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Patricia VanGerpen SD Public Utilities Commission 500 E. Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501 VIA E-FILING ONLY

Re:

TC09-041 - In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of a Resale Agreement

between Qwest Corporation and NSW Telecom, Inc.

Ms. Van Gerpen:

Qwest filed an interconnection agreement between it and NSW Telecom, Inc. on May 13, 2009. Upon review, Staff noted NSW Telecom, Inc. does not have a Certificate of Authority to provide telecommunication services in South Dakota. I therefore, recommend the commission deny the agreement.

Sincerely,

Kara Semmler

cc. George Thomson Adam Collard