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Via Overnight Delivery

October 10, 2006

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capital Building, 1st Floor, 500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: VCI Application for Amended Certificate of Authority

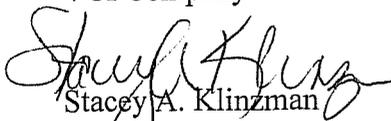
Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed please find one original and four (4) copies of VCI Company's Application for Amended Certificate of Authority.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping and returning the additional copy of this transmittal letter in the self-addressed, postage paid envelope provided for this purpose.

Questions regarding this filing may be directed to me at the telephone and facsimile numbers listed above or via electronic mail at staceyk@vcicompany.com.

Sincerely,
VCI Company


Stacey A. Klinzman
Regulatory Attorney

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

TC06-169

In the Matter of the Application of)
VCI Company for an Amended)
Certificate of Authority to Permit the) Docket No. _____
Company to Require Prepayments for)
Local Exchange Service)

APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

VCI Company ("Applicant" or "VCI") hereby applies to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") for an order amending its Certificate of Authority ("Application") to permit VCI to require prepayments for the offering of prepaid local exchange services in the State of South Dakota. In support of its Application, Applicant provides the following information:

1. Applicant's name, current address, telephone number, facsimile number and E-mail address are as follows:

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2228 S. 78th Street
Tacoma, Washington 98409-9050
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2. Correspondence and communications regarding this Application should be directed to:

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3. Applicant was granted a Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange service on October 20, 2004 in Docket TC04-181, the terms of which provide that Applicant may not accept or require prepayments without prior approval of the Commission.

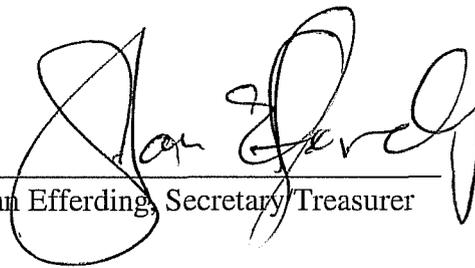
4. On or about September 29, 2006, Applicant filed with the Commission revisions to its local exchange tariff, S.D. P.U.C. No. 1 that, among other things, grandfather its current post-paid local exchange service offering and introduce a new prepaid local exchange offering. The revisions bear an effective date of November 1, 2006.

WHEREFORE, VCI Company respectfully requests the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to issue an order Amending its Certificate of Authority authorizing Applicant to accept prepayments so that Applicant may introduce its prepaid local exchange service offering as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of October 2006.

VCI Company

By:



Stan Efferding, Secretary/Treasurer

VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss: Tacoma
COUNTY OF PIERCE)

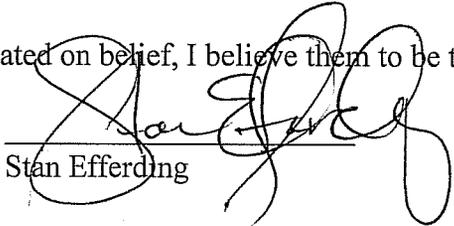
I, Stan Efferding, being first duly sworn and deposed, depose and state the following:

I am Secretary/Treasurer of VCI Company, the Applicant in the proceeding entitled above;

I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof;

The statements made therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and

As to those matters that are therein stated on belief, I believe them to be true.



Stan Efferding

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sue P. Willett, a Notary Public in and for the state of Washington, residing at Pierce County, this 10th day of October, 2006.



Sue P. Willett

My Commission expires: 7/29/07

