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Via Electronic Filing

Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre SD 57501-5070

RE: Enventis Telecom, Inc.

Enclosed for filing please find Enventis Telecom, Inc.'s Application for Certificate of Authority to provide Interexchange service throughout the state of South Dakota which is submitted for commission approval. A \$250.00 filing fee has been forwarded with a copy of this Transmittal letter, via overnight delivery.

As required by Commission rules, the application contains a copy of confidential financial information. This information is provided in the attached CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit B (stamped accordingly), therefore Enventis requests that the commission treat CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit B as confidential information, to be reviewed by commission staff only and not to be released to the public.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing via electronic mail to andrea.adams@hickorytech.com.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 507-386-3526.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Andrea Adams'.

Andrea Adams
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Hickory Tech Corporation
(507) 386-3526

Enclosures

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
ENVENTIS TELECOM, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE) Docket No.
OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER)
OF INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE WITHIN THE)
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

Enventis Telecom, Inc. (Enventis), a corporation representing its intention to engage in the business of Resale Interexchange Service in the state of South Dakota and making claim that public convenience will be thereby promoted, offers the following information in support of this application:

1. The applicant's name, address, telephone number, facsimile number, web page URL, and email address:

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2. A description of the legal and organizational structure of the applicant's company:

Enventis is a Minnesota corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Hickory Tech Corporation. Affiliates to Enventis engaged in the provision of telecommunications service are; Mankato Citizens Telephone Company, Mid-Communications, Inc., Crystal Communications, Inc., and Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa (all d/b/a HickoryTech). Hickory Tech Corporation's address is the same as indicated in subdivision (1).

3. The name under which the applicant will provide interexchange services if different than in subdivision (1) of this section:

Enventis will provide interexchange services under its legal name Enventis Telecom, Inc.

4. A copy of the applicant's certificate of authority to transact business in South Dakota from the Secretary of State:

A copy of Enventis' certificate of authority to transact business in South Dakota is attached to this application as Exhibit A.

5. The location of the applicant's principal office, if any, in this state and the name and address of its current registered agent, if applicable:

Enventis will not hold a principal office in the state of South Dakota. The registered agent of Enventis in South Dakota is:

National Registered Agents, Inc.
300 South Phillips Ave, Suite 300
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6322

6. A list and specific description of the telecommunications services the applicant intends to offer:

Enventis intends to provide resold interexchange long distance services to business customers throughout the state of South Dakota.

7. A detailed statement of how the applicant will provide its services:

Enventis will provide its interexchange services on a resale basis utilizing the underlying facilities of Onvoy, PaeTec and/or Sprint.

8. A service area map or narrative description indicating with particularity the geographic area proposed to be served by the applicant:

Enventis will offer interexchange service on a statewide basis in South Dakota.

9. For the most recent 12 month period, financial statements of the applicant including a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement. The applicant shall provide audited financial statements, if available:

Current financial statements for Enventis, including balance sheet and income statements, are attached to this application as CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit B.

- 10. The names, addresses, telephone number, facsimile number, E-mail address, and toll free number of the applicant's representatives to whom all inquiries must be made regarding complaints and regulatory matters and a description of how the applicant handles customer service matters:**

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Eventis' support services center is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year by experienced engineers who answer questions and provide assistance.

Customers can contact customer service via web portal or by calling the customer service number 888-258-5986. Eventis' staff performs all required maintenance and will comply with the Commission's quality of service requirements.

- 11. Information concerning how the applicant plans to bill and collect charges from customers:**

Eventis mails a monthly statement to its customers for toll billing in arrears. The bill requires payment within 30 days.

- 12. Information concerning the applicant's policies relating to solicitation of new customers and a description of the efforts the applicant shall use to prevent the unauthorized switching of interexchange customers:**

Eventis markets its interexchange services directly to potential business customers via direct contact or through authorized agents. Eventis offers interexchange service as a component of a unified communications services and utilizes established customer authorization procedures in full compliance with the FCC rules and requirements for all new customers in order to prevent unauthorized switching of interexchange customers.

- 13. Information concerning how the applicant will make available to any person information concerning the applicant's current rates, terms, and conditions for all of its telecommunications services:**

Eventis delivers to each customer the current rates, terms and conditions at the time their contract is negotiated. This information is also available on their website.

- 14. Information concerning how the applicant will notify a customer of any materially adverse change to any rate, term, or condition of any telecommunications service being provided to the customer. The notification must be made at least thirty days in advance of the change:**

If there is a materially adverse change to any rate, term or condition Eventis will notify the customer in writing of the revisions at least 30 days prior to the change via bill messages or bill inserts.

- 15. A list of the states in which the applicant is registered or certified to provide telecommunications service, whether the applicant has ever been denied registration or certification in any state and the reasons for such denial, a statement as to whether or not the applicant is in good standing with the appropriate regulatory agency in the states where it is registered or certified, and a detailed explanation of why the applicant is not in good standing in a given state, if applicable:**

Eventis is currently authorized to provide telecommunications services in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Eventis has not been denied registration or certification in any state. Eventis is currently in good standing with each state commission in which it is authorized.

- 16. A description of how the applicant intends to market its services, its target market, whether the applicant engages in any multilevel marketing, and copies of any company brochures used to assist in the sale of services:**

Eventis markets its interexchange toll services directly to potential business customers as a component of a unified communications service. Marketing methods include direct mail, lead generation agents and extensive customer consultation. Eventis does not engage in any multilevel marketing. Eventis does not utilize stand alone long distance brochures or offer long distance to customers except as part of a

unified communications service; a sample brochure for Enventis' Unified Communications Service is attached as Exhibit C.

17. Federal tax identification number and South Dakota sales tax number:

Enventis' federal tax identification number is 41-1885764 and the South Dakota sales tax number is 73-001-4118857648-ST-001.

18. The number and nature of complaints filed against the applicant with any state or federal regulatory commission regarding the unauthorized switching of a customer's telecommunications provider and the act of charging customers for services that have not been ordered:

Enventis has never had any complaints filed against them in any state or federal agency for the unauthorized switching of carriers or for charging customers for services not ordered.

19. A written request for waiver of those rules the applicant believes to be inapplicable:

Enventis does not request any waivers.

Enventis shall notify the commission of any changes in subdivisions (1), (3), (5), and (10) as they occur.

WHEREFORE, Enventis Telecom, Inc. requests that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota grant authority to engage in the resale of interexchange telecommunications services to the public in accordance with applicable laws currently in effect or hereinafter enacted by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of August, 2008.

Enventis Telecom, Inc.


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VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT

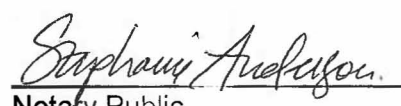
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH) ss:

I, John P. Morton, being first duly sworn, state that I am the President of Enventis Telecom, Inc. the Applicant herein; that I have reviewed the matters set forth in the Application and Exhibits and the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge, except as to those matters which are stated on information or belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Enventis Telecom, Inc.

By: 
John P. Morton
President

Sworn and subscribed to me this Wednesday day of July 16, 2008.


Notary Public

