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

Re: Application of Vesta Solutions, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Long Distance Services in the State of South Dakota

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On behalf of Vesta Solutions, Inc. ("Vesta"), please find enclosed Vesta's Application for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Long Distance Services in the State of South Dakota. A check in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the requisite filing fee will be sent via overnight delivery.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel P. Brooks".

Bennett L. Ross  
Daniel P. Brooks

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