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NORTHSTAR TELECOM 1101 HILLS ROAD FREMONT, NEBRASKA 68025

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Mrs. Kolbo,

Please accept my apologies for the delay of the IXC fee and the support documentation for our SD Sec. of State info. We look forward to moving ahead with South Dakota and appreciate your patience. As stated on our call, I am going to handle this filing to "get by the learning curve". I appreciate your assistance and if you have any questions regarding Northstar Telecom please do not hesitate to contact me on 402-753-0057 ext. 3006.

Thank

Tom C. Mones

Executive Director

| MIDWEST MARKETING GROUP, INC. 1101 HILLS ROAD | 7819 |
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Application for Certificate of Authority

Pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 47-8-7, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of South Dakota and for that purpose submits the following statement: NORTHSTAR TELECOM, INC. (1) The name of the corporation is (exact corporate name) (2) If the name of the corporation does not contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated" or "limited" or does not contain an abbreviation of one of such words, then the name of the corporation with the word or abbreviation which it elects to add thereto for use in this state is (3) State where incorporated Nebraska Federal Taxpayer ID# 20-1359662 (4) The date of its incorporation is July 2, 2004 and the period of its duration, which may be perpetual, is Perpetual (5) The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is 1425 Walnut Drive, Arlington, NE 68025 Zip Code mailing address if different from above is: Zip Code (6) The street address, or a statement that there is no street address, of its proposed registered office in the State of South Dakota is c/o Marilyn Person 819 West Third Pierre SD Zip Code 57501 and the name of its proposed registered agent in the State of South Dakota at that address is TCS Corporate Services, Inc. (7) The purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in the State of South Dakota are: (state specific purpose) **Provide Telecommunication Services** (8) The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are: Name Officer Title Street Address City State Zip See Attached (9) The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class is: Number Par value per share or statement that Class of shares Series shares are without par value 1500 common

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The Consent of Appointment below must be signed by the registered agent listed in number six.

| Consent of Appointment by the Registered Agent | | | | | | | | | |
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| TCS Corporate Services, Inc. | | , hereby give my consent to serve as the registered | | | | | | | |
| agent for | NORTHSTAR TEI | of registered a | igent) | | | ٠ | | | |
| | (corporate name) | | | | | | | | |
| Dated | 20 | * · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | (signatı | ire of regist | ered agent) | <u>.</u> |

The proper filing fee must accompany the application. Make checks payable to the Secretary of State.

FEÈ SCHEDULE

| Authorized capital stock of | 25,000 | or less | \$ 90 |
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| Over \$25,000 and not exceeding | 100,000 | . • • | 110 |
| Over \$100,000 and not exceeding | 500,000 | | 130 |
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For each additional \$500,000, \$40 in addition to \$550.

For purposes only of computing fees under this section, the dollar value of each authorized share having a par value shall be equal to par value and the value of each authorized share having no par value shall be equal to one hundred dollars per share. The maximum amount charged under this subdivision may not exceed sixteen thousand dollars.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The application must be signed, in the presence of a notary public, by the chairman of the board of directors, or its president, or any other officer. One original and one photocopy of the application must be submitted.

The application must be accompanied by an original, currently dated, CERTIFICATE OF FACT or a CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING from the Secretary of State in the state where incorporated. A photocopy of a certificate is not acceptable. It should be dated within ninety (90) days of submitting it to our office.

South Dakota law requires every corporation to continuously maintain a resident of this state as the registered agent (number six on the application). The registered agent's address is considered the registered office address of the corporation in South Dakota. A complete street address must be listed for service of process.

The Consent of Registered Agent portion must be signed by the South Dakota registered agent.

Mail the application, certificate, and filing fee to the Secretary of State, Corporate Division, 500 E. Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501-5070. The duplicate and a Certificate of Authority will be returned for your records.