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Subject: TC11-090 - Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. certificate of authority

Hi, David!

Below are the responses to your data request filed on behalf of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. Attached are confidential financials. Please handle in accordance with your procedures for Confidential handling. We are working on your second data request and should have something to you next week. Let me know if you need anything further for this first data request.

Following are requests for further information regarding the application of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. for a certificate of authority from the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Regarding ARSD 20:10:32:03 – South Dakota Administrative Rules regarding Certificates of Authority for Local Exchange Service:

1. Regarding item 6 on page 2 of the application, please explain what is meant by “enterprise users”, and “Enterprise market” as found on the applicant’s website.

“Enterprise users” are large multi-location corporate non-residential customers. “Enterprise Market” refers to: The large multi location commercial market.

2. Regarding ARSD 20:10:32:03 (8)b, please provide the time frame by which applicant will provide service.

Applicant will provide service immediately after certification.

3. Regarding ARSD 20:10:32:03 (12), please provide the referenced financial statements for the most recent 12 month period. In the alternative, please provide a written request for waiver of this rule (see request at bottom of this page).

Attached. Supplied complete 2010 package plus up to 3Q 2011.

4. Please respond to ARSD 20:10:32:03 (21).

Company will make rates, terms, and conditions available on Company website. Company will provide an access tariff upon certification.

5. Regarding ARSD 20:10:32:03 (24), please provide the applicant's South Dakota sales tax number.

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Regarding ARSD 20:10:24:02 - – South Dakota Administrative Rules regarding Certificates of Authority for Interexchange Service:

1. Regarding ARSD 20:10:24:02 (9), see item 3 above.

Attached.

2. Please respond to ARSD 20:10:24:02 (13).

Availability of information: Company will make rates, terms, and conditions available on Company website. Company will provide an access tariff upon certification.

3. Regarding ARSD20:10:24:02 (17), please provide the applicant's South Dakota sales tax number.

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Regarding the first paragraph of item 22 on page 6 of the application, be aware that the Administrative Rules have been changed and cost support is no longer required.

Regarding the second paragraph of item 22 on page 6 of the application, would the applicant agree to being restricted from offering prepaid cards and services and from collecting advance payments and deposits? If so, a waiver of the requirement for providing financial statements could be granted.

WCS does not sell prepaid cards. We do collect/request deposits and advance payments from commercial customers only through private contracts. We do not sell residential services. We have supplied our financials and therefore are not looking for a waiver from providing financial statements and will continue to require deposits/advanced payments from our commercial customers.

Thanks a bunch,
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