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Patty Van Gerpen
Executive Secretary
South Dakota Public Utilities commission
State Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Re: BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. – Cancellation of Certificate of Authority

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service (“BSLD”) requests cancellation of its Certificates of Authority for both local exchange services and intrastate long distance telecommunications services. No customers will be impacted, as BSLD does not have any local or long distance customers in the state of South Dakota.

On May 21, 1997, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. was originally granted a Certificate of Authority in Docket TC97-004, to provide intrastate telecommunications services. BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. was granted a Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange services in Docket TC05-108 on December 28, 2005. BSLD requests cancellation of its Certificates of Authority for both intrastate telecommunications and local exchange services upon the filing of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (303) 299-5703 or jblessing@att.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Blessing". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Jon Blessing