

# **Exhibit D**

# State of South Dakota



## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

### Certificate of Fact

ORGANIZATIONAL ID #: CO000801

I, **Chris Nelson**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that the Articles of Consolidation of **BROOKINGS LAKE TELEPHONE COMPANY AND DEUEL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION** forming a new cooperative with the name of: **INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.** was filed with our office on **November 30, 1987** and is still on the active list and has not filed for **dissolution** with our office.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital, this August 11, 2010.

*Chris Nelson*

Chris Nelson  
Secretary of State

State of South Dakota  
Office of The Secretary Of State

STATE



DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF CONSOLIDATION

I, JOYCE HAZELTINE, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that duplicate originals of the articles of consolidation and plan of consolidation of BROOKINGS LAKE TELEPHONE COMPANY and DEUEL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, both South Dakota cooperatives, duly signed and certified, pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota Corporation Acts have been received in my office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby issue this Certificate of Consolidation of BROOKINGS LAKE TELEPHONE COMPANY and DEUEL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, both South Dakota cooperatives, thereby creating a new cooperative with the name of INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC., a South Dakota cooperative, and attach hereto a duplicate original of the articles of consolidation and plan of consolidation.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the Great Seal  
of the State of South Dakota,  
at Pierre, the Capitol this  
30th day of November, 1987.

*Joyce Hazeltine*

JOYCE HAZELTINE  
Secretary of State