



Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.  
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June 20, 2017

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
S.D. Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: REVISED SERVICE TERRITORY FOR INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please consider this letter as an application for an amended Certificate of Authority for local exchange service pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69.

Enclosed please find (i) a Revised Exchange Service Territory Map reflecting the new telephone service territory boundaries requested for Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. ("ITC") (Attachment 1); (ii) a true and correct excerpt of the ITC Board of Directors regular meeting held on May 23, 2017, whereby the Board of Directors passed the attached resolution approving this boundary change (Attachment 2); and, (iii) an email from Century Link concurring with the boundary change and maps included in this filing (Attachment 3).

ITC is making this request pursuant to SDCL 49-31-69 through 73. We are further requesting that the Public Utilities Commission waive Rules 20:10:32:03 (1-8); (10-22); and (24).

This application is being made pursuant to a recently-discovered discrepancy between the Study Area Boundary Map and actual practice. A farming facility, identified as Collins Colony on Attachment 1, is currently included within CenturyLink's territory on the Study Area Boundary Map but is actually served by ITC's Willow Lake Exchange. In 1996 ITC acquired the Willow Lake Exchange, which serves the Collins Colony, from US West.

The requested study area boundary revision will make the Study Area Boundary Map consistent with actual practice and with no harm to any customers. Upon approval, ITC will continue to provide Collins Colony with the full range of local exchange services provided to all residents of its territory.

If there is anything further that you or the Commission should need regarding this matter, please let me know. I can be contacted at (605) 697-8205 or (605) 691-3219.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Roth", is written over a large, light-colored scribble or stamp.

Bryan Roth  
General Manager  
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.  
Enclosures