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TO: Mr. Wes Doucet  
President  
Capital Telephone Company, Inc.

FROM: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

RE: CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY - DOCKET TC06-186

Enclosed you will find an Order Granting Certificate of Authority. This Order constitutes your Certificate of Authority and shows that your company has been approved by the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to provide telecommunications services in the state of South Dakota.

Please send us one copy of your company's final approved tariff, including the effective date which is the date of the Order Granting Certificate of Authority.

Also enclosed for your information is a copy of SDCL 49-31-89 through 49-31-97 relating to slamming and cramming.

Administrative Rule 20:10:32:12 requires that each company providing local exchange services submit the following information by June 1 of each year from the preceding calendar year:

- (1) A report of its annual revenues from the preceding year resulting from operations in South Dakota;
- (2) A report identifying specifically the areas within its service area in the state where the company is operational and actually providing local exchange services. The report must separately identify areas being served primarily through resale and areas served by facilities of the companies; and
- (3) The number of access lines being served, segregated between business and residential local exchange customers.

Pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-1A, on April 1 of each year, each company certified is required to file with the Commission, on forms provided by the Commission, the amount of its gross receipts derived from customers within South Dakota during the preceding calendar year. SDCL 49-1A-3 levies the annual intrastate Gross Receipts Tax. The assessment is determined by the Commission on May 1 of each year and is due and payable on July 15 of each year.

The annual reports and gross receipts tax forms may be downloaded from the Commission's web site at [www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov) under Miscellaneous, Publications and Forms.

It is also very important for each company to keep the Commission updated on information relating to the company's address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail and internet addresses, and contact people such as officers, CEOs, managers and customer service representatives. A Certificate of Authority may not be sold, assigned, leased, or transferred without Commission approval.

All telecommunications companies should be familiar with the Administrative Rules applicable to the regulation of telecommunications services in South Dakota. If you do not have a copy of these Rules, they can be accessed at the Commission's home page at [www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov). Commission Orders and Docket information can be accessed at the Commission's home page, and you may subscribe to the Commission's Agendas, Minutes, Weekly Filing Reports, Rules Information and News Releases at the Commission's home page.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Delaine Kolbo at (605) 773-3705.

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cc: Mr. Doug Eidahl

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