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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
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500 East Capitol  
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RE: Docket TC 10-076

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) granted Qwest’s request for a waiver of utilization threshold requirement in the above-referenced docket on July 12, 2010. For the reasons stated in the attached Declaration of Jacob B. Barlow, Qwest requests the Commission direct NeuStar, the Pooling Administrator for the State of South Dakota, to show the NPA-NXX (605-597) and block (605-597-9) as activated and in service. A Part 4 form (Confirmation of Code Activation) to accomplish this direction is attached to Mr. Barlow’s declaration as Exhibit 1.

Should the Commission decide to docket this request, Qwest requests the Commission place it on the agenda for the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Qwest will make Mr. Barlow available to answer any questions concerning this request. If you have questions, please call the undersigned at 303-383-6645, or the South Dakota Policy team at 605-339-6871.

Sincerely,

/s/

George Baker Thomson, Jr.  
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