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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

December 31, 2008

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

Re: Notification of Cancellation of the Telecommunications Authorization and Tariff
of Maskina Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

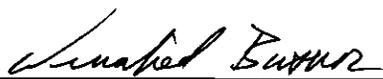
Maskina Communications, Inc. ("Maskina"), by its attorneys, respectfully requests that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") cancel its authorization to provide intrastate telecommunications services in South Dakota and any associated tariffs. Maskina has no customers in South Dakota at this time, so no customers will be affected by this cancellation. It is Maskina's understanding that no formal approval is required from the Commission to surrender its authorization and associated tariffs. However, should the Commission determine that approval is required, Maskina respectfully requests that the Commission approve the cancellation of its authority as discussed herein.

Maskina, a corporation incorporated under the laws of Texas on May 4, 1999, currently is located at 8445 Freeport Parkway, Suite 650, Irving, Texas 75063, (972) 607-4761. Although Maskina was authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Docket TC03-046 (effective 4/6/03) intending to provide service in South Dakota, Maskina's parent company, Vyke Communications plc, a publicly traded company incorporated in the United Kingdom, has decided to withdraw most of its operations from the United States and concentrate its service offerings abroad. Thus, Maskina is exiting the United States telecommunications market. Because Maskina has no customers, no customer notification letter of discontinuance is required.

Enclosed are ten copies of this letter for filing and a duplicate copy for date-stamp and return in the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope provided. If there are any questions concerning this matter please contact the undersigned counsel at (202) 342-8819 or via email at wbrantl@kelleydrye.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Maskina Communications, Inc.

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