

**EXHIBIT B**

AUTHORIZATION FROM SOUTH DAKOTA SECRETARY OF STATE

# State of South Dakota

## Office of the Secretary of State

### Certificate of Authorization

Foreign Business Corporation

I, **Shantel Krebs**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that

**CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES,**  
Business **INC.** B030459

was duly incorporated under the laws of this state on March 13, 2006.

I, further certify that **CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.** has complied with the laws of this State relative to the formation of Certificate of Existence/Authorizations of its kind and is now regularly and properly organized and existing under the laws of this State and is in Good Standing, as shown by the records of this office. This certificate is not to be construed as an endorsement, recommendation or notice of approval of its financial condition or business activities and practices. Such information is not available from this office.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this day, November 22, 2016.

*Shantel Krebs*

**Shantel Krebs**  
Secretary of State

11/22/2016 8:44 AM