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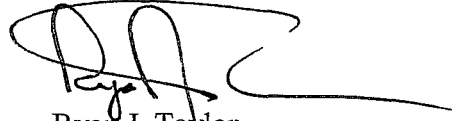
Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please find enclosed a Certificate of Service signed by Ryan J. Taylor with regard to the above.

If you have any questions regarding this filing or require any clarification or further information, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience at (605) 335-4989. Thank you for your assistance and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF SSTELECOM, INC. FOR)
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
CARRIER DESIGNATION WITHIN THE)
QWEST EXCHANGE OF MILBANK)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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State of South Dakota)
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I, Ryan J. Taylor do hereby certify that on the 16th day of August, 2006, I filed a true and correct copy of the Application of SStelecom, Inc. for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation within the Qwest Exchange of Milbank by First-Class United States Mail on the following:

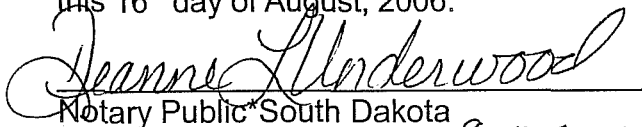
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 16th day of August, 2006.



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My Commission Expires: 8-25-06
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