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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: In the Matter of the Request of Golden West Telecommunications
Cooperative, Inc., Study Area Codes: 391640, 391659, 391667,
391677, 391684 and 391686, For Certification Regarding its Use
Of Federal Universal Service Support.

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for electronic filing, please find Golden West's Annual Request for
Certification regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support, with Confidential Exhibits
A & B, and Exhibit C and Golden West's Lifeline/Link Up Annual Report, in the above matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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