

June 16, 2020

Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
SD Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

**Re: CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc.
Cancellation of Certificate of Authority**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc. (CPCI) files this letter to notify the Commission that it hereby surrenders its Certificate of Authority and requests the Commission issue an order, to the extent required, cancelling the Certificate of Authority to provide payphone services and to provide alternative operator services issued in Dockets TC97-190 and TC 14-022.

The Certificate of Authority to provide payphone services was originally granted to Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. d/b/a Sprint in Docket No. TC 97-190 on May 12, 1998. In 2006, Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. changed its name change to Embarq Payphone Services, Inc. On January 21, 2014, Embarq provided a notice to the Commission of a name change to CenturyLink Public Communications, Inc. On September 12, 2014, the Commission issued an amended Certificate of Authority in TC14-022 to include authority to provide alternative operator services.

CPCI has no customers in South Dakota. Therefore, no customers will be impacted and no customer notice is required. CPCI has no plans to continue operating a payphone or alternative operator service business in South Dakota and has ceased operating those lines of business.

CPCI requests the Commission cancel all authorizations as granted in the above referenced dockets.

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Should you have any questions about this request for cancellation, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Topp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jason D. Topp

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