## SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

To Conduct Business As A Telecommunications Company Within The State of South Dakota

> Authority was Granted effective May 5, 2005 Docket No. TC04-263

> > This is to certify that

## SBC LONG DISTANCE, LLC D/B/A SBC LONG DISTANCE

is authorized to provide interexchange telecommunications services, including local exchange services in nonrural areas in South Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and 49-31-69 and ARSD 20:10:24:02 and 20:10:32:03, and is subject to all of the conditions and limitations contained in the rules and statutes governing its conduct of offering telecommunications services.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this <u>6</u> day of May, 2005.



SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION:

GARY AANSON, Chairman

ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner

DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Commissioner