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Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Re:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is a letter to Mr. Patrick Steffensen of the Commission Staff containing additional information required by Mr. Steffensen to complete his review of the original filings. Please note that the letter to Mr. Steffensen 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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