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Lorrayne Mallott Nowalsky, Bronston & Gothard 1420 Vetrans Memorial Blvd. Metairie, LA 70005

RE: . Horizon Telecom, Inc. withdrawal of Certificate of Authority - (Docket TC03-072)

Dear Ms. Mallott:

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC) received an informational filing on December 7, 2012, requesting that Horizon Telecom, Inc.'s Certificate of Authority be cancelled within the State of South Dakota. SDPUC staff verified that Horizon Telecom, Inc. has met the requirements to withdraw their Certificate of Authority and has cancelled the certificate effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Commission (605) 773-3201 or via e-mail at <u>cindy.kemnitz@state.sd.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Cindy Kemnitz

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