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**Via Electronic Delivery**

September 19, 2016

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Clarification on Application for Certificate of Authority for Blackfoot Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please accept this letter as clarification of application filed in Docket TC16-053. Blackfoot Communications provides clarification for sections (8) and (9), the company is requesting authority to provide local exchange services in CenturyLink territories only. This clarification is intended to mirror the information properly provided in section (15). This clarification does not affect the application for interexchange services for which statewide authority is sought.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to me at 406-541-5131 or via e-mail to [mowens@blackfoot.com](mailto:mowens@blackfoot.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michelle Owens'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michelle Owens  
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Blackfoot Communications, Inc.