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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. (TC12-061)

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for electronic filing, please find the Confidential Response to Data Request referencing the above stated matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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