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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen **Executive Director** South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070

> Docket No. TC09-047 - Hills Telephone Company, Inc. Re:

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced Docket is a letter to Ms. Terri LaBrie Baker of the Commission Staff containing additional information required by Ms. LaBrie Baker to complete her review of the original filings. Please note that the letter to Ms. LaBrie Baker is marked as "Confidential." Please treat this document accordingly. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at (605) 335-4950. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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