EXHIBIT A

SOP for CLECs/ILECs Interconnecting to Comtech NG9-1-1 Aggregation Points

1. Introduction

The Comtech NG9-1-1 Interconnection Service was created to provide Next Generation (NG) 9-1-1 integration services for the State of South Dakota (SoSD.) Comtech was chosen as the NG9-1-1 Service Provider and will be working closely with all stakeholders to provide an efficient transition for the CARRIER onto the SoSD NG9-1-1 network.

1.1. Contact Information

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1.2. NG9-1-1 Connectivity Requirements of CARRIER

All CLECs and ILECs who provide dial tone/local service in the SoSD PSAPs' jurisdictions are asked to connect to the Comtech NG9-1-1 Aggregation Points. Each CARRIER will connect to the Comtech NG9-1-1 Aggregation Points by establishing T1/DS0 facilities, trunks, and SS7 routes (if applicable) between the CARRIER's network and Comtech NG9-1-1 network.