



September 23, 2011
Via Overnight Delivery
& Electronic Filing

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

**RE: Business Telecom, Inc. - Notification of Name Change to
Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business**

Dear Mr. Van Gerpen:

Please accept this letter as notification that effective immediately, Business Telecom, Inc. is changing the name under which it will provide telecommunications services in South Dakota to Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business. This is simply the adoption of a new trade name and does not affect the rates, terms and conditions of service provided to Company customers within South Dakota.

Included with this filing are the fictitious business name registration receipt from the central filing system of the Secretary of State's Office and a copy of the customer notice.

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 provided for that purpose. Questions regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to tforte@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business

cc: Mary Whiting (via Email) - EarthLink - BTI
file: EarthLink - BTI - South Dakota - Other
tms: SDx1101

Enclosures
TF/lm

**Fictitious Business Name Registration Receipt from the Central Filing System
of the Secretary of State's Office.**

The described business hereby certifies that they will engage in, conduct, or operate a business for profit under the fictitious name of:

EarthLink Business

Owner Name

Business Telecom, Inc.

Residence Address

1375 Peachtree Street
Atlanta Georgia 30309

Post Office Address

That the address where the main office of such business is to be maintained is:
1375 Peachtree Street Atlanta Georgia 30309

Receipt Number: 39600

Original Registration Date: 5/23/2011

Filed By: Samuel R. DeSimone, Jr.

Amount Paid: \$10.00

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Amendment: An amendment should be filed when some substantive item about the business changes such as change in ownership, business name change, address change, etc. When an amendment is done it automatically renews the business registration information and extends the expiration date by making it 5 years from the amendment date.

Renewal: A renewal needs to be filed every 5 years if no amendments are made to the business.

CUSTOMER NOTICE

EarthLink joined forces with Business Telecom, Inc. to create EarthLink Business™, one of the nation's largest business-to-business providers of IP services, integrated voice and data communications and equipment solutions. To learn more, visit earthlinkbusiness.com or contact Customer Care at 1-800-239-3000.