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**Via Web Filing**

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

**RE: EarthGrid PBC CORPORATION  
Applications for Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please find the Applications for Certificate of Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Services submitted on behalf of EarthGrid PBC CORPORATION ("Company").

The Company is requesting confidential treatment for the Financial Statements included as **Attachment II**. The Company is a privately held organization and regards its financial information as highly confidential and proprietary and not for public disclosure. Please only share this confidential material with the Staff members directly involved with the processing of this Application.

*A check in the amount of \$250.00 representing the filing fee has been sent via Overnight Delivery.*

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 470-672-3013 or via email to [swarren@inteserra.com](mailto:swarren@inteserra.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Sharon R. Warren

Sharon R. Warren  
Consultant

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Enclosures  
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