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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 Western Telephone Company, for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support TC 12-056

Dear Patty:

Attached for electronic filing, please find the Confidential Responses to Staff's Data Request in the above stated matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

By:

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