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Encompass Communications, LLC Attn: Maurice Shackelford 119 W. Tyler St., Suite 260 Longview, TX 75601

RE: Encompass Communications, LLC withdrawal of Certificate of Authority – (Docket TC00-188)

## Dear Maurice Shackelford:

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC) received an informational filing on October 5, 2016, requesting that Encompass Communications, LLC's Certificate of Authority be cancelled within the State of South Dakota. SDPUC staff verified that Encompass Communications, LLC has met the requirements to withdraw their Certificate of Authority and have cancelled the certificate effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Commission (605) 773-3201 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:patrick.steffensen@state.sd.us">patrick.steffensen@state.sd.us</a>.

Sincerely,

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