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***Via Electronic Filing***

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Capitol Building, 1st Floor  
Pierre, SD 57501

**Re: Crown Castle NG Central LLC**

**Surrender of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

This letter surrenders the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") of Crown Castle NG Central LLC ("CCNG-Central") granted in Docket No. TC14-081 on June 2, 2015. The surrender is in connection with the *Pro Forma* Consolidation<sup>1</sup> that was completed on December 31, 2018. As a result of the *Pro Forma* Consolidation, CCNG-Central no longer exists as a separate entity and, effective January 1, 2019, all assets, contracts and property of CCNG-Central are now owned by Crown Castle Fiber LLC ("Crown Castle Fiber"), which operates in South Dakota pursuant to the Certificate granted in Docket No. TC18-057. Since CCNG-Central no longer exists as a separate entity and Crown Castle Fiber provides services to CCNG-Central's customers, the Certificate of CCNG-Central is surrendered effective January 1, 2019, and should be cancelled as soon as the Commission can take appropriate administrative action.

<sup>1</sup> The *Pro Forma* Consolidation was described in the Notice filed as Informational Filing TC152 and in Docket No. TC18-057 on November 30, 2018. The description of the *Pro Forma* Consolidation is incorporated by reference.

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The public will not be harmed by the surrender (and cancellation by the Commission) of the Certificate of CCNG-Central, and such surrender is reasonable and necessary and will not be disruptive to the present or future public interest, convenience and necessity.

Any questions or inquiries regarding any outstanding regulatory obligations of CCNG-Central should be directed to:

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Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 739-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Verification**

I, Neil Dickson, state that I am Vice President – Corporate and Commercial Transactions of Crown Castle Fiber LLC (the “Company”); that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Company and its predecessors-in-interest; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.



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Neil Dickson  
Vice President – Corporate and Commercial  
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