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Chris Banket
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RE: Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc. withdrawal of Certificate of Authority – Docket TC08-124

Dear Mr. Banket:

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC) received an informational filing on March 23, 2011, stating that Consolidated Communications Operator Services, Inc. (Consolidated) is no longer providing telecommunications services in the state of South Dakota. SDPUC staff verified that Consolidated has met the requirements to withdraw their Certificate of Authority and has cancelled the certificate effective immediately.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the Commission (605) 773-3201 or via e-mail at chris.daugaard@state.sd.us.

Sincerely,

Chris Daugaard
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