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May 8, 2003

Ms. Pamela Bonrud
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Re: X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications' Application for a Certificate to Provide Interexchange Service in The State of South Dakota

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

Enclosed are an original and ten (10) copies of X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications' Application for a certificate to provide interexchange service in the State of South Dakota. Also, enclosed is the required filing fee of \$250.00.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope, which was provided for this purpose.

Please call me at 908-806-7096 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Tina Tecce

Director, Regulatory Affairs

X2Comm, Inc.

### BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### REGISTRATION OF X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications

Pursuant to Rule 20:10:24:02 of the Commission's Telecommunications Services Rules, X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications ("X2Comm") submits the following registration information:

1. The name, address and telephone number of the applicant:

X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications ("X2Comm")

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270 South Main Street Flemington, NJ 08822

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2. The name under which the Applicant will provide these services if different than in subdivision (1) of this section:

Same as subdivision (1).

- 3. If the applicant is a corporation:
  - (a) The state in which it is incorporated, the date of incorporation and a copy of its certificate of incorporation or, if it is an out-of-state corporation, a copy of its certificate of authority in South Dakota from the Secretary of State;

X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications was incorporated on December 21, 1999, under the laws of the State of Nevada. A copy of the articles of incorporation from Nevada is included as Attachment A. A copy of the applicant's Secretary of State authority in South Dakota is included as Attachment B.

(b) The location of its principal office, if any, in this state and the name and address of its current registered agent.

X2Comm has no principal office in South Dakota.

Registered Agent:

National Registered Agents, Inc.

300 So. Phillips Avenue, Suite 300

Sioux Falls, SD 57102

- 3. If the applicant is a corporation: (cont'd.)
  - (c) The name and address of each corporation, association, partnership, cooperative or individual holding a 20 percent or greater ownership or management interest in the applicant corporation and the amount and character of the ownership or management interest;

X2Comm, Inc. is a privately held corporation and is not associated with any other corporation. Emanuel DeMaio and Mark Pavol, officers of the company are the only two individuals holding 20% or more interest in X2Comm, Inc.

4. If the applicant is a partnership, the name, title and business address of each partner, both general and limited.

Not applicable.

5. A description of the telecommunications services the applicant intends to offer.

The Company proposes to offer inbound (toll free) and outbound long distance services to both residential and business customers. Inbound and outbound services will be available as switched or dedicated.

6. A detailed statement of the means by which the applicant will provide its services.

X2Comm plans to utilize the network of its underlying carrier, Global Crossing, Inc., to provide services to its end users. X2Comm has no plans to construct switching or transmission facilities in South Dakota.

7. The geographic areas in which the services will be offered or a map describing the service area.

X2Comm intends to offer its services throughout the State of South Dakota.

8. Current financial statements of the applicant including a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement; a copy of the applicant's latest annual report; a copy of the applicant's report to stockholders; and a copy of the applicant's tariff with the terms and conditions of service.

X2Comm, Inc.'s financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2002, are enclosed as Attachment C. As a privately held corporation, X2Comm does not prepare an annual report to stockholders.

The Company's tariff is provided in Attachment D.

9. The names, addresses, telephone number, fax number, E-mail address, and toll-free number of the applicant's representatives to whom all inquiries must be made regarding complaints and regulatory matters, and a description of how the applicant handles customer billings and customer service matters.

#### For inquiries regarding this application and tariff, contact:

Shari Dawson, Consultant to X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications Technologies Management, Inc.

210 N. Park Avenue Winter Park, FL 32789

Phone: 407-740-8575 Fax: 407-740-0613

#### For complaints and on-going regulatory issues:

Tina Tecce

X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications

270 South Main Street Flemington, NJ 08822

Phone: 908-806-7096 Fax: 908-806-2178 Toll-Free: 866-330-4322

E-Mail: Tina@X2comm.com

X2Comm utilizes an in-house billing system for customer billing. Their toll free telephone number for customer inquiries and complaints is 866-330-4322 and will be printed on the Customer's bill. The Customer Service Department is staffed Monday through Friday from time. After hours inquiries are handled by voicemail, and are called back the next business day.

10. A list of the states in which the applicant is registered or certified to provide telecommunications services, whether the applicant has ever been denied registration or certification in any state and the reasons for any such denial, a statement as to whether or not the applicant is in good standing with the appropriate regulatory agency in the states where it is registered or certified, and a detailed explanation of why the applicant is not in good standing in a given state, if applicable:

See Attachment E for a list of states where X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications is currently registered or certified to provide telecommunications.

The applicant has never been denied registration or certification in any state. The applicant is in good standing with the appropriate regulatory agency in the states where it is registered or certified.

11. A description of how the applicant intends to market services, its target market, whether the applicant engages in any multilevel marketing, and copies of any company brochures used to assist in the sale of services.

The applicant will market its services through telemarketing primarily to small and medium sized businesses. The company does not utilize any form of multilevel marketing in the sale of its services. The company has not yet prepared sales literature or company brochures.

12. Cost support for rates shown in the company's tariff for all noncompetitive or emerging competitive services.

As a provider of resold long distance services only, the services and rates in the Company's tariff are all competitive services. Therefore no cost support is provided.

13. Federal tax identification number:

X2Comm. Inc. d/b/a DC Communications 's federal tax identification number is 52-2216139.

14.	The number	and nature	of complaints	filed	against the a	applicant with	any	state	or federal
	regulatory	commission	regarding	the	unauthorize	d switching	of	a	customer's
	telecommuni	ications provi	ider and the ac	t of c	harging custo	mers for servi	es th	iat ha	ve not been
	ordered.								

X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications has had no complaints filed against it.

15. A written request for waiver of those rules the applicant believes to be inapplicable.

X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications would like to receive a waiver to the bill content/format rule (Chapter 20:10:07:03). X2Comm will provide electronic invoices to its customers at no charge. For a monthly recurring fee the customers can receive paper invoices with varying degrees of information.

Submitted by:

Emanuel DeMaio, President X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications

#### ATTACHMENT A

Articles of Incorporation

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Articles of Incorporation For

#### X2COMM, Inc.

(Pursuant to NRS 78) State of Nevada Secretary of State

- 1. Name of Corporation: X2COMM, Inc.
- 2. Resident Agent: The name and street address in Nevada of the Resident Agent for this Corporation where process may be served is:

National Registered Agents, Inc. of NV 202 South Minnesota Street Carson City, Nevada 89703

- Shares: The corporation is authorized to issue 1,500 shares of common stock, all of one class, at \$1,00 par value per share.
- Governing Board: The governing board shall be styled as Directors. The First Board of Directors shall consist of 1 Member(s) whose name and address information is as follows:

Name Emanuel DeMaio

Address 809 Atkinson Circle Neshanic Station, New Jersey 08853

- 5. Purpose: The purpose of the corporation shall be to engage in any and all lawful business.
- Signatures of Incorporator(s): The name and address information of the incorporator signing the Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

Philip K. Akaip / Incorporator 26500 West Agoura Road, #572 Calabasas, California 91302

7. Certificate of Acceptance of Appointment of Resident Agent: I, National Registered Agents, Inc. of NV, hereby accept appointment as Resident Agent for the above-named corporation.

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Signature of Resident Agent

12/16/99 Date

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#### ATTACHMENT B

Authority to Operate in South Dakota

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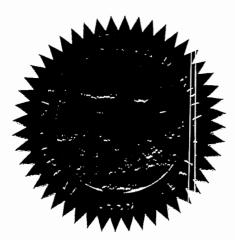


# OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE Certificate of Incorporation Business Corporation

ORGANIZATIONAL ID #: FB025784

I, JOYCE HAZELTINE, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that the Articles of Incorporation of X2COMM, INC. (NV) duly signed and verified, pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

**ACCORDINGLY,** and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate of the Articles of Incorporation.



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 December 13, 2001.

Joyce Hazeltine Secretary of State

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#### **CERTIFICATE**

#### OF

#### USE IN A BUSINESS OF A TRADE, ASSUMED OR FICTITIOUS NAME

To: Register of Deeds
County of Minehaha

The undersigned corporation, pursuant to the provisions of the laws of South Dakota, submits the following statement:

- 1. The name of the corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") filing this original Certificate to Use in a Business of a Trade, Assumed or Fictitious Name is:
  - X2Comm, Inc.
- 2. The trade/assumed/fictitious name under which business will be conducted by the Corporation is:
  - DC Communications
- 3. The name and address of the owner of the above trade/assumed/fictitious name is:

X2Comm, Inc. 270 South Main Street Flemington, NJ 08822

Βv:

Emanuel DeMaio, President

X2Comm\_Inc.

By

Mark Pavol, Secretary

[Corporate Seal]

ATTACHMENT C

Financial Statements

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# Direct Connect Communications Summary Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2002

	Dec 31, 02
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings	142,862.53
Other Current Assets	71,811.34
Total Current Assets	214,673.87
Fixed Assets Other Assets	109,683.81 9,371.25
TOTAL ASSETS	333,728.93
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities	
Offier Current Liabilities	104,671.23
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	104,671.23
Long Term Liabilities	375,000.00
Total Liabilities	479,671.23
Equity	-145,942.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	333,728.93

### Direct Connect Communications Profit & Loss

January through December 2002

	Jan - Dec 02
Ordinary Income/Expense Income	
4000 · Sales-Direct Bill	915,176.48
4200 · Sales-Wholesale	100,372.83
4800 · Other income - National 4900 · Other Income - Nextel	10,000.00 110,000.00
Total Income	1,135,549.31
Cost of Goods Sold	1,100,040.01
5010 · AT&T-ANC-Interstate	64,678.56
5090 · Global Crossing Network	521,580.67
5600 · Marketing-NJ 5610 · Marketing-FL	2,590.00 2,386.50
5650 · Commissions-NJ	606.78
5800 · Billing Costs-Printing	5,549.09
5810 · Billling Costs-Credit Card 5820 · Billling Costs-Postage	2,051.33 7,531.10
5900 · Bacl Debts-Direct Bill	0.00
5990 · Bacl Debs-Other	0.00
Total COGS	606,974.03
Gross Profit	528,575.28
Expense	
6000 · Advertising-NJ 6001 · Advertising-Fl	30,875.09 5,004.33
6010 · Amortization-NJ	2,677.50
6020 · Bamk Charges-NJ	22,546.08
6040 · Computer Supples-NJ 6041 · Computer Supplies-FL	10,345.25 6,360.58
6070 · Consultants-NJ	3,751.66
6071 · Consultants-FL	1,000.00
6090 · Dues and Subscriptions-NJ 6091 · Dues and Subscriptions-FL	24,275.35 532.84
6100 · Depreciation-NJ	59,537.71
6101 · Depreciation-FL	4,376.24
6150 · insurance-NJ 6151 · insurance-FL	3,380.26 3,520.44
6200 · Legal Fees-NJ	22,517.28
6201 · Legal Fees-FL 6210 · Acc:ounting Fees-NJ	519.83 3,560,00
6400 · Office Supplies-NJ	10,287.51
6401 · Office Supplies-FL	6,657.56
6500 · Salaries-NJ 6501 · Salaries-FL	54,550.62 135,583.81
6510 · Bor uses-NJ	0.00
6511 · Bonuses-FL	0.00
6520 · Payroll Taxes-NJ 6550 · Employee Benefits-NJ	17,317.88 15,063.24
6551 · Employee Benefits-FL	3,135.92
6599 · Contract Labor - Epix	229,339.10
6600 · Postage-NJ 6601 · Postage-FL	3,487.36 723.23
6641 · Security-FL	258.94
6700 · Taxes-NJ	7,062.62
6701 · Tax∋s-FL 6750 · Travel-NJ	167,83 8,254,63
6751 · Travel-FL	1,881.36
6760 · Entertainment-NJ 6761 · Entertainment-FL	403.86 1,000.00
6800 · Rent-NJ	36,000.00
6801 · Rent-FL	7,525.96
6810 · Maintenance-NJ 6811 · Maintenance-FL	18.00 500.00
6820 · Utililijes-NJ	1,411.05
6821 · Utililities-FL 6850 · Tel∉phone-NJ	3,511.29 17,314.81
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## Direct Connect Communications Profit & Loss

January through December 2002

	Jan - Dec 02
6851 · Telephone-FL 7100 · Interest Expense - Line of Cred	13,196.96 3,582.15
Total Expense	783,016.13
Net Ordinary Income	-254,440.85
Other Income/Expense Other Income 7000 - Interest Income - 270 South	5,131.34
Total Other Income	5,131.34
Net Other Income	5,131.34
Net Income	-249,309.51

# Direct Connect Communications Statement of Cash Flows January through December 2002

	Jan - Dec 02
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	-249,309,51
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income	2.0,000,01
to net cash provided by operations:	
1015 · AR - 270 South Main Street LLC	-71,811,34
2150 · First Union Line of Credit	100,000.00
2600 · Payroll Liabilities: 2610 · Federal Withholding	-1,028.91
2600 · Payroll Liabilities:2620 · Fica Payable	-1,280,51
2600 · Payroll Liabilities: 2630 · Medicare Payable	-299.46
2600 · Payroll Liabilities:2650 · NJ Withholding Payable	-195.18
2600 · Payroll Liabilities:2652 · PA Withholding Payable	1,211,58
2600 · Payroll Liabilities:2670 · NJUC Payable	58.50
2600 · Payroll Liabilities:2671 · FLUC Payable	-212.36
2600 · Payroll Liabilities:2672 · PAUC Payable	816.00
2600 · Payroll Liabilities;2690 · FUTA Payable	-33.02
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	-222,084.21
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
1500 ⋅ Computer Eq-NJ	-2,206.56
1505 · AD-Comp Eq-NJ	32,538,88
1510 - Software Costs-NJ	-35,000.00
1515 · AD-Software Costs-NJ	26,998.83
1605 · AD-Comp Eq-FL	3,200.00
1625 · AD-Furniture & Eq-FL	1,176.24
1800 · Employee Loans	5,000.00
1805 - AA-Organization Costs	2,677,50
1900 · Security Deposits-AT&T	75,000.00
1910 · Security Deposits-Other	5,052.50
Net cash provided by Investing Activities	114,437.39
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
3100 · Additional Paid in Capital	145,000.00
Net cash provided by Financing Activities	145,000.00
Net cash increase for period	37,353.18
Cash at beginning of period	105,509.35
Cash at end of period	142,862.53

#### ATTACHMENT D

Proposed Tariff

#### INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

X2Comm, Inc.

d/b/a DC Communications

This tariff is filed in accordance with the South Dakota Public Service Commission. All services contained in this tariff are competitive.

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for interexchange telecommunications services provided by X2Comm, Inc. within the State of South Dakota. This tariff is on file with the South Dakota Public Service Commission. Copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the Company's principal place of business.

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#### **CHECK SHEET**

All sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom on the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date of the bottom of this page.

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#### **SYMBOLS**

The following symbols are used for the purposes indicated below:

- C Changed Regulation.
- D Delete or discontinue.
- I Increase to a rate.
- M Moved from another tariff location.
- N New.
- R Reduction to a rate.
- T Change in text but no change in rate or regulation.

#### TARIFF FORMAT

- **A. Sheet Numbering** Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- **B. Sheet Revision Numbers** Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the South Dakota Public Service Commission. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc. the South Dakota Public Service Commission follows in its tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the Commission is not always the tariff in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet currently in effect.

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C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence - There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:

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**D. Check Sheets** - When a tariff filing is made with the South Dakota Public Service Commission, an updated Check Sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The Check Sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new pages are added, the Check Sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (\*). There will be no other symbols used on this page if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remain the same, just revised revision levels on some pages.) The tariff user should refer to the latest Check Sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on file with the South Dakota Public Service Commission.

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#### SECTION 1 -TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the customer's location to a X2Comm, Inc. switching center or point of presence.

**Account Codes** -Optional, customer defined digits that allow the customer to identify the individual user, department, or client associated with a call.

Authorized User -A person, firm, corporation, or any other entity authorized by the Customer to communicate utilizing the Carrier's service.

Call -A completed connection established between a calling station and one or more called stations.

Customer -The person, firm, corporation, or other entity which orders, cancels, amends, or uses service and is responsible for payment of charges and compliance with the Company's tariff.

Company or Carrier -X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications , unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

Holidays -The Company observes the following holidays for specific products: New Years Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

**LEC** -Local Exchange Company.

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#### SECTION 1 -TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, CON'T.

**Special Access Origination** -Where originating access between the customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on dedicated circuits. The cost of these dedicated circuits is billed by the access provider directly to the end user.

**Switched Access Origination** -Where originating access between the customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on local exchange company Feature Group circuits and the connection to the customer is a LEC-provided business or residential access line. The cost of switched Feature Group access is billed to the interexchange carrier.

V & H Coordinates -Geographic points which define the originating and terminating points of a call in mathematical terms so that the airline mileage of the call may be determined. Call mileage is used for the purpose of rating calls.

**X2Comm, Inc.** - Used throughout this tariff to mean X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications unless clearly indicated otherwise by the text.

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#### **SECTION 2 -RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### 2.1 Undertaking of X2Comm, Inc.

X2Comm, Inc.'s services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the State of South Dakota under terms of this tariff.

X2Comm, Inc. undertakes to provide the services offered in this tariff in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. X2Comm, Inc. may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities, when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to X2Comm, Inc.. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless otherwise provided, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

#### 2.2 Limitations

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and equipment, or both facilities and equipment, and subject to the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2 X2Comm, Inc. reserves the right to discontinue or limit service when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer is using service in violation of provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law.
- 2.2.3 The Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities when available, and will not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.

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#### SECTION 2 -RULES AND REGULATIONS, CON'T.

#### 2.2 Limitations, con't.

- 2.2.4 All facilities provided under this tariff are directly controlled by X2Comm, Inc. and the Customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities without the express written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.
- 2.2.5 Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions of service.

#### 2.3 Use

Services provided under this tariff may be used for any lawful purpose for which the service is technically suited.

#### 2.4 Liabilities of the Company

- 2.4.1 X2Comm, Inc.'s liability for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission which occur in the course of furnishing service or facilities, in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period during which the faults in transmission occur.
- 2.4.2 The Company shall not be liable for claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage), for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by any person or entity other than the Company, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, by an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond the Company's direct control.

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#### SECTION 2 -RULES AND REGULATIONS, CON'T.

#### 2.4 Liabilities of Company, con't.

- 2.4.3 The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by Customer against any claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage) for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copy-right or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, tradename, or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data, information, or other content revealed to, transmitted, or used by the Company under this tariff; or for any act or omission of the Customer; or for any personal injury or death of any person caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure, presence, use or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Company, if not directly caused by negligence of the Company.
- 2.4.4 No agent or employee of any other carrier shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.
- 2.4.5 The Company shall not be liable for any defacement of or damages to the premises of a Customer resulting from the furnishing of service which is not the direct result of the Company's negligence.

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#### SECTION 2 -RULES AND REGULATIONS, CON'T.

#### 2.5 Deposits

The Company does not require a deposit from the Customer.

#### 2.6 Advance Payments

For Customers whom the Company determines an advance payment is necessary, X2Comm, Inc. reserves the right to collect an amount not to exceed one (1) month's estimated charges as an advance payment for service. This will be applied against the next month's charges and a new advance payment may be collected for the next month.

#### 2.7 Taxes and Fees

- 2.7.1 All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items on the Customer's bill and are not included in the quoted rates and charges set forth in this tariff.
- 2.7.2 To the extent that a municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government, or Commission imposes upon and collects from the Company a gross receipts tax, occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee, or regulatory fee, such taxes and fees shall, insofar as practicable and allowed by law, be billed pro rata to Customers receiving service from the Company within the territorial limits of such municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government.
- 2.7.3 The Company may adjust its rates and charges or impose additional rates and charges on its Customers in order to recover amounts it is required by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities to collect from or pay to others in support of statutory or regulatory programs.

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#### SECTION 2 -RULES AND REGULATIONS, CON'T.

#### 2.7 Taxed and Fees, Cont'd.

#### 2.7.3 Cont'd.

#### A. Public Pay Telephone Surcharge

In order to recover the Company's expenses to comply with the FCC's pay telephone compensation plan effective on October 7, 1997 (FCC 97-371), an undiscountable per call charge is applicable to all interstate, intrastate and international calls that originate from any domestic pay telephone used to access the Company's services. The Public Pay Telephone Surcharge, which is in addition to standard tariffed usage charges and any applicable service charges and surcharges associated with the Company's service, applies for the use of the instrument used to access the Company service and is unrelated to the Company's service accessed from the pay telephone.

Pay telephones include coin-operated and coinless phones owned by local telephone companies, independent companies and other interexchange carriers. The Public Pay Telephone Surcharge applies to the initial completed call and any reoriginated call (i.e., using the "#" symbol).

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#### 2.7 Taxes and Fees, Cont'd.

#### 2.7.3 Cont'd.

#### A. Public Pay Telephone Surcharge, cont'd.

Whenever possible, the Public Pay Telephone Surcharge will appear on the same invoice containing the usage charges for the surcharged call. In cases where proper pay telephone coding digits are not transmitted to the Company prior to completion of a call, the Public Pay Telephone Surcharge may be billed on a subsequent invoice after the Company has obtained information from a carrier that the originating station is an eligible pay telephone.

The Public Pay Telephone Surcharge does not apply to calls placed from pay telephones at which the Customer pays for service by inserting coins during the progress of the call.

Rate per Call, maximum

\$0.35

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#### 2.8 Terminal Equipment

The Company's facilities and service may be used with or terminated in Customer-provided terminal equipment or Customer-provided communications systems, such as a PBX, key system, or Pay Telephone. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Customer, except as otherwise provided. The Customer is responsible for all costs at his or her premises, including personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of the Company's service. When such terminal equipment is used, the equipment shall comply with the generally accepted minimum protective criteria standards of the telecommunications industry as endorsed by the Federal Communications Commission.

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#### 2.9 Installation

Service is installed upon mutual agreement between the Customer and the Company.

#### 2.10 Payment for Service

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services and equipment furnished to the Customer or to an Authorized User of the Customer by X2Comm, Inc.. All charges due by the Customer are payable to the Company or to the Company's authorized billing agent. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the billing agent and subject to the rules of regulatory agencies, such as the South Dakota Public Service Commission. Any objections to billed charges must be reported to the Company or its billing agent. Adjustments to Customer's bills shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate.

The Company's bills are due upon receipt. Amounts not paid within 30 days from the due date of the invoice will be considered past due. A late fee of 1.5% per month (or the maximum amount allowed by law, whichever is lower) may apply to any unpaid and past due balance. The late fee may be charged by the Company directly or by the Company=s billing service provider. If a Customer presents an undue risk of nonpayment at any time, the Company may require that Customer to pay its bills within a specified number of days and to make such payments in cash or the equivalent of cash.

#### 2.11 Cancellation by Customer

Customer may cancel service by providing oral or written notice to the Company.

#### 2.12 Interconnection

Service furnished by X2Comm, Inc. may be connected with the services or facilities of other carriers. Such service or facilities, if used, are provided under the terms, rates, and conditions of the other carrier. The Customer is responsible for all charges billed by other carriers for use in connection with X2Comm, Inc.'s service. Any special interface equipment or facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between carriers is the responsibility of the Customer.

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#### 2.13 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company

X2Comm, Inc. may refuse or discontinue service under the following conditions provided that, unless otherwise stated, the Customer will be given 15 days notice to comply with any rule or remedy any deficiency:

- (a) For non-compliance with or violation of any State, municipal, or Federal law, ordinance, or regulation pertaining to telephone service.
- (b) For the use of telephone service for any other property or purpose other than that described in the application.
- (c) For neglect or refusal to provide reasonable access to the X2Comm, Inc. or its agents for the purpose of inspection and maintenance of equipment owned by X2Comm, Inc. or its agents.
- (d) For noncompliance with or violation of Commission regulations or X2Comm, Inc.'s rules and regulations on file with the Commission, provided five (5) days' written notice is given before termination.
- (e) For nonpayment of bills for regulated services, provided that suspension or termination of service shall not be made without five (5) days written notice to the Customer, except in extreme cases.
- (f) Without notice in the event of Customer or Authorized User use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect X2Comm, Inc.'s equipment or service to others.
- (g) Without notice in the event of tampering with the equipment or services owned by X2Comm, Inc. or its agents.

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#### 2.13 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company, (con't)

- (h) Without notice in the event of unauthorized or fraudulent use of service. Whenever service is discontinued for fraudulent use of service, X2Comm, Inc. may, before restoring service, require the Customer to make, at his or her own expense, all changes in facilities or equipment necessary to eliminate illegal use and to pay an amount reasonably estimated as the loss in revenues resulting from such fraudulent use.
- (i) Without notice by reason of any order or decision of a court or other government authority having jurisdiction which prohibits carrier from furnishing such services.
- (j) For periods of inactivity over sixty (60) days.

#### 2.14 Interruption of Service

Credit allowances for interruptions of service which are not due to the Carrier's testing or adjusting, to the negligence of the Customer, or to the-failure of channels, equipment or communications systems provided by the Customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Section 2.4 herein. It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify carrier immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired by Customer. Before giving such notice, Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not within his or her control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by Customer and connected to Carrier's terminal. Interruptions caused by Customer-provided or Carrier-provided automatic dialing equipment are not deemed an interruption of service as defined herein since the customer has the option of using the long distance network via local exchange company access.

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#### 2.15 Inspection, Testing, and Adjustment

Upon reasonable notice, the facilities provided by the Carrier shall be made available to the Carrier for tests and adjustments as may be deemed necessary by the Carrier for maintenance. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made.

#### 2.16 Tests, Pilots, Promotional Campaigns and Contests

The Carrier may conduct special tests or pilot programs and promotions after approval by the South Dakota Public Service Commission to demonstrate the ease of use, quality of service and to promote the sale of its services. The Carrier may also waive a portion of all processing fees or installation fees for winner of contests and other occasional promotional events sponsored or endorsed by the Carrier. From time to time the Company may waive all processing fees for a Customer.

#### 2.17 Reservation of Toll Free Numbers

The Company will make every effort to reserve Toll Free (i.e. "800/888") vanity numbers for customers, but makes no guarantee or warranty that the requested number(s) will be available.

#### 2.18 Portability of Toll Free Numbers

The Company will participate in porting Toll Free (i.e. "800/888") numbers only if the account balance is zero and all charges incurred as a result of the Toll Free number have been paid.

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#### **SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

#### 3.1 Timing of Calls

- 3.1.1 Long distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of X2Comm, Inc.'s network. Chargeable time begins when a connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection.
- 3.1.2 Minimum call duration is specified for each product in Sections 3.3 to 3.6 of this tariff.
- 3.1.3 Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, after the initial minimum period usage is beyond the minimum call duration is measured and rounded to the next higher six second increment for billing purposes. The initial minimum period for each product is specified in Sections 3.3 to 3.6 of this tariff.

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#### SECTION 3 -DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, CON'T.

#### 3.2 Calculation of Distance

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between the serving wire center locations associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The distance between the originating and terminating points is calculated by using the "V" and "'H" coordinates of the serving wire centers as defined by BellCore (Bell Communications Research), in the following manner:

Step 1 -Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the serving wire center of the Customer's switch and the destination point.

Step 2 -Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the serving wire centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.

Step 3 Square the differences obtained in Step 2.

Step 4 Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.

Step 5 -Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.

Step 6 -Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the originating and terminating serving wire centers of the call.

#### Formula:

$$\sqrt{\frac{(V_1 - V_2)^2 + (H_1 - H_2)^2}{10}}$$

### SECTION 3 -DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, CON'T.

# 3.3 Residential Long Distance Plan (Applies to Switched and Dedicated Services)

This Residential long distance service applies to residential customers who access X2Comm, Inc. via local exchange company provided switched access line or a dedicated access line. Each call is billed in one-minute increments. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is one minute. No monthly recurring charge applies if the customer elects to receive their invoice via E-mail with the electronic payment option. Monthly recurring charges will apply if the customer elects any other option, as listed in Section 4. Monthly recurring charges apply to toll-free calling service

# 3.4 Business Long Distance Plan (Applies to Switched and Dedicated Services)

This Business long distance service applies to business customers who access X2Comm, Inc. via local exchange company provided switched access line or a dedicated access line. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is thirty (30) seconds. Call timing is rounded up to the nearest six (6) second increment after the initial 30 seconds. No monthly recurring charge applies if the customer elects to receive their invoice via E-mail with the electronic payment option. Monthly recurring charges will apply if the customer elects any other option, in Section 4. Monthly recurring charges apply to toll-free calling service unless the Customer also subscribes to X2Comm, Inc. 1+ Business Long Distance Plan.

#### SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, CON'T.

#### 3.5 Switched Inbound Service

Switched Toll-Free Service provides an in-bound calling service to the Company's Customers. The Company's Customer is billed for each toll-free (i.e., 800/888) call, rather than the call originator. Calls terminate to the X2Comm, Inc. Customer via switched access lines. For billing purposes, call timing is rounded up to the nearest six (6) second increment after the initial minimum period of thirty (30) seconds for Business Customers, for Residential Customers, call timing is rounded up to the nearest full minute after the initial minimum period of one minute.

#### 3.6 Dedicated Inbound Service

Dedicated Toll-Free Service provides an in-bound customer provided calling service to the Company's Customers. The Company's Customer is billed for each toll-free (i.e., 800/888) call, rather than the call originator. Calls terminate to the X2Comm, Inc. Customer via customer-provided dedicated access lines. For billing purposes, call timing is rounded up to the nearest six (6) second increment after the initial minimum period of thirty (30) seconds for Business Customers, for Residential Customers, call timing is rounded up to the nearest full minute after the initial minimum period of one minute.

#### 3.7 Directory Assistance

A Directory Assistance charge applies per intrastate directory assistance calls made from points within the State of South Dakota. The customer may make two (2) requests for a telephone number per call. The Directory Assistance Charge applies regardless of whether the operator is able to supply the requested number. Discounts are not applicable to Directory Assistance Charges. Directory Assistance Charges are not included in usage commitments or computed in any discount calculations.

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#### **SECTION 4-RATES**

#### 4.1 General

Each Customer is charged individually for each call placed through the carrier. Charges are computed on an airline mileage basis as described in Section 3.2 of this tariff.

Rates vary by mileage band, time of day, call duration and by originating and terminating access type.

Customers are billed based on their use of X2Comm, Inc's long distance service.

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#### **SECTION 4 -RATES, CON'T.**

# 4.2 Residential Long Distance Plan (Applies to Switched and Dedicated Services)

### Residential Long Distance Plan Rate

Residential 1+ Usage Rates	<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>
Switched Per Minute Rate:	\$0.179	\$0.179
Dedicated Per Minute Rate:	\$0.115	\$0.115

No monthly recurring charge applies if the customer elects to receive their invoice via E-mail with the electronic payment option.

#### 1+ Billing Option Descriptions With Monthly Recurring Charges

Online Call Detail 1: Paper remittance with summary and call detail online.

Online Call Detail 2: Summary invoice and paper remittance with call detail online.

Paper Invoice: Paper invoice with call detail, no call detail online.

#### **Monthly Recurring Charges**

Online Call Detail 1: \$1.00 Online Call Detail 2: \$1.50 Paper Invoice: \$2.00

#### Switched Toll-Free Usage Rates

	<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>
Per Minute Rate: Monthly Recurring Charge: \$8.95	\$0.179	\$0.179
Dedicated Toll-Free Usage Rates		* . * ITA
Per Minute Rate: Monthly Recurring Charge \$8.95	<u>InterLATA</u> \$0.115	\$0.115

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#### **SECTION 4-RATES, CON'T.**

# 4.3 Business Long Distance Plan (Applies to Switched and Dedicated Services)

#### Business Long Distance Plan Rates

Business Usage Rates	<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>
Switched Business Plan Per Minute Rate:	\$0.179	\$0.179
Dedicated Business Plan Per Minute Rate:	\$0.115	\$0.115

No monthly recurring charge applies if the customer elects to receive their invoice via E-mail with the electronic payment option.

#### 1+ Billing Option Descriptions With Monthly Recurring Charges

Online Call Detail 1: Paper remittance with summary and call detail online.

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# **Monthly Recurring Charges**

Online Call Detail 1: \$1.00 Online Call Detail 2: \$1.50 Paper Invoice: \$2.00

#### Switched Toll-Free Usage Rates

Per Minute Rate: IntraLATA Solution \$0.179 Solution \$0.179

Monthly Recurring Charge: \$5.00\*

#### **Dedicated Toll-Free Usage Rates**

Per Minute Rate: IntraLATA InterLATA \$0.115 \$0.115

Monthly Recurring Charge \$5.00\*

\*Monthly fee is waived when the customer is also presubscribed to X2Comm, Inc.'s Business 1+ plan

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#### **SECTION 4-RATES, CON'T.**

# 4.4 Switched Inbound Service

**Switched Inbound Rates** 

Rate Per Minute

\$0.179

4.5 Dedicated Inbound Service

**Dedicated Inbound Rates** 

Rate Per Minute

\$0.115

4.6 Other Charges

Directory Assistance:

\$0.95

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#### **SECTION 5 - PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS**

# 5.1 Promotional Offerings

The Company may from time to time engage in Promotional Offerings limited to certain dates, times or locations designed to attract new subscribers or increase subscriber usage. In all such cases, the rates charged will not exceed those specified in Section 4 of this Tariff. Such offerings will be filed with the Commission.

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# ATTACHMENT E

List of States where Currently Registered or Certified

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# South Dakota Public Utilities Commission WEEKLY FILINGS

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#### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

TC03-082 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Midcontinent Communications, Inc.

On May 9, 2003, the Commission received a filing for approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Midcontinent Communications, Inc. and Qwest Corporation. According to the parties, the amendment is made in order to add to the agreement the Performance Assurance Plan as approved by the Commission and the Performance Indicator Definitions, as set forth in Attachments 1 and 2 to the amendment. The original agreement was approved by the Commission on May 5, 1999, in Docket No. TC99-023. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than May 29, 2003. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier Date Docketed: 05/09/03

Initial Comments Due: 05/29/03

TC03-083 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

On May 9, 2003, the Commission received a filing for approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. and Qwest Corporation. According to the parties, the amendment is made in order to add the terms, conditions and rates for Unbundled Loops, as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibits A and B to the amendment. The original agreement was approved by the Commission on July 23, 1999, in Docket No. TC99-057. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than May 29, 2003. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier Date Docketed: 05/09/03

Initial Comments Due: 05/29/03

TC03-084 In the Matter of the Application of X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in South Dakota.

X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications has filed an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota. The applicant intends to provide inbound (toll free) and outbound long distance services to both residential and business customers. Inbound and outbound services will be available as switched and dedicated service.

Staff Analyst: Bonnie Bjork Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer Date Docketed: 05/09/03 Intervention Deadline: 05/30/03

# TC03-085 In the Matter of the Application of Covista, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in South Dakota.

Covista, Inc. has filed an application for a Certificate of Authority to provide resold and facilities based/UNE-P local exchange services in South Dakota.

Staff Analyst: Bonnie Bjork Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer Date Docketed: 05/12/03 Intervention Deadline: 05/30/03

In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company L.P.

On May 12, 2003, the Commission received a filing for approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Qwest Corporation. According to the parties, the agreement is amended by adding terms and conditions for Collocation Available Inventory, as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A to the amendment. The original agreement was approved by the Commission on November 13, 2001, in Docket No. TC01-151. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than June 2, 2003. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier Date Docketed: 05/12/03

Initial Comments Due: 06/02/03

TC03-087 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Boundary Change between West River Telecommunications Cooperative and Qwest Corporation.

West River Telecommunications Cooperative and Qwest Communications have filed a joint petition for Commission approval of an exchange boundary change between West River's McLaughlin Exchange and Qwest's Timber Lake Exchange. Two customers have requested the boundary change in order to be served by West River.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer Date Docketed: 05/14/03

Intervention Deadline: 05/30/03

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Ms. Bonnie Bjork Analyst Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1st floor 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070 MAY 2 1 2003

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Re: X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications' Application for a Certificate to Provide Interexchange Service in The State of South Dakota

Dear Ms. Bjork:

The Company agrees to the restrictions listed in your letter dated May 19, 2003. We have enclosed the revised tariff with the required changes. X2Comm, Inc. does not offer prepaid calling cards; also the Company does not require customer deposits, therefore there was no need to change anything in the tariff with respect to those two items. We changed the tariff wording also to not require advance deposits.

Also enclosed is required information on the technical, financial and management capabilities of the company.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope, which was provided for this purpose.

Please call me at 908-806-7096 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Director, Regulatory Affairs

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# SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC X2COMM, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CAPABILITY IES COMMISSION

The company is well capitalized from its issuance of common stock in 2001. The company raised \$700,000.00 through equity and debt financing and will be cash flow positive before any more funds are needed to operate. The company has made all the capital investments that it needs to make in order to provide services. The company is now focusing on acquiring customers, and projects that its operating margins should be in the range of 35-40%. The principal shareholders have been involved in the telecommunications industry for over 25 years, and have taken a company public during this time frame. The company has access to additional funds if necessary but believes that it will not be needed due to its low overhead and slow marketing growth.

# X2Comm, Inc. Executive Summary

<u>Emanuel DeMaio – President</u> - Mr. De Maio has well over 25 years of network operations experience in the telecommunications field. His most recent position was Chief Network Engineer for a competitive local exchange carrier, ATG, located in Mercer County, New Jersey. His role was to implement and build a local network in order for ATG to compete against the major Bell Operating Companies. Prior to joining ATG, Mr. DeMaio was Chief Operating Officer for Talk.com., a publicly traded company, from 1993 to 1999. Mr. DeMaio has held various management positions within AT&T prior to joining Talk.com, Inc.

Mr. Mark Pavol – Secretary/Treasurer - Mr. Pavol has well over 12 years of financial and operational experience with emphasis in business development. His most recent position was Assistant Controller for Talk.com, Inc. He was responsible for all of the company's accounting functions and contract negotiations. Prior to joining Talk.com, Inc., Mr. Pavol was Regional Accounting Director for Citigroup, based in New York.

#### INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

X2Comm, Inc.

d/b/a DC Communications

This tariff is filed in accordance with the South Dakota Pubic Utilities Commission. All services contained in this tariff are competitive.

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for interexchange telecommunications services provided by X2Comm, Inc. within the State of South Dakota. This tariff is on file with the South Dakota Pubic Utilities Commission. Copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the Company's principal place of business.

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All sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom on the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date of the bottom of this page.

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#### **SYMBOLS**

The following symbols are used for the purposes indicated below:

- C Changed Regulation.
- D Delete or discontinue.
- I Increase to a rate.
- M Moved from another tariff location.
- N New.
- R Reduction to a rate.
- T Change in text but no change in rate or regulation.

#### TARIFF FORMAT

- **A.** Sheet Numbering Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- **B. Sheet Revision Numbers** Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the South Dakota Pubic Utilities Commission. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc. the South Dakota Pubic Utilities Commission follows in its tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the Commission is not always the tariff in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet currently in effect.

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C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence - There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:

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**D. Check Sheets** - When a tariff filing is made with the South Dakota Pubic Utilities Commission, an updated Check Sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The Check Sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new pages are added, the Check Sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (\*). There will be no other symbols used on this page if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remain the same, just revised revision levels on some pages.) The tariff user should refer to the latest Check Sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on file with the South Dakota Pubic Utilities Commission.

#### SECTION 1 -TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the customer's location to a X2Comm, Inc. switching center or point of presence.

**Account Codes** -Optional, customer defined digits that allow the customer to identify the individual user, department, or client associated with a call.

Authorized User -A person, firm, corporation, or any other entity authorized by the Customer to communicate utilizing the Carrier's service.

Call -A completed connection established between a calling station and one or more called stations.

Customer -The person, firm, corporation, or other entity which orders, cancels, amends, or uses service and is responsible for payment of charges and compliance with the Company's tariff.

Company or Carrier -X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications , unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

**Holidays** -The Company observes the following holidays for specific products: New Years Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

LEC -Local Exchange Company.

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#### SECTION 1 -TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, CON'T.

**Special Access Origination** -Where originating access between the customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on dedicated circuits. The cost of these dedicated circuits is billed by the access provider directly to the end user.

**Switched Access Origination** -Where originating access between the customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on local exchange company Feature Group circuits and the connection to the customer is a LEC-provided business or residential access line. The cost of switched Feature Group access is billed to the interexchange carrier.

V & H Coordinates -Geographic points which define the originating and terminating points of a call in mathematical terms so that the airline mileage of the call may be determined. Call mileage is used for the purpose of rating calls.

**X2Comm, Inc.** - Used throughout this tariff to mean X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications unless clearly indicated otherwise by the text.

#### **SECTION 2 -RULES AND REGULATIONS**

# 2.1 Undertaking of X2Comm, Inc.

X2Comm, Inc.'s services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the State of South Dakota under terms of this tariff.

X2Comm, Inc. undertakes to provide the services offered in this tariff in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. X2Comm, Inc. may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities, when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to X2Comm, Inc.. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless otherwise provided, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

#### 2.2 Limitations

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and equipment, or both facilities and equipment, and subject to the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2 X2Comm, Inc. reserves the right to discontinue or limit service when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer is using service in violation of provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law.
- 2.2.3 The Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities when available, and will not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.

#### SECTION 2 -RULES AND REGULATIONS, CON'T.

#### 2.2 Limitations, con't.

- 2.2.4 All facilities provided under this tariff are directly controlled by X2Comm, Inc. and the Customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities without the express written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.
- 2.2.5 Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions of service.

#### 2.3 Use

Services provided under this tariff may be used for any lawful purpose for which the service is technically suited.

#### 2.4 Liabilities of the Company

- 2.4.1 X2Comm, Inc.'s liability for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission which occur in the course of furnishing service or facilities, in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period during which the faults in transmission occur.
- 2.4.2 The Company shall not be liable for claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage), for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by any person or entity other than the Company, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, by an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond the Company's direct control.

#### **SECTION 2 -RULES AND REGULATIONS, CON'T.**

#### 2.4 Liabilities of Company, con't.

- 2.4.3 The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by Customer against any claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage) for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copy-right or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, tradename, or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data, information, or other content revealed to, transmitted, or used by the Company under this tariff; or for any act or omission of the Customer; or for any personal injury or death of any person caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure, presence, use or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Company, if not directly caused by negligence of the Company.
- 2.4.4 No agent or employee of any other carrier shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.
- 2.4.5 The Company shall not be liable for any defacement of or damages to the premises of a Customer resulting from the furnishing of service which is not the direct result of the Company's negligence.

#### **SECTION 2 -RULES AND REGULATIONS, CON'T.**

#### 2.5 Deposits

The Company does not require a deposit from the Customer.

#### 2.6 Advance Payments

The Company does not require advance payments.

#### 2.7 Taxes and Fees

- 2.7.1 All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items on the Customer's bill and are not included in the quoted rates and charges set forth in this tariff.
- 2.7.2 To the extent that a municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government, or Commission imposes upon and collects from the Company a gross receipts tax, occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee, or regulatory fee, such taxes and fees shall, insofar as practicable and allowed by law, be billed pro rata to Customers receiving service from the Company within the territorial limits of such municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government.
- 2.7.3 The Company may adjust its rates and charges or impose additional rates and charges on its Customers in order to recover amounts it is required by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities to collect from or pay to others in support of statutory or regulatory programs.

#### SECTION 2 -RULES AND REGULATIONS, CON'T.

#### 2.7 Taxed and Fees, Cont'd.

#### 2.7.3 Cont'd.

#### A. Public Pay Telephone Surcharge

In order to recover the Company's expenses to comply with the FCC's pay telephone compensation plan effective on October 7, 1997 (FCC 97-371), an undiscountable per call charge is applicable to all interstate, intrastate and international calls that originate from any domestic pay telephone used to access the Company's services. The Public Pay Telephone Surcharge, which is in addition to standard tariffed usage charges and any applicable service charges and surcharges associated with the Company's service, applies for the use of the instrument used to access the Company service and is unrelated to the Company's service accessed from the pay telephone.

Pay telephones include coin-operated and coinless phones owned by local telephone companies, independent companies and other interexchange carriers. The Public Pay Telephone Surcharge applies to the initial completed call and any reoriginated call (i.e., using the "#" symbol).

#### **SECTION 2 -RULES AND REGULATIONS, CON'T.**

#### 2.7 Taxes and Fees, Cont'd.

#### 2.7.3 Cont'd.

#### A. Public Pay Telephone Surcharge, cont'd.

Whenever possible, the Public Pay Telephone Surcharge will appear on the same invoice containing the usage charges for the surcharged call. In cases where proper pay telephone coding digits are not transmitted to the Company prior to completion of a call, the Public Pay Telephone Surcharge may be billed on a subsequent invoice after the Company has obtained information from a carrier that the originating station is an eligible pay telephone.

The Public Pay Telephone Surcharge does not apply to calls placed from pay telephones at which the Customer pays for service by inserting coins during the progress of the call.

Rate per Call, maximum

\$0.35

#### SECTION 2 -RULES AND REGULATIONS, CON'T.

### 2.8 Terminal Equipment

The Company's facilities and service may be used with or terminated in Customer-provided terminal equipment or Customer-provided communications systems, such as a PBX, key system, or Pay Telephone. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Customer, except as otherwise provided. The Customer is responsible for all costs at his or her premises, including personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of the Company's service. When such terminal equipment is used, the equipment shall comply with the generally accepted minimum protective criteria standards of the telecommunications industry as endorsed by the Federal Communications Commission.

#### **SECTION 2 -RULES AND REGULATIONS, CON'T.**

#### 2.9 Installation

Service is installed upon mutual agreement between the Customer and the Company.

#### 2.10 Payment for Service

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services and equipment furnished to the Customer or to an Authorized User of the Customer by X2Comm, Inc.. All charges due by the Customer are payable to the Company or to the Company's authorized billing agent. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the billing agent and subject to the rules of regulatory agencies, such as the South Dakota Pubic Utilities Commission. Any objections to billed charges must be reported to the Company or its billing agent. Adjustments to Customer's bills shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate.

The Company's bills are due upon receipt. Amounts not paid within 30 days from the due date of the invoice will be considered past due. A late fee of 1.5% per month (or the maximum amount allowed by law, whichever is lower) may apply to any unpaid and past due balance. The late fee may be charged by the Company directly or by the Company=s billing service provider. If a Customer presents an undue risk of nonpayment at any time, the Company may require that Customer to pay its bills within a specified number of days and to make such payments in cash or the equivalent of cash.

#### 2.11 Cancellation by Customer

Customer may cancel service by providing oral or written notice to the Company.

#### 2.12 Interconnection

Service furnished by X2Comm, Inc. may be connected with the services or facilities of other carriers. Such service or facilities, if used, are provided under the terms, rates, and conditions of the other carrier. The Customer is responsible for all charges billed by other carriers for use in connection with X2Comm, Inc.'s service. Any special interface equipment or facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between carriers is the responsibility of the Customer.

#### **SECTION 2 -RULES AND REGULATIONS, CON'T.**

#### 2.13 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company

X2Comm, Inc. may refuse or discontinue service under the following conditions provided that, unless otherwise stated, the Customer will be given 15 days notice to comply with any rule or remedy any deficiency:

- (a) For non-compliance with or violation of any State, municipal, or Federal law, ordinance, or regulation pertaining to telephone service.
- (b) For the use of telephone service for any other property or purpose other than that described in the application.
- (c) For neglect or refusal to provide reasonable access to the X2Comm, Inc. or its agents for the purpose of inspection and maintenance of equipment owned by X2Comm, Inc. or its agents.
- (d) For noncompliance with or violation of Commission regulations or X2Comm, Inc.'s rules and regulations on file with the Commission, provided five (5) days' written notice is given before termination.
- (e) For nonpayment of bills for regulated services, provided that suspension or termination of service shall not be made without five (5) days written notice to the Customer, except in extreme cases.
- (f) Without notice in the event of Customer or Authorized User use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect X2Comm, Inc.'s equipment or service to others.
- (g) Without notice in the event of tampering with the equipment or services owned by X2Comm, Inc. or its agents.

#### SECTION 2 -RULES AND REGULATIONS, CON'T.

#### 2.13 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company, (con't)

- (h) Without notice in the event of unauthorized or fraudulent use of service. Whenever service is discontinued for fraudulent use of service, X2Comm, Inc. may, before restoring service, require the Customer to make, at his or her own expense, all changes in facilities or equipment necessary to eliminate illegal use and to pay an amount reasonably estimated as the loss in revenues resulting from such fraudulent use.
- (i) Without notice by reason of any order or decision of a court or other government authority having jurisdiction which prohibits carrier from furnishing such services.
- (j) For periods of inactivity over sixty (60) days.

#### 2.14 Interruption of Service

Credit allowances for interruptions of service which are not due to the Carrier's testing or adjusting, to the negligence of the Customer, or to the-failure of channels, equipment or communications systems provided by the Customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Section 2.4 herein. It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify carrier immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired by Customer. Before giving such notice, Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not within his or her control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by Customer and connected to Carrier's terminal. Interruptions caused by Customer-provided or Carrier-provided automatic dialing equipment are not deemed an interruption of service as defined herein since the customer has the option of using the long distance network via local exchange company access.

#### SECTION 2 -RULES AND REGULATIONS, CON'T.

#### 2.15 Inspection, Testing, and Adjustment

Upon reasonable notice, the facilities provided by the Carrier shall be made available to the Carrier for tests and adjustments as may be deemed necessary by the Carrier for maintenance. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made.

#### 2.16 Tests, Pilots, Promotional Campaigns and Contests

The Carrier may conduct special tests or pilot programs and promotions after approval by the South Dakota Pubic Utilities Commission to demonstrate the ease of use, quality of service and to promote the sale of its services. The Carrier may also waive a portion of all processing fees or installation fees for winner of contests and other occasional promotional events sponsored or endorsed by the Carrier. From time to time the Company may waive all processing fees for a Customer.

#### 2.17 Reservation of Toll Free Numbers

The Company will make every effort to reserve Toll Free (i.e. "800/888") vanity numbers for customers, but makes no guarantee or warranty that the requested number(s) will be available.

#### 2.18 Portability of Toll Free Numbers

The Company will participate in porting Toll Free (i.e. "800/888") numbers only if the account balance is zero and all charges incurred as a result of the Toll Free number have been paid.

#### **SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

#### 3.1 Timing of Calls

- 3.1.1 Long distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of X2Comm, Inc.'s network. Chargeable time begins when a connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection.
- 3.1.2 Minimum call duration is specified for each product in Sections 3.3 to 3.6 of this tariff.
- 3.1.3 Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, after the initial minimum period usage is beyond the minimum call duration is measured and rounded to the next higher six second increment for billing purposes. The initial minimum period for each product is specified in Sections 3.3 to 3.6 of this tariff.

# SECTION 3 -DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, CON'T.

#### 3.2 Calculation of Distance

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between the serving wire center locations associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The distance between the originating and terminating points is calculated by using the "V" and "'H" coordinates of the serving wire centers as defined by BellCore (Bell Communications Research), in the following manner:

Step 1 -Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the serving wire center of the Customer's switch and the destination point.

Step 2 -Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the serving wire centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.

Step 3 Square the differences obtained in Step 2.

Step 4 Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.

Step 5 -Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.

Step 6 -Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the originating and terminating serving wire centers of the call.

#### Formula:

$$\sqrt{\frac{\left(V_1 - V_2\right)^2 + \left(H_1 - H_2\right)^2}{10}}$$

#### SECTION 3 -DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, CON'T.

#### 3.3 Residential Long Distance Plan (Applies to Switched and Dedicated Services)

This Residential long distance service applies to residential customers who access X2Comm, Inc. via local exchange company provided switched access line or a dedicated access line. Each call is billed in one-minute increments. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is one minute. No monthly recurring charge applies if the customer elects to receive their invoice via E-mail with the electronic payment option. Monthly recurring charges will apply if the customer elects any other option, as listed in Section 4. Monthly recurring charges apply to toll-free calling service

#### 3.4 Business Long Distance Plan (Applies to Switched and Dedicated Services)

This Business long distance service applies to business customers who access X2Comm, Inc. via local exchange company provided switched access line or a dedicated access line. The minimum call duration for billing purposes is thirty (30) seconds. Call timing is rounded up to the nearest six (6) second increment after the initial 30 seconds. No monthly recurring charge applies if the customer elects to receive their invoice via E-mail with the electronic payment option. Monthly recurring charges will apply if the customer elects any other option, in Section 4. Monthly recurring charges apply to toll-free calling service unless the Customer also subscribes to X2Comm, Inc. 1+ Business Long Distance Plan.

### **SECTION 3 -DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, CON'T.**

#### 3.5 Switched Inbound Service

Switched Toll-Free Service provides an in-bound calling service to the Company's Customers. The Company's Customer is billed for each toll-free (i.e., 800/888) call, rather than the call originator. Calls terminate to the X2Comm, Inc. Customer via switched access lines. For billing purposes, call timing is rounded up to the nearest six (6) second increment after the initial minimum period of thirty (30) seconds for Business Customers, for Residential Customers, call timing is rounded up to the nearest full minute after the initial minimum period of one minute.

#### 3.6 Dedicated Inbound Service

Dedicated Toll-Free Service provides an in-bound customer provided calling service to the Company's Customers. The Company's Customer is billed for each toll-free (i.e., 800/888) call, rather than the call originator. Calls terminate to the X2Comm, Inc. Customer via customer-provided dedicated access lines. For billing purposes, call timing is rounded up to the nearest six (6) second increment after the initial minimum period of thirty (30) seconds for Business Customers, for Residential Customers, call timing is rounded up to the nearest full minute after the initial minimum period of one minute.

### 3.7 Directory Assistance

A Directory Assistance charge applies per intrastate directory assistance calls made from points within the State of South Dakota. The customer may make two (2) requests for a telephone number per call. The Directory Assistance Charge applies regardless of whether the operator is able to supply the requested number. Discounts are not applicable to Directory Assistance Charges. Directory Assistance Charges are not included in usage commitments or computed in any discount calculations.

#### **SECTION 4-RATES**

#### 4.1 General

Each Customer is charged individually for each call placed through the carrier. Charges are computed on an airline mileage basis as described in Section 3.2 of this tariff.

Rates vary by mileage band, time of day, call duration and by originating and terminating access type.

Customers are billed based on their use of X2Comm, Inc's long distance service.

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#### **SECTION 4 -RATES, CON'T.**

#### 4.2 Residential Long Distance Plan (Applies to Switched and Dedicated Services)

#### Residential Long Distance Plan Rate

<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>
\$0.179	\$0.179
\$0.115	\$0.115
	\$0.179

No monthly recurring charge applies if the customer elects to receive their invoice via E-mail with the electronic payment option.

#### 1+ Billing Option Descriptions With Monthly Recurring Charges

Online Call Detail 1: Paper remittance with summary and call detail online.

Online Call Detail 2: Summary invoice and paper remittance with call detail online.

Paper Invoice: Paper invoice with call detail, no call detail online.

#### **Monthly Recurring Charges**

Online Call Detail 1: \$1.00 Online Call Detail 2: \$1.50 Paper Invoice: \$2.00

#### Switched Toll-Free Usage Rates

Switched Toll-Free Usage Rates	<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>
Per Minute Rate: Monthly Recurring Charge: \$8.95	\$0.179	\$0.179
Dedicated Toll-Free Usage Rates		
Per Minute Rate: Monthly Recurring Charge \$8.95	\$0.115	\$0.115

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#### **SECTION 4 -RATES, CON'T.**

### 4.3 Business Long Distance Plan (Applies to Switched and Dedicated Services)

#### **Business Long Distance Plan Rates**

<b>Business Usage Rates</b>	<u>InterLATA</u>	<u>IntraLATA</u>
Switched Business Plan Per Minute Rate:	\$0.179	\$0.179
Dedicated Business Plan Per Minute Rate:	\$0.115	\$0.115

No monthly recurring charge applies if the customer elects to receive their invoice via E-mail with the electronic payment option.

#### 1+ Billing Option Descriptions With Monthly Recurring Charges

Online Call Detail 1: Paper remittance with summary and call detail online.

Online Call Detail 2: Summary invoice and paper remittance with call detail online.

Paper Invoice: Paper invoice with call detail, no call detail online.

#### **Monthly Recurring Charges**

Online Call Detail 1: \$1.00 Online Call Detail 2: \$1.50 Paper Invoice: \$2.00

#### **Switched Toll-Free Usage Rates**

Per Minute Rate: \$0.179 InterLATA \$0.179

Monthly Recurring Charge: \$5.00\*

#### **Dedicated Toll-Free Usage Rates**

Per Minute Rate: IntraLATA | InterLATA | \$0.115 | \$0.115

Monthly Recurring Charge \$5.00\*

\*Monthly fee is waived when the customer is also presubscribed to X2Comm, Inc.'s Business 1+ plan

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# **SECTION 4 -RATES, CON'T.**

#### 4.4 Switched Inbound Service

**Switched Inbound Rates** 

Rate Per Minute

\$0.179

#### 4.5 Dedicated Inbound Service

**Dedicated Inbound Rates** 

Rate Per Minute

\$0.115

4.6 Other Charges

Directory Assistance:

\$0.95

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#### **SECTION 5 - PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS**

#### 5.1 Promotional Offerings

The Company may from time to time engage in Promotional Offerings limited to certain dates, times or locations designed to attract new subscribers or increase subscriber usage. In all such cases, the rates charged will not exceed those specified in Section 4 of this Tariff. Such offerings will be filed with the Commission.

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# OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )	ORDER GRANTING
X2COMM, INC. D/B/A DC COMMUNICATIONS )	CERTIFICATE OF
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO )	AUTHORITY
PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE )	1
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN )	TC03-084
SOUTH DAKOTA	

On May 9, 2003, 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 X2Comm, Inc. d/b/a DC Communications (DC Communications).

DC Communications proposes to offer inbound and outbound long distance services to both residential and business customers. A proposed tariff was filed by DC Communications. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On May 15, 2003, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of May 30, 2003, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its June 3, 2003, meeting, the Commission considered DC Communications' request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that DC Communications not offer a prepaid calling card or require or accept deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission.

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 DC Communications has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. DC Communications 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 DC Communications' application for a certificate of authority, subject to the condition that DC Communications not offer a prepaid calling card or require or accept deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that DC Communications' application for a certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services is hereby granted, effective July 8, 2003, subject to the condition that DC Communications not offer a prepaid calling card or require or accept deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission. It is

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

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10 th day of June, 2003.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.  By:	Robert & Sahr ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman 2k
Date: 6/11/03	GARY HANSON, Commissioner
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

# 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 July 8, 2003
Docket No. TC03-084

This is to certify that

# X2COMM, INC. D/B/A DC COMMUNICATIONS

is authorized to provide interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota, subject to the condition that it not offer a prepaid calling card or require or accept deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission.

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 10th day of June, 2003.



SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION:

ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman 🦼

GARY HANSON, Commissioner