

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE</b>	)	
<b>APPLICATION OF</b>	)	
<b>TC SYSTEMS, INC.</b>	)	
<b>FOR A CERTIFICATE OF</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO. TC 11 -091</b>
<b>AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE</b>	)	
<b>LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES</b>	)	
<b>WITHIN THE STATE OF</b>	)	
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	)	

**REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF  
ARSD 20:10:32:03(12)**

TC Systems, Inc. ("TC Systems") hereby respectfully requests a waiver pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:03(23) of the ARSD 20:10:32:03(12) requirement that an applicant submit, in connection with an application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services, "[f]or the most recent 12-month period, financial statements of the applicant including a balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement. The applicant shall provide audited financial statements *if available*. (emphasis added)"<sup>1</sup>

On November 21, 2011, TC Systems submitted an Application for Certificate of Authority for Local Exchange Service within the State of South Dakota, assigned Case No. TC11-091 by the Commission. As part of that Application, TC Systems submitted a 2010 Annual Report for AT&T, Inc., which contains actual financial information demonstrating the sufficiency of TC Systems and its corporate parent's technical, financial and managerial resources and ability to provide basic local telecommunications services in South Dakota.

Applicant does not maintain cash flow statements on a standalone basis, as would be required to comply with ARSD 20:10:32:03(12). Applicant has shared confidentially with Staff certain available financial data and believes that the Annual Report, the Application itself, and

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<sup>1</sup> ARSD 20:10:32:03(12)

the data shared all represent an accurate and complete picture of Applicant's financial strength, equivalent to that required by ARSD 20:10:32:03(12). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant a waiver of ARSD 20:10:32:03(12) to enable the above-referenced application to proceed as filed.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

TC Systems, Inc.

By: /s/ signed electronically  
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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

William M. Van Camp hereby certifies that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2011, he served the foregoing Request for Waiver of ARSD 20:10:32:03(12) to the following persons electronically:

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