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BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.  
Attn: Jon Blessing  
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Denver, CO 80205

RE: BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. withdrawal of Certificates of Authority – (Dockets TC97-004 and TC05-108)

Dear Mr. Blessing:

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC) received an informational filing on June 23, 2015, requesting that BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.'s Certificates of Authority be cancelled within the State of South Dakota. SDPUC staff verified that BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. has met the requirements to withdraw their Certificates of Authority and have cancelled the certificates effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Commission (605) 773-3201 or via e-mail at [patrick.steffensen@state.sd.us](mailto:patrick.steffensen@state.sd.us).

Sincerely,

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