

Grambihler, Anissa

From: Kemnitz, Cindy
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 9:11 AM
To: Grambihler, Anissa
Subject: FW: Report for Houlton Enterprises, Inc.

-----Original Message-----

From: Deb Steinspring [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2010 12:29 PM
To: Kemnitz, Cindy
Subject: Fwd: Report for Houlton Enterprises, Inc.

Cindy, this was one of the emails that I corresponded with Tina Douglas. The \$250 check we forwarded was so that we could close our SD Sales Tax account. November 2007 was the last time we had done business in South Dakota.

Here is a copy of our letter showing that we closed Guaranteed Phone Service completely on 3/31/10. I am also attaching a letter addressed to Department of Revenue & Regulation. We had to go back and file all bi-monthly returns for the period Nov 2007-Dec 2009, before they would cancel our license.

Once they received those, we were then instructed that we had to submit the \$250 withdrawal fee to close the account.

Hope this helps you. Please respond back to let me know that the account is closed.

I appreciate your help. Thank you.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Deb Steinspring [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, Jan 19, 2009 at 4:05 PM
Subject: Report for Houlton Enterprises, Inc.
To: [REDACTED]

Tina,

Rich Horner forwarded me a copy of the notification you sent regarding our filing of the SD Report for Houlton Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service.

I had contacted several people with the Department of Revenue, stating that we were no longer providing service in South Dakota.... so that we would not have to keep filing the monthly report of \$0. This became effective in October or November 2007.

I had done this for a few months after we stopped providing service to anyone in SD... however, I was told that we may still receive the monthly form to fill out for a while because it takes awhile to remove from the system.

Is there something else that you need from our company to be removed from your

lists? We have not done business for well over a year, and prior to this period, I think we had one customer in the state, which led to our decision to stop in SD because the fees to remain active there were more than any profit we had made in quite some time.

Thanks for your help.

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January 25, 2010

RE: Business Closing 3/31/2010

To Whom It May Concern:

Effective March 31, 2010, Guaranteed Phone Service will be closing for business.

We currently provide resale telephone service in the states of Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska. Over the next sixty plus days, we will be contacting our existing customer base to inform them of our pending close.

If your office or agency requires any additional information or filings on behalf of Guaranteed Phone Service, please don't hesitate to contact our office.

We would like to thank all of our business associates for their support during our 11 years of business.

Thank you,

Deb Steinspring
Manager
Guaranteed Phone Service

The logo for Guaranteed Phone Service features the word "GUARANTEED" in a bold, sans-serif font, positioned above a horizontal line. Below this line, the words "PHONE SERVICE" are written in a similar bold, sans-serif font. A large, stylized, black circular graphic element, resembling a telephone handset or a signal wave, is positioned behind the text, partially overlapping the horizontal line and extending upwards and downwards.

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November 1, 2009

Department of Revenue and Regulation
445 E Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: License# 1018-3978-ST

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed you will find Sales and Use Tax Returns beginning with the period of Nov-Dec 2007, through Nov-Dec 2009, for Houlton Enterprises Inc d/b/a Guaranteed Phone Service.

We have had conversations with your department, indicating we were no longer doing business in the state of South Dakota, effective 12/31/2007.

In fact, our last regular submission of our return was for the period Nov-Dec 2007. In March, we had received notice that this return had not been received. I am enclosing a copy of the return along with a copy of our check, which was submitted for \$9.20 for this period.

It appears the credit that you are showing on our account had not been applied to the Nov-Dec 2007 return, resulting in the credit balance. Please apply the payment sent in March to the amount owed for the period Nov-Dec 2007.

Please cancel our license for South Dakota sales tax effective 12/31/2007.

All outstanding returns are enclosed, indicating a zero sales amount.

Please consider reversing the jeopardy assessment, as we have not done any business in your state since December 2007.

I appreciate your time addressing the above matters. If you require any further information, please contact Deb Steinspring at (402) 551-8888.

Respectfully,

Deb Steinspring
Manager
Guaranteed Phone Service