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The enclosed *Order Granting Certificate of Authority* indicates your company has been approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to provide telecommunications services in the state of South Dakota. This order will serve as your Certificate of Authority and describes the type of service you are authorized to provide and any conditions applicable to your authority.

Company officials are advised to be familiar with South Dakota Codified Laws and Administrative Rules applicable to the regulation of telecommunications services in South Dakota, including our slamming and cramming laws and rules. These statutes and rules describe the required reporting and corresponding deadlines for your company's business in South Dakota. Links to the laws, rules and reporting forms are accessible from the Commission's Web site at the above address.

Annual Report and Gross Receipts Tax Fund Assessment forms must be submitted to the Commission annually. Please be advised that the failure to remit the Annual Report or Gross Receipts Tax Fund Assessment forms or to pay the gross receipts tax may result in the revocation of your Certificate of Authority.

It is important the Commission have current contact information for your company as well as a list of current company administrators and customer service representatives. When updates occur, please relay the information to the Commission via its Web site.

Commission Orders and Dockets can be accessed from the Commission's Web site. Further, you may subscribe, on the Commission's Web site, to electronic mailings of the Commission's Agendas, Minutes, Weekly Filing Reports, Rules Information and News Releases.

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