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Ms. Patty Van Gerpen
Executive Secretary
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

RE: X5 OpCo LLC Application for a Certificate of Authority

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

X5 OpCo LLC submits to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission the attached *Application for Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of South Dakota* ("Application"). A check in the amount of \$250.00, the Commission filing fee, is being forwarded with a copy of this Transmittal letter via overnight delivery.

Exhibit B to the Application contains a copy of proprietary financial statements and cash flow projection. The Company requests that the Commission treat Exhibit B as confidential trade secret information pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, to be reviewed by Commission staff only in the performance of their governmental duties, and not released to the public. Documents in Exhibit B are stamped "Confidential," and filed separately accordingly.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by electronic mail. Questions regarding this filing may be directed to me.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

Andrew O. Isar

Regulatory Consultants to
X5 OpCo LLC

Enclosures