

**APPLICATION OF BLUEBIRD COMMUNICATIONS SD LLC TO PROVIDE
COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE IN
SOUTH DAKOTA**

1. BlueBird Communications SD LLC
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2. Bluebird Communications SD LLC is a domestic South Dakota Limited Liability Company.
3. Bluebird Communications SD LLC will provide service within the State of South Dakota as Bluebird Communications
4. Bluebird Communications SD LLC’s offices are located as listed below:

Corporate Office
387 Park Ave South 5th Floor
New York, NY 10016

Registered Agent
Incorp Services Inc
400 N Main Ave Suite 206
Sioux Falls SD 57104
5. A copy of the Articles of Organization are attached as Exhibit A
6. Please see attached resume from manager Peter Batchlor as Exhibit B
7. Bluebird Communications SD LLC is owned by Bluebird Communications LLC a New York Limited Liability Company.
8. Bluebird Communications SD LLC will provide facilities based local telecommunications services including wholesale telecommunications services to other carriers and retail telecommunications services serving both residential and business

customers within the CenturyLink footprint in South Dakota using a combination of its own facilities and those of the incumbent provider.

9. Bluebird Communications SD LLC seeks to provide service within the non rural wire centers of CenturyLink.
10. Please see attached resume of Peter Batchlor, manager of Bluebird Communications SD LLC for technical competence to provide local telecommunications service. Exhibit B
11. Bluebird Communications SD LLC is a facilities based carrier and will purchase the 911, directory assistance, and telecom relay service through its agreement with the ILEC in the service area. Bluebird Communications is an Interexchange Carrier and will offer customers service through its network or will let the customers choose their long distance provider.
12. Bluebird Communications SD LLC is a privately held company and requests that the Commission allow for confidential treatment of the financial statements. The statements will be filed as a separate confidential exhibit into the docket.
13. Bluebird Communications SD LLC intends to interconnect with the non rural ILEC in South Dakota, CenturyLink. Bluebird Communications SD LLC has interconnection agreements in other states with CenturyLink and will enter into an agreement for South Dakota upon approval as a CLEC in the state. Since an interconnection agreement already exists, negotiations will be quick and service will be offered within 60 days of being approved.
14. Bluebird Communications SD LLC offers both residential and business services, but the core service is small to medium business. Bluebird Communications typically advertises in industry specific magazines and online.
15. Bluebird Communications SD LLC does not intend to offer service in rural markets.
16. Bluebird Communications SD LLC is not registered in any other state but it's affiliate company Bluebird Communications LLC is registered as a facilities based CLEC in New York, Kentucky and Wisconsin.
17. The primary contact for Bluebird Communications SD LLC concerning this application is as follows.

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18. Bluebird Communications SD LLC bills customers monthly as is not a prepaid local exchange carrier. All customers are billed post paid on a monthly billing cycle. Bills are mailed or emailed to customers.
19. Bluebird Communications SD LLC does not use agents nor does the company have sales reps. Advertising is done to specific industries and in specific publications targeted to Bluebird's customer base.
20. Bluebird Communications SD LLC or its affiliates have not had any complaints regarding unauthorized switching of telecommunications services.
21. Bluebird Communications SD LLC will notify customers of any changes in terms or rates via an insert in the customer bill and through email notification at least 30 days prior to any changes.
22. Bluebird Communications SD LLC tax ID number is 46-0964536

Bluebird Communications SD LLC respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order designating Bluebird as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) in order to provide facilities based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the service areas in all territories that are open for facilities based competition throughout the State of South Dakota.

___/s/ Peter Batchlor___