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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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Mr. Harlan Best
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: West River Telecommunications Cooperative 2003 Cost Study

Dear Mr. Best:

West River Telecommunications Cooperative requests approval to file its 2003 Cost Study in accordance with ARSD 20:10:27:10 and use the cost study program owned by GVNW Consulting, Inc. The GVNW cost study program is in compliance with the South Dakota rules and has been used for prior filings on behalf of West River before the South Dakota Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Metts
Consulting Manager

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