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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Western Telephone Company (Western) 47 C.F.R. 54.313(h)

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.313(i), attached for electronic informational filing with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission is Western's 2013 Local Rate Floor Data Collection required by 47 C.F.R. 54.313(h).

The Exchange Level Data for the Local Rate Floor and associated certifications are being filed by NECA with USAC for use in determining adjustments to high cost loop support. The Exchange Level Data is considered confidential and has been provided under confidential cover.

If you have any questions in reference to this filing please contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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By:   
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Enclosures

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Rate Floor Template

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data reported ; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier Western Telephone Company			
Signature of authorized officer <i>Randy W. Houdek</i>			Date 6/14/2013
Printed name of authorized officer Randy W. Houdek			
Title or position of authorized officer General Manager/CEO			
Telephone number of authorized officer: (605) 852-2224 ext.			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391688	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	7/1/2013

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING RATE FLOOR DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

**Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Rate Floor Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier**

I certify that National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual rate floor data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.

I certify that I am authorized to submit the information reported on this form on behalf of the reporting carrier; that I have provided the information reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and to the best of my knowledge the information reported herein is accurate.

Name of Authorized Agent <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u>			
Name of Reporting Carrier <u>Western Telephone Company</u>			
Signature of authorized officer <i>Randy W. Houdek</i>			Date <u>6/14/2013</u>
Printed name of authorized officer <u>Randy W. Houdek</u>			
Title or position of authorized officer <u>General Manager/CEO</u>			
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