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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Patty VanGerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070
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Re: Northstar Telecom, Inc.
Docket TC06-020

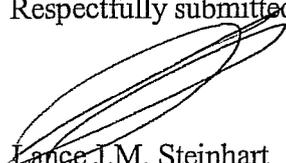
Dear Ms. VanGerpen:

Northstar Telecom, Inc., respectfully requests to withdraw, without prejudice, its Application for Registration of a Telecommunications Company to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Service under the above referenced docket.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this cover letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for Northstar Telecom, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Matt O'Flaherty (w/enc)