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Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
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RE: RIDLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

We are the attorneys for RIDLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC (hereinafter "Ridley"). The South Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") previously authorized Ridley to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Docket No. TC-02-102. Ridley has no customers in South Dakota. Ridley no longer intends to retain authority in the State of South Dakota.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Commission cancel Ridley's authority effective immediately.

Enclosed is a duplicate of this letter. Please stamp the duplicate received and return same in the postage-paid envelope attached thereto. - 12/27/10

Please forward any additional forms or requirements, correspondence, or questions to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

EARLY, LENNON, CROCKER & BARTOSIEWICZ, P.L.C.

  
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