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**Via eFiling**

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

**RE: Docket NO. TC21-125 - Application of Celerity Networks LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Dakota**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

At the request of Commission Staff, Celerity Networks LLC ("Celerity") provides additional information to clarify portions of its Application in this matter.

In part 18 on page 7 of the Application and in response to Staff Data Request 1-12, Celerity stated it would bill for monthly service one month in advance. Celerity clarifies that it will not bill in advance, request prepayment or collect deposits for local exchange service. If, in the future, Celerity plans to require advance payment for local exchange service, Celerity will provide a performance bond.

In part 23 on page 9 of the Application, Celerity requested waiver of S.D. Admin. Rule 20:10:32:10. Celerity's services will comply with the requirements of S.D. Admin. Rule 20:10:32:10. Accordingly, Celerity withdraws the request for waiver.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (703) 714-1319 or via email at [mpd@commlawgroup.com](mailto:mpd@commlawgroup.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael P. Donahue

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