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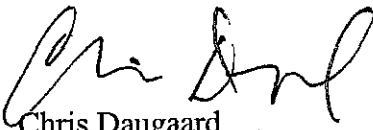
RE: FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc. withdrawal of Certificate of Authority – Docket TC00-141

Dear Ms. King:

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC) received a letter on August 15, 2011, stating that FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc. (FairPoint) is no longer providing telecommunications services in the state of South Dakota. SDPUC staff verified that FairPoint has met the requirements to withdraw their Certificate of Authority and has cancelled the certificate effective immediately.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me by phone at (605) 773-3201 or via e-mail at chris.daugaard@state.sd.us.

Sincerely,


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