

May 30, 2018

Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: SQF, LLC (Docket No. TC18-014) – Response to First Data Request

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

SQF, LLC (“SQF”) hereby responds to the First Data Request of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission staff (“Commission”), data May 23, 2018 (“First Data Request”).

SQF responds to the First Data Request as follows:

1-1. Refer to sections 8 and 9 of the application, confirm that the company is seeking local exchange authority in the non-rural, CenturyLink territory, only and not any rural territory in South Dakota.

SQF Response: SQF hereby confirms that it seeks local exchange authority in the non-rural territories of all ILECs to the extent that these are open to competition. SQF also confirms that it does not seek local exchange authority in any rural territory in South Dakota. However, for its non-switched local transport service, SQF seeks certification statewide, in both CenturyLink as well as rural areas. Given that SQF’s non-switched local transport services are not traditional voice services, these services do not necessitate interconnection with the Public Switched Telecommunications Network (PSTN).

1-2. Refer to section 14 of the application, does the company engage in any multilevel marketing?

SQF Response: SQF does not engage in any multilevel marketing.

1-3. Refer to Section 24 of the application, provide the South Dakota sales tax number. If not available, when will this become available?

SQF Response: SQF’s sales tax number (Excise Tax) is 1033-3422-ET

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Bournakel', written in a cursive style.

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