinde Hall into low income housing. (See note on Olde Grinde Limited Partnership).

The organization, in the past, received a deferred, zero interest rate loan of \$55,243 to acquire Simpson Hall. At that time, the organization recorded it as revenue. This principle sum shall become due and payable upon the occurrence of one of the following events: (1) conveyance of said property by the undersigned, (2) voluntary or involuntary relinquishment of said property by the undersigned, or (3) termination of the agreement. This building may be used as a CSD Cultural Center. This \$55,243 is included as a permanently restricted net assets on the balance sheet.

The organization, in the past, received a deferred, zero interest rate loan of \$246,100 to acquire Krohn Hall. At that time, the organization recorded it as revenue. This principle sum shall become due and payable upon the occurrence of one of the following events: (1) conveyance of said property by the undersigned, (2) voluntary or involuntary relinquishment of said property by the undersigned, or (3) termination of the agreement. This building is being used as a CSD telephone relay facility. This \$246,100 is included as a permanently restricted net assets on the balance sheet.

The organization, in the past, received a deferred, zero interest rate loan of \$132,500 to acquire the administration facility. At that time, the organization recorded it as revenue. This organization then converted Krohn Hall into a telephone relay facility. The City of Sioux Falls released the deferred, zero interest rate loan of \$132,500 on the old administration facility and applied it to Krohn Hall. This principle sum shall become due and payable upon the occurrence of one of the following events: (1) conveyance of said property by the undersigned, (2) voluntary or involuntary relinquishment of said property by the undersigned, or (3) termination of the agreement. This \$132,500 is included as a permanently restricted net assets on the balance sheet.

Evergreen Rental

The organization, in the past, received a deferred, zero interest rate loan of \$77,500 to acquire Evergreen rental. At that time, the organization recorded it as revenue. This principle sum shall become due and payable upon the occurrence of one of the following events: (1) conveyance of said property by the undersigned, (2) voluntary or involuntary relinquishment of said property by the undersigned, or (3) termination of the agreement. This \$77,500 is included as a permanently restricted net assets on the balance sheet.

COMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR THE DEAF
 DIVISION OF SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF
 SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

	<u>Federal CFDA#</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>FEDERAL AWARDS</u>		
State of South Dakota pass through from Department of Human Services	93.959 84.186B	\$ 5,477.34
State of Iowa pass through from Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Establish Grant	84.126	64,869.64
US Department of Education Pass Through From State Department of Education and Cultural Affairs Adult Basic Education	84.002A	<u>29,243.00</u>
 TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS		 \$ <u>99,589.98</u>

COMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR THE DEAF
 DIVISION OF SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF
 SCHEDULE 2
 IOWA GRANT ANALYSIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

Revenue:	
Grant Revenue	\$ 106,963.78
Interpreting Fees	30,955.48
Total Revenue	<u>137,919.26</u>
Expenditures:	
Salaries	67,125.91
Benefits	13,505.73
Supplies	15,368.52
Travel/Training	6,876.92
Contract Interpreters	2,022.40
Occupancy	10,252.92
Telephone	3,246.13
Equipment/Vehicle	29,574.43
General & Administrative	23,018.48
Matching Grant Paid	<u>24,670.99</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>195,630.43</u>
Expenditures over Revenue	\$ <u>(57,711.17)</u>

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR THE DEAF
DIVISION OF REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

SCOTTSDALE

MINNESOTA GRANT ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

	ABE	Refugee	HIV	Recreation	Hubbs	Domestic Violence	CRO Outreach	Total
Revenue:								
Grant Revenue	\$ 122,763.05	\$ 42,348.60	\$ 41,026.18	\$ 12,800.00	\$ 17,385.38	\$ 20,644.85	\$ 194,135.90	\$ 417,659.11
Foundations			15,000.00					48,444.85
Other Income							49,999.92	49,999.92
Total Revenue	<u>122,763.05</u>	<u>42,348.60</u>	<u>56,026.18</u>	<u>12,800.00</u>	<u>17,385.38</u>	<u>20,644.85</u>	<u>244,135.82</u>	<u>516,103.88</u>
Expenditures:								
Salaries	65,247.85	29,829.56	29,076.17	4,140.36	12,145.24	7,371.27	77,226.40	225,036.85
Benefits	8,703.98	4,386.46	4,085.50	606.23	1,449.56	1,333.10	13,153.17	33,718.00
Supplies	938.32	518.20	1,691.55	26.26	29.48	626.25	12,073.04	15,923.10
Travel/Training	1,857.71	798.97	2,569.40	127.41		398.17	16,587.42	22,339.08
Contract Interpreters	1,223.00	513.00	1,167.00	739.00		136.00	38,819.47	42,597.47
Promotion and State Fair							21,825.78	21,825.78
Occupancy	93.75	85.75	78.75	83.75		143.75	7,733.66	8,219.41
Telephone						1,542.00		1,542.00
Equipment/Vehicle							7,167.80	7,167.80
Equipment/Leasing	42,571.73	19,699.13	21,082.00	3,120.19	7,427.96	6,297.35		100,198.36
Other direct	18,769.40	8,685.13	9,294.81	1,375.65	3,274.90	2,775.99	32,523.78	76,699.66
General and Administrative	139,425.74	64,516.20	69,045.18	10,218.85	24,327.14	20,623.88	241,598.16	569,755.15
Total Expenditures	<u>139,425.74</u>	<u>64,516.20</u>	<u>69,045.18</u>	<u>10,218.85</u>	<u>24,327.14</u>	<u>20,623.88</u>	<u>241,598.16</u>	<u>569,755.15</u>
Expenditures under/(over) Revenue	\$ (16,662.69)	\$ (22,167.60)	\$ (13,019.00)	\$ 2,581.15	\$ (6,941.76)	\$ 20.97	\$ 2,537.66	\$ (53,651.27)

South Dakota Telecommunications Tariff
of
The South Dakota Association of the Deaf
D/B/A
Communication Service for the Deaf

This tariff is on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, and copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the following location: 102 N. Krohn Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57103.

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By: Ben Soukup, CEO
Communication Service for the Deaf
102 N. Krohn Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

CHECK SHEET

The pages of this tariff are effective as of the date shown.
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CONCURRING, CONNECTING AND OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

CONCURRING CARRIERS:

No Concurring Carriers

CONNECTING CARRIERS:

No Connecting Carriers

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS:

No Participating Carriers

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TARIFF FORMAT

Sheet Numbering - Sheet numbers appear in the upper right hand corner of the pages. Sheets are numbered sequentially and from time to time, new pages may be added to the tariff. When a new page is added between existing pages, a decimal is added to the preceding page number. For example, a new page added between sheets 2-1 and 2-2 would be numbered 2-1.1.

Paragraph Numbering Sequence - Paragraphs are coded in levels. Each level is subservient to its next higher level:

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2.1.
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Communication Service for the Deaf
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This tariff contains the rates, terms and conditions applicable to the furnishing of Prepaid Calling Card Service by Communication Service for the Deaf (CSD), hereinafter referred to as the Company, within the State of South Dakota. This tariff is on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

When changes are made on any tariff page, a revised page will be issued, canceling the page affected. Such changes will be identified through the use of the following symbols:

- (C) To signify a changed regulation or rate.
- (D) To signify a discontinued rate or regulation or text.
- (I) To signify a rate increase.
- (L) To signify a matter relocated without change.
- (N) To signify a new rate, regulation, and/or text.
- (R) To signify a rate reduction.
- (T) To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.
- (Z) To signify a correction.

The above symbols will apply except where additional symbols are identified at the bottom of an individual page.

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DEFINITIONS

Call - A completed connection between the Calling and Called Stations.

Called Station - The telephone number dialed.

Calling Station - The telephone number from which a call originates.

Commission - South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, S.D.P.U.C.

Company - Communication Service for the Deaf.

Customer - The person or entity purchasing Prepaid Calling Cards from the Company.

Prepaid Calling Card Service - A card sold by the Company and purchased by customers to enable customers to debit telephone call charges. Customers purchase the prepaid calling card at various denomination levels.

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1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.1 Undertaking of the Company

The Company will provide access to Prepaid Calling Card Service between points within the state of South Dakota continuously (24 hours per day, 7 days per week).

1.2 Use of Service

Neither customers nor their authorized users may use the services furnished by the Company for any unlawful purpose. The Company is not liable for any act or omission of other companies furnishing a portion of the service.

1.3 Payment of Charges

Customers may purchase Prepaid Calling Cards at various denominations. A caller will be assessed the charges outlined in the rate section of this tariff, and their card account will be debited in the amount of each call.

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1. GENERAL REGULATIONS (continued)

1.4 Cancellation for Cause

The Company, by written notice to the customer, may immediately cancel or discontinue service to the customer without incurring liability for any of the following reasons:

- Use of service in a fraudulent or suspected fraudulent manner;
- A violation of or failure to comply with any regulation governing the furnishing of service; or
- An order of the court or other government authority having jurisdiction which prohibits the Company from providing service.

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1. GENERAL REGULATIONS (continued)

1.5 Obligations of the Customer

The customer shall be responsible for the following:

- Establishing their identity in the course of communication as often as necessary;
- Establishing the identity of the person(s) with whom connection is made at the called customer line(s).

1.6 Credit Allowances for Interruption

Customers who re-establish an intrastate Prepaid Calling Card call that has been involuntarily interrupted after the station has been reached may receive credit for the interrupted call, provided the Company is notified of the interruption. Interruptions due to the failure of power, equipment, or systems not provided by the Company will not receive credit allowances.

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2. PREPAID CALLING CARD SERVICE

2.1 Description

Prepaid Calling Cards may be purchased at a variety of denominations to enable users to complete intrastate telephone calls. This service may be accessed using the XXX number printed on the card.

2.2 Terms and Conditions

A. Prepaid Calling Card Service is generally offered twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week. Because of potential unavailability of complete billing information to the Company, Calling Cards shall have a six-month back billing period.

B. Operator services are currently routed to other providers.

C. Rates and charges are listed in Section 4 of this tariff, and the card account shall be debited for the associated amount of the call. Call timing begins when two-way communications are established. Answer detection is based on standard answer supervision methods. For billing purposes, the minimum call duration is one minute. Usage after the initial period is billed in one-minute increments.

D. A customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement before the balance will be depleted. The customer must enter another valid Prepaid Calling Card number to continue the call. If the customer fails to enter a valid number, the call will be terminated when the account is depleted.

E. From time to time, the Company may offer special promotions waiving rates or charges for certain service elements.

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3. RATE APPLICATION

3.1 Service Components

Prepaid Calling Card Service includes usage sensitive charges and a per call surcharge.

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4. RATE LIST

Prepaid Calling Card Service	
Usage Charges	\$0.15/minute
Surcharge	\$0.50/call

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DATE	REFERENCE NO.	COMMENT	AMOUNT	DISCOUNT	NET AMOUNT
		Filing Fees TC01-026			\$250 ⁰⁰
				TOTAL	\$250 ⁰⁰

SDAS COMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR THE DEAF

1022 N. KIRCHIN PLACE
SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA 57103
(605) 347-8760

NORWEST BANK SOUTH DAKOTA, N.A.
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117

78:4/914

Two Hundred Fifty

DATE

3/15/01

CHECK AMOUNT

\$250⁰⁰

SD PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Benjamin J. Doukoff

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of March 15, 2001 through March 21 , 2001

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CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT01-012 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Richard and Nancie Haggar, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against WebNet Communications, Inc. Regarding Misrepresenting Rates.

The Complainants claim that they were promised seven cents per minute everyday plus a \$100 check for signing up. The Complaints claim they did not get the check or the promised rates. The Complainants are requesting \$100, rerating of their billings, plus all hearing expenses paid.

Date Filed: 03-15-01
Staff Analyst: Leni Healy
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Intervention Deadline: NA

NATURAL GAS

NG01-004 In the Matter of the Filing by Floyd Nightingale for a Master Metering Variance Request for Five Apartment Buildings in Huron, South Dakota.

Mr. Nightingale has requested a master metering variance for five apartment buildings in Huron, South Dakota in accordance with ARSD 20:10:26:04(3) and 20:10:26:04(6). Currently each unit has four gas meters which supply gas to four furnaces, two water heaters, and one gas dryer and one electric meter serving all four apartments. Mr. Nightingale has requested a hearing on the master metering variance request.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 03/19/01
Intervention Deadline: 04/06/01

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC01-024 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Adoption Wireline Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Avera Communication, L.L.C.

services throughout South Dakota. CSD intends to sell prepaid calling cards to the general public.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier

Date Docketed: 03/19/01

Intervention Deadline: 04/06/01

TC01-027 In the Matter of the Application of West End Communications Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

West End Communications Inc. is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunication services in South Dakota. The applicant is a reseller which intends to offer interexchange services, including 1+ and 101XXXX outbound dialing, toll-free inbound dialing, directory assistance, data services, travel card services and prepaid calling card services.

Staff Analyst: Keith Senger

Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer

Date Docketed: 3/21/01

Intervention Deadline: 4/06/01

TC01-028 In the Matter of the Application of Comtel Network, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

Comtel Network, LLC (Comtel) is seeking a Certificate of Authority to provide resold intrastate telecommunications services within the state of South Dakota. Comtel intends to provide message toll service, incoming 800/888 and travel card services.

Staff Analyst: Heather Forney

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier

Date Docketed: 03/21/01

Intervention Deadline: 04/06/01

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
 THE SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE)
 DEAF (D/BA COMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR)
 THE DEAF (CSD) FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
 AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE)
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN)
 SOUTH DAKOTA)

**ORDER GRANTING
 CERTIFICATE OF
 AUTHORITY**

TC01-026

On March 19, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, received an application for a certificate of authority from The South Dakota Association of the Deaf d/b/a Communication Service for the Deaf (CSD).

CSD proposes to sell prepaid calling cards to the general public. A proposed tariff was filed by CSD. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On March 22, 2001, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of April 6, 2001, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its April 17, 2001, meeting, the Commission considered CSD's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02 and 20:10:24:03. The Commission finds that CSD has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. CSD has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. The Commission approves CSD's application for a certificate of authority. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that CSD's application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted, effective May 16, 2001. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that CSD shall file informational copies of tariff changes with the Commission as the changes occur.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of April, 2001.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record to this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by first class mail at properly addressed addresses, with charges prepaid thereon.</p> <p><i>Melissa Kalke</i> <u>4/24/01</u></p> <p align="center">(OFFICIAL SEAL)</p>

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg

 JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson

 PAM NELSON, Commissioner

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

To Conduct Business As A Telecommunications Company
Within The State of South Dakota

Authority was Granted effective as of May 18, 2001
Docket No. TC01-026

This is to certify that

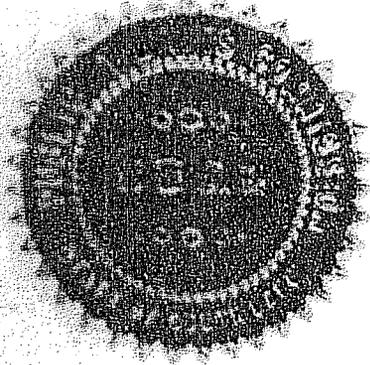
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D/B/A COMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR THE DEAF (CSD)**

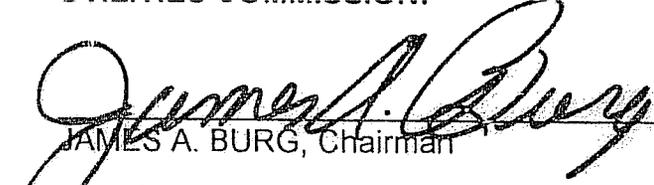
is authorized to provide interexchange telecommunications services in
South Dakota.

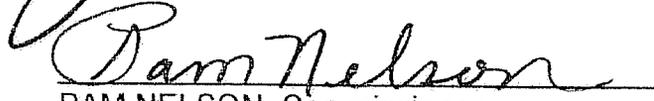
This certificate is issued in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD
20:10:24.02, and is subject to all of the conditions and limitations contained in the
rules and statutes governing its conduct of offering telecommunications services.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 24th day of April, 2001.

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION:**




JAMES A. BURG, Chairman


PAM NELSON, Commissioner