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VIA E-DOCKET

Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070 (605) 773-3201

Re: TIME CLOCK SOLUTIONS, LLC

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find TIME CLOCK SOLUTIONS, LLC's Application for a Certificate of Authority to provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Local Exchange Service in South Dakota.

APPLICANT HAS ALSO ATTACHED A COPY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, NOTED IT AS "CONFIDENTIAL" AND RESPECTFULLY **REQUESTS CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF THE ATTACHED FINANCIAL** INFORMATION. APPLICANT EXPECTS THAT THIS INFORMATION WILL BE RESTRICTED TO COUNSEL, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES WHO ARE SPECIFICALLY ASSIGNED TO THIS APPLICATION BY THE COMMISSION.

The information which is the subject of this request is INSERT FINANCIAL INFORMATION. As a privately-held corporation, the Applicant's financial statements are not made publicly available, and Applicant takes reasonable precautions to maintain and protect the confidentiality of such information. Public disclosure of Applicant's financial information for which this request is made could place Applicant at a competitive disadvantage. For these reasons, TIME CLOCK SOLUTIONS, LLC hereby respectfully requests that its financial statements be treated as confidential information and not made a part of the public record in this Docket.

The application fee of \$250.00 is being sent directly to the commission under separate cover.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: Vance Witt (w/enc)