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January 23, 2017

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st floor
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Cancellation of Crystal Communications, Inc. Certificate of Authority

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

This correspondence is to notify the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission of the completion of the *pro forma* internal consolidation of Crystal Communications, Inc. into its affiliate Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.

The Certificate of Authority issued to Crystal Communications, Inc. in Docket No. 97-103, dated August 18, 1997 may be cancelled. Crystal Communications, Inc. has no outstanding gross receipts tax due.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Rice", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Carrie Rice
Manager, Legislative and Regulatory