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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Voluntary Surrender of Certificate of Authority Docket TC96-065

Dear Sir or Madam:

D.D.D. Calling, Inc. is no longer providing inter-LATA and intra-LATA message toll service in the state of South Dakota. As the company does not currently have any customers in South Dakota we would like to voluntarily withdraw our Certificate of Authority to conduct business as a telecommunications company, effective immediately.

If you need any additional information or have any questions, please call Nora Iba at 808-529-0000.

Sincerely,

Bruce Robin Secretary



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November 10, 2008

Bruce Robin D.D.D. Calling, Inc. 2400 Augusta Drive, Suite 263 Houston, TX 77057

Re: D.D.D. Calling, Inc. Gross Receipts Tax Fund Assessment for the Year Ended December 31, 2008

Dear Mr. Robin:

I have received D.D.D. Calling, Inc.'s (D.D.D.) request for cancellation of its Certificate of Authority effective immediately. Per the laws of the State of South Dakota, D.D.D. is subject to a \$250 minimum Gross Receipts Tax assessment for any portion of 2008 that the company was certified to do business in the state. The Public Utilities Commission will be happy to cancel D.D.D.'s Certificate of Authority upon receipt of the minimum \$250 Gross Receipts Tax assessment for the period ended December 31, 2008.

If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact me at the Commission (605) 773-3201 or via email at <u>heather.forney@state.sd.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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Heather K. Forney, CPA Deputy Executive Director