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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Joint Application for Approval of an Amendment to the Certificate of Authority
of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Our File No. 2240.01

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing is the Joint Application for Approval of an Amendment to the
Certificate of Authority of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. Enclosed with the
Joint Application are the following exhibits:

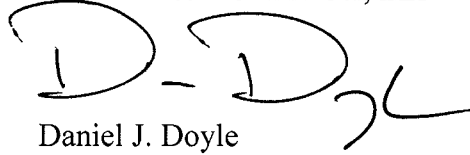
1. Exhibit A – a copy of the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated February 7, 2012, entered into by and among Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co., and SSTELECOM, Inc.;
2. Exhibit B – the Service Area Map of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Co.;
3. Exhibit C – the audited consolidated financial statements of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and its subsidiaries for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2012 and 2011;

Please note that the entirety of the item identified as Exhibit C and enumerated as Item No. 3 above is marked as “Confidential.” Please treat it accordingly.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at (605) 335-4958. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

CUTLER & DONAHOE, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D-J Doyle". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Daniel J. Doyle
For the Firm

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Attachments
cc: Jerry Heiberger