



December 10, 2017

**Notice of
Peerless Network of South Dakota, LLC
Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
To Provide Facilities Based Local Exchange Services**

Dear South Dakota Local Exchange Carrier:

In accordance with SDCL § 49-31-70 and ARSD 20:10:32:04, please be advised that on October 31, 2017, Peerless Network of South Dakota, LLC (“Peerless”) submitted an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities Based Local Exchange Services (“Application”) with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”).

Specifically, Peerless seeks certification to provide facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services in the territories of all Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (“ILECs”) currently operating in the state. However, Peerless is not seeking approval to provide services in areas of South Dakota designated as rural telephone service areas. Peerless is also seeking authorization to provide interexchange telecommunications services throughout the state.

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:04, each certified local exchange carrier operating within Peerless’s proposed service area may seek intervener status in any Commission proceeding held on the Application. Such requests for intervention need not meet the requirements of petitions to intervene set forth in ARSD 20:10:01 *et seq.*

Peerless intends to provide service as soon as practicable upon approval of its Application.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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