
SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS (Continued)

2.10 Taxes

All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates.

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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS (Continued)**2.11 Terminal Equipment**

Service may be used with or terminated in terminal equipment or communications systems, such as a PBX or key telephone system, provided by Customer or its Authorized User. Such terminal equipment or communications systems shall be furnished by and maintained at the expense of Customer or its Authorized User, except as otherwise provided. Customer or its Authorized User is also responsible for all costs at its premises incurred in the use of Service, including but not limited to equipment, wiring, electrical power, and personnel. When such terminal equipment or communications systems are used, they shall in all respects comply with the generally accepted minimum protective standards of the telecommunications industry as endorsed by the Federal Communications Commission.

2.12 Interconnection

Service furnished by the Company to Customer or its Authorized Users may be connected with the services or facilities of other carriers. Customer is responsible for all charges billed by other carriers in connection with the use of Service. Any special equipment or facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between carriers are the sole responsibility of Customer.

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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS (Continued)

2.13 Inspection, Testing and Adjustment

2.13.1 The Company may, upon reasonable notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine whether tariff requirements are being complied with in the installation, operation, and maintenance of Customer's, Authorized User's, or the Company's equipment. The Company may, without notice, interrupt Service at any time, as necessary, because of a departure from any of these requirements and may continue such interruption until its requirements have been satisfied.

2.13.2 Upon reasonable notice, the facilities provided by the Company shall be made available to the Company by Customer or its Authorized Users for such tests and adjustments as may be necessary for their maintenance to a condition satisfactory to the Company.

2.13.3 The Company shall not be liable to Customer or its Authorized Users for any damages for Service interruption pursuant to this Section. Neither Customer nor its Authorized Users shall be entitled to any credit for interruption of Service pursuant to this Section when the interruption of Service is less than two (2) hours.

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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS (Continued)

2.14 Interruption of Service

- 2.14.1 Customer shall be given a credit allowance for any interruption of Service which is not due to (a) Company's inspection, testing or adjustment, if for a period of two (2) hours or less; (b) mistakes or errors of Customer or its Authorized Users; or (c) the failure of facilities or equipment provided by Customer or its Authorized Users.
- 2.14.2 Credit allowances shall be subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Section 2.3 herein. It shall be the obligation of Customer to notify Company immediately of any interruption of Service for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by action or omission of Customer or its Authorized Users, or is not in facilities or equipment, if any, furnished by Customer or Authorized User and connected to Company's Services.
- 2.14.3 For the purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have seven hundred twenty (720) hours. No credit shall be allowed for any interruption of Service of a continuous duration of less than two (2) hours.
- 2.14.4 Customer shall be credited for an interruption of Service of two (2) hours or more at the rate of 1/720th of the monthly non-usage sensitive charges for the Service affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. The formula for calculating credit shall be as follows:

$$\text{Credit} = \frac{A}{720} \times B$$

"A" = Outage time in hours

"B" = Total monthly fixed, non-usage sensitive charge for affected facility

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SECTION 3 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1 Service Descriptions

- 3.1.1** The Company provides telecommunications Services between locations within the State of South Dakota as specified in Section 2.1 of this tariff. The Company's Service charges are based upon call duration, time of day rate period, mileage, and/or call type.
- 3.1.2** Presubscribed Service is offered from locations served with equal access end offices.
- 3.1.3** Intrastate service is offered only as an add-on to interstate service. Accordingly, nonrecurring and monthly recurring charges and optional ancillary features (such as 800 routing features) are found in BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., Interstate Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.
- 3.1.4** The Company's Service is available twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week.

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SECTION 3 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)

3.2 Timing of Calls

- 3.2.1** Initial Period - The initial period is the length of a call for minimum billing purposes. The initial periods vary by rate schedule and are specified in each individual rate table contained in Section 4 of this tariff.
- 3.2.2** Additional Period - The additional period is the rate element used to bill chargeable time when a call continues beyond the initial period. The additional period starts when the initial period ends. Additional period rates apply to any fraction of the time period for chargeable time beyond the initial period. Additional periods vary by rate schedule and are specified in each individual rate table contained in Section 4 of this tariff.
- 3.2.3** Chargeable time for all calls begins when the called station is answered.
- 3.2.4** Chargeable time for all calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call.
- 3.2.5** Time of day designations are used in this tariff to indicate rate period boundaries. Rate periods begin at the first time of day designation and continue up to but not including the second time of day designation.
- 3.2.6** Calls will be billed at the rate in effect during the call, with two rates applied if the call spans over more than one billing rate period.

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SECTION 3 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)**3.3 Rate Periods**

The appropriate rates apply for day, evening and night/weekend calls based on the following chart.

Times	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
8:00 am to 5:00 pm*	Daytime Period						
5:00 pm to 11:00 pm*	Evening Period					Even.	
11:00 pm to 8:00 am*	Night/Weekend Period						

* - to but not including

The appropriate rates apply for Peak and Non-Peak calls based on the following chart.

Times	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
8:00 am to 5:00 pm*	Peak Period						
5:00 pm to 8:00 am*	Non Peak Period						

* - to but not including

The evening or non-peak rates apply to the holidays listed below unless a lower rate normally applies:

- New Year's Day	January 1
- Memorial Day	Nationally Recognized Day
- Independence Day	July 4
- Labor Day	Nationally Recognized Day
- Thanksgiving Day	Nationally Recognized Day
- Christmas Day	December 25

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SECTION 3 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)**3.4 Calculation of Distance**

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between serving wire centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call. The serving wire centers of a call are determined by the area codes and exchanges of the origination and destination points. The distance between the Wire Center of the Customer's equipment and that of the destination point is calculated by using the "V" and "H" coordinates found in BellCore's V&H Tape and NECA FCC Tariff No. 4.

- Step 1 - Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the Wire Centers serving the Customer and the destination point.
- Step 2 - Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the Wire Centers. Obtain the Difference between the "H" coordinates.
- Step 3 - Square the differences obtained in Step 2.
- Step 4 - Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.
- Step 5 - Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.
- Step 6 - Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the Wire Centers.

$$\sqrt{\frac{(V1 - V2)^2 + (H1 - H2)^2}{10}}$$

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SECTION 3 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)

3.5 One Plus Services

The Company does not offer presubscribed one plus services at this time.

3.6 Travel Card Services

Travel Card Service is provided to Customers for originating calls when away from the home or office by dialing a Company-provided 1-800/888 number, entering the destination number and entering the Customer's Authorization Code. Calls are billed on the Customer's normal monthly long distance bill.

Travel Card Services are listed individually in Section 4 following. The minimum and additional billing increments, as well as any applicable recurring and nonrecurring charges or other terms and conditions are provided for each specific service.

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3.7 Operator Services

The Company does not offer operator services at this time.

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SECTION 3 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)

3.8 Directory Assistance

Directory Assistance is available to Customers of the Company. A Directory Assistance charge applies to each call to the Directory Assistance Bureau. Up to two (2) requests may be made on each call to Directory Assistance. The Directory Assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the Directory Assistance Bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number. When more than one Directory Assistance bureau handles requests for listings within the same area code, two listings will be provided only when the listing information is accessible to the Directory Assistance Operator that handles the request.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

4.1 General

Customers are billed based on their usage of BSLD's services. Rates may vary by service type, time of day, day of week, distance, and calling volume. Fixed recurring charges, not dependent upon usage, are billed in advance. Usage-based charges are billed after each usage cycle.

Customers are charged individually for each call placed through the the Company. Call duration is determined as described in Section 3 of this tariff. For distance or time of day sensitive offerings, charges are determined based on mileage calculations and applicable rate periods found in Sections 3 unless otherwise specified in this tariff.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

4.2 Residential Message Telecommunications Service

The Company does not offer presubscribed one plus service to Residential Customers at this time.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

4.3 Business Message Telecommunications Service

The Company does not offer presubscribed one plus service to Business Customers at this time.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

4.4 Residential Travel Card Service - Proprietary

Residential Travel Card Service is provided to Customers for originating calls when away from the home or office by dialing a Company-provided 1-800/888 number, entering the destination number and entering the Customer's Authorization Code. Calls are billed on the Customer's normal monthly long distance bill. Residential Travel Card Service includes a per call charge in addition to per minute usage charges, depending on the type of call. Customers may enter all necessary information for billing purposes or utilize the assistance of an operator. With operator assistance, Customers may place calls on a Station-to-Station or Person-to-Person basis.

- .1 Initial Billing Increment: One Minute
- .2 Additional Billing Increment: One Minute
- .3 Recurring Charges: \$0.00
- .4 Non-Recurring Charges: \$0.00
- .5 Minimum Monthly Commitment: None
- .6 Term Plan Available: No
- .7 Standard Per Minute Usage Charges: All types of calls

Mileage	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	First Min.	Add'l Min.	First Min.	Add'l Min.	First Min.	Add'l Min.
1-10	.2850	.1710	.2280	.1368	.1710	.1026
11-16	.3610	.1900	.2888	.1520	.2166	.1140
17-22	.3705	.2080	.2964	.1672	.2223	.1254
23-30	.4085	.2280	.3268	.1824	.2451	.1368
31-40	.4275	.2470	.3420	.1976	.2565	.1482
41-55	.4560	.2755	.3648	.2204	.2736	.1653
56-85	.4845	.3040	.3876	.2432	.2907	.1824
86-124	.5035	.3230	.4028	.2584	.3021	.1938
125-244	.5130	.3420	.4104	.2736	.3078	.2052
245-over	.5225	.3610	.4180	.2888	.3135	.2166

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

4.4 Residential Travel Card Service - Proprietary, Continued

.8 Per call service charges:

Customer Dialed Station-to-Station	\$1.05
Operator Assisted Station-to-Station	\$2.25
Operator Assisted Person-to-Person	\$4.90

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

4.5 Business Travel Card Service - Proprietary

Business Travel Card Service is provided to Customers for originating calls when away from the home or office by dialing a Company-provided 1-800/888 number, entering the destination number and entering the Customer's Authorization Code. Calls are billed on the Customer's normal monthly long distance bill. Business Travel Card Service includes a per call charge in addition to per minute usage charges, depending on the type of call. Customers may enter all necessary information for billing purposes or utilize the assistance of an operator. With operator assistance, Customers may place calls on a Station-to-Station or Person-to-Person basis.

- 1 Initial Billing Increment: One Minute
- 2 Additional Billing Increment: One Minute
- 3 Recurring Charges: \$0.00
- 4 Non-Recurring Charges: \$0.00
- 5 Minimum Monthly Commitment: None
- 6 Term Plan Available: No
- 7 Standard Per Minute Usage Charges: All types of calls

Mileage	PEAK		OFF-PEAK	
	First Min.	Add'l Min.	First Min.	Add'l Min.
1-10	.2850	.1710	.2166	.1300
11-16	.3610	.1900	.2744	.1444
17-22	.3705	.2090	.2816	.1588
23-30	.4085	.2280	.3105	.1733
31-40	.4275	.2470	.3249	.1877
41-55	.4560	.2755	.3466	.2094
56-85	.4845	.3040	.3682	.2310
86-124	.5035	.3230	.3827	.2455
125-244	.5130	.3420	.3899	.2599
245-over	.5225	.3610	.3971	.2744

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

4.5 Business Travel Card Service - Proprietary, Continued

8 Per call service charges:

Customer Dialed Station-to-Station	\$1.05
Operator Assisted Station-to-Station	\$2.25
Operator Assisted Person-to-Person	\$4.90

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4.6 Residential Operator Services

The Company does not provide operator services to Residential Customers at this time.

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4.7 Business Operator Services

The Company does not provide operator services to Business Customers at this time.

4.8 Reserved for Future Use

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

4.9 Directory Assistance

Directory Assistance is available to Customers. A Directory Assistance charge applies to each call to the Directory Assistance Bureau. Up to two requests may be made on each call to Directory Assistance. The Directory Assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the Directory Assistance Bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

Rate Per InterLATA Call: \$0.95

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SECTION 5 - PROMOTIONS AND OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

5.1 Promotions - General

From time to time, the Company shall, at its option, promote subscription or stimulate network usage by offering to waive some or all of the nonrecurring or recurring charges for the Customer (if eligible) of target services for a limited duration. Such promotions shall be made available to all similarly situated Customers in the target market area.

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ATTACHMENT V

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COST SUPPORT DATA

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COST SUPPORT DATA

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.

The Company has not prepared detailed cost studies for intrastate South Dakota operations. However, all services are planned to cover costs and generate a reasonable return for the corporation.

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TECHNOLOGIES MANAGEMENT, INC.
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TC97-006	Application by U S WEST Communications to introduce Smart Public Access Line (Smart PAL) on a flat and message rated monthly recurring and non-recurring basis to its Exchange and Network Services Tariff (Staff: DJ/CH). The introduction of Smart PAL is intended to meet the requirements in the FCC Order 96-388 (Paragraphs 146 and 147) as modified in FCC Order 96-439 (Paragraph 163) to provision a coin line for use by all Payphone Service Providers who wish to place a "dumb" payphone set on the line. The coin line has traditionally been used only by U S WEST Public Services. In addition, this filing proposed withdrawing language in the tariff which regulates the operational characteristics of Payphone Service Provider pay telephones. The effective date requested for this filing is April 15, 1997.	01/15/97	01/31/97
FULLY COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILINGS			
NA	IXC Long Distance, Inc. filed to reduce Switched Access rates and to revise Employee Concession language. The changes are effective January 15, 1997.	01/14/97	NA

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol 500 E. Capitol Pierre, SD 57501-5070 Phone: (605) 332-1782 Fax: (605) 773-3859		TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FILINGS These are the telecommunications service filings that the Commission has received for the period of: 01/10/97 through 01/16/97 If you need a complete copy of a filing faxed, overnight expressed, or mailed to you, please contact Delaine Kolbo within five days of this filing.	
DOCKET NUMBER	TITLE/STAFF/SYNOPSIS	DATE FILED	INTERVENTION DEADLINE
REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY			
TC97-003	Application by Sprint Spectrum L.P. for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. (Staff: TH/KC) Applicant proposes to offer basic 1+ long distance services and eventually will expand its services offerings to include calling card, prepaid calling card and toll free service products.	01/13/97	01/31/97
TC97-004	Application by BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. (Staff: TH/CH) Applicant proposes to initially offer proprietary cards for calls made primarily by the Company's customer base residing outside South Dakota when they travel into South Dakota for business or pleasure. In the future, the Company plans to expand its customer base to include South Dakota residential and business customers.	01/13/97	01/31/97
TC97-007	Application by Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. (Staff: HB/KC) Applicant has purchased two exchanges, the Hawarden exchange and the Akron exchange, from U S WEST Communications that extend into South Dakota.	01/16/97	01/31/97
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 FILINGS			
TC97-005	Application by U S WEST Communications, Inc. requesting the Commission to allow U S WEST to implement an Interconnection Cost Adjustment Mechanism (ICAM) for a defined 36-month period. The ICAM is limited to one time, extraordinary or start-up costs for systems modifications or development, network rearrangements and business office processes effectively mandated by The Act for the convenience and use by U S WEST's competitors, and to facilitate U S WEST's existing customers' ability to choose a different local exchange service provider. Because no current or proposed rate proposes the ICAM to recover the totality of such costs, U S WEST requests expeditious Commission treatment of this application. (Staff: HB/KC)	01/14/97	01/31/97
NONCOMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILINGS			

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
BELLSOUTH LONG DISTANCE, INC. FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN)
SOUTH DAKOTA)

ORDER GRANTING
CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY

TC97-004

On January 13, 1997, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10 24 02, received an application for a certificate of authority from BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. (BellSouth).

BellSouth plans to provide telecommunications service from any originating location in South Dakota. The initial service offering will be limited to proprietary card calls made primarily by BellSouth's customer base residing outside South Dakota when they travel into South Dakota for business or pleasure. In the future, BellSouth plans to expand its customer base to include South Dakota residential and business customers, and BellSouth will comply with all regulations required at the time the services are offered. A proposed tariff was filed by BellSouth. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On January 16, 1997, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of January 31, 1997, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its regularly scheduled May 13, 1997, meeting, the Commission considered BellSouth's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10 24 02 and 20:10 24 03. The Commission finds that BellSouth has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. BellSouth has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. The Commission approves BellSouth's application for a certificate of authority. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that BellSouth's application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that BellSouth shall file informational copies of tariff changes with the Commission as the changes occur.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of May, 1997.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By Melanie Kalso

Date 5/22/97

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner

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DISREGARD

BACKGROUND

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

To Conduct Business As A Telecommunications Company
Within The State Of South Dakota

Authority was Granted May 13, 1997
Docket No TC97-004

This is to certify that

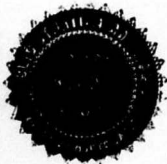
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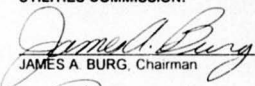
is authorized to provide telecommunications services in South Dakota.

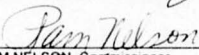
This certificate is issued in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20 10 24 02, and is subject to all of the conditions and limitations contained in the rules and statutes governing its conduct of offering telecommunications services

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of May, 1997

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION:**




JAMES A. BURG, Chairman


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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner



August 5, 1997

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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
c/o Mr. William Bullard, Jr.
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Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Commission Staff

This letter authorizes Joyce Pearce, a consultant with Technologies Management, Inc., to act as respondent and Commission contact for reporting and assessment fee matters on behalf of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.

As respondent and Commission contact, Joyce Pearce and Technologies Management, Inc. will provide accurate and complete information that contains no material misrepresentations or omissions based upon facts known to them and data provided to them by BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.

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Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by returning, stamped, a copy of this letter in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Joyce Pearce
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