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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

*Via Overnight Delivery*

**Re: Voluntary Relinquishment of the Certificate of Authority of Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc.,**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen and Ms. Kremnitz:

Enclosed please find a check for \$250 in payment of the 2011 Gross Receipts Tax Assessment. In addition, please accept this letter request from Integra Telecom Holdings, Inc. (ITHI, or Company), on behalf of Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc. (Integra-SD), to voluntarily relinquish Integra-SD's certificate of authority to provide telecommunications services in the State of South Dakota. In support of this request, the Company states the following:

1. Integra Telecom of South Dakota, Inc. was a wholly owned subsidiary of Integra Telecom Holdings, Inc.
2. The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission granted Integra-SD a Certificate of Authority in Docket TC00-071, in its Order dated August 25, 2000. The regulatory personnel who established this operating authority left the Company more than eight years ago and there was no further business development of Integra-SD. Integra-SD did not establish serving facilities or resale arrangements, or actively pursue customers in South Dakota (or any other states). Thus, Integra-SD was dissolved in July 2008.
3. As is noted above, Integra-SD never commenced operations in the State of South Dakota, therefore there are no customers to notify of this request to relinquish its operating authority.

I apologize for the delay in the Company's response to the notices and reminders concerning assessment payments and annual reports as I have been trying to determine how best to address this situation. Should you or Commission Staff have any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned directly. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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