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August 29, 2016

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Application for Certificate of Authority for Blackfoot Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find the Application for Certificate of Authority submitted by Blackfoot Communications, Inc. A check in the amount of \$250.00 representing the filing fee has been sent via Fed Ex.

Blackfoot Communications, Inc. is requesting confidential treatment for the financial statements provided as Attachment I. As such these statements are labeled "confidential" in the file name.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to me at 406-541-5131 or via e-mail to mowens@blackfoot.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Owens". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michelle Owens
Carrier & Regulatory Specialist
Blackfoot Communications, Inc.