

BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN
AMENDMENT TO THE CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY OF INTERSTATE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COOPERATIVE, INC.

DOCKET NO. TC12-182
**APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF
CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF
A.R.S.D. 20:10:32:03**

COMES NOW the Applicants and hereby seek a waiver of the following provisions of A.R.S.D. 20:10:32:03: (6), (7), (8)(c), (10), (13), (14), (15), (18), (19), (20), and (22). As set forth in the relevant rule, this Commission may grant "a waiver to omit a specific item of information" for good cause shown.

In its Joint Application for Approval of An Amendment of Certificate of Authority, Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. ("ITC"), Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co. ("Stockholm"), and SSTELECOM, Inc. ("SSTI"), requested that this Commission approve the merger of SSTI and Stockholm with and into ITC and amend the Certificates of Authority for both of ITC and SSTI.

All three entities have previously submitted that information required by A.R.S.D. 20:10:32:03 and remain in good standing with the PUC. Because the merger will not impact the operations, structure, management or services of ITC or otherwise modify the information previously submitted to this Commission, ITC respectfully requests that it be granted a waiver of the requirement of having to submit the information requested by A.R.S.D. 20:10:32:03: (6), (7), (8)(c), (10), (13), (14), (15), (18), (19), (20), and (22).

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