



February 3, 2017

Via E-Filing

Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st floor
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications Application for Certificate of Authority for Local Exchange Service

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for filing please find the Application of Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications (NT&T) for a Certificate of Authority for Local Exchange Service. The following exhibits are included with this filing:

- Exhibit A: Articles of Incorporation
- Exhibit B: Secretary of State Foreign Business Corporation Certificate of Authority
- Exhibit C: Management Biographies
- Exhibit D: Confidential Financial Statements
- Exhibit E: CenturyLink Interconnection
- Exhibit F: Notice of Filing Application

NT&T requests that the Commission treat Exhibit D as confidential trade secret information pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, to be reviewed by Commission staff only in the performance of their governmental duties, and not released to the public. Documents in Exhibit D are stamped "**CONFIDENTIAL**," and filed separately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if I can be of other assistance. You can reach me 719-266-4334 or via e-mail at chuttsell@tcatel.com.

Sincerely,

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