

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Chris Nelson
Kristie Fiegen
Gary Hanson

Chairman
Vice Chairman
Commissioner

In the Matter of Notice of Heartland) Docket No. _____
Telephone Company of Iowa's name change)

COMES NOW Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa ("Heartland") before the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("SDPUC") to provide notice of a name change to: Consolidated Communications of Iowa Company. Additionally, Heartland provides the following information:

- 1) Heartland is an incumbent local telephone company based in Iowa whose serving exchanges include portions of West Akron and West Hawarden in South Dakota. Heartland was granted a certificate of authority to provide telecommunications services by the SDPUC on April 10, 1997 in Docket TC 97-007.
- 2) Heartland is a fully-owned subsidiary of Enventis Corporation.
- 3) In 2000 Heartland adopted the fictitious name "HickoryTech," and conducted business with its customers under that name until 2014.
- 4) In 2014, Heartland adopted the fictitious name "Enventis," and conducted business with its customers under that name until June 2015.
- 5) On June 30, 2014, Enventis Corporation and Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. announced that each of their respective Boards of Directors approved a definitive agreement for Enventis to merge with Consolidated Communications, Inc. This agreement was approved by a majority of Enventis shareholders at a meeting held October 7, 2014 and the transaction closed on October 14, 2014.
- 6) Heartland has the following affiliated telecommunications company operating in South Dakota: Crystal Communications, Inc. and Enventis Telecom, Inc. Both of these entities currently use the fictitious name Consolidated Communications. No permanent name changes are being made at this time for these two entities.

7) Heartland will file the appropriate paperwork with the South Dakota Secretary of State to permanently change its name to Consolidated Communications of Iowa Company on or shortly after January 1, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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