Exhibit A

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE	)	
APPLICATION OF	)	
NEW HORIZONS COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY	)	**Docket No. TC**
TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE	)	
SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA	)	

APPLICATION

Application is hereby made to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:03 for an Order granting New Horizons Communications Corp. ("Applicant" or "New Horizons") a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services in the State of South Dakota . The following information is furnished in support thereof:

(1) The applicant's name, address, telephone number, facsimile number, web page URL, and E-mail address;

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(2) A description of the legal and organizational structure of the applicant's company;

Applicant was organized in the State of Delaware on October 8, 2002. A copy of the Applicant's Certificate of Incorporation is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.