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Larry Toll
President - South Dakota

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Ms. Pamela Bonrud
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

RE: TC05-156

This letter is being sent on behalf of Qwest Corporation regarding the Public Utilities Commission's annual certification of rate comparability in the above docket.

The residential rates in South Dakota range from \$15.05 to \$18.25, well below the FCC adopted benchmark rate.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact Colleen Sevoid at 335-4596.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Toll". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "L" and "T".