

October 9, 2013

Ms. Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Ave.  
State Capitol Building  
Pierre, SD 57501

**RE: Docket TC13-057 (In the Matter of the Request of Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc. for Certification Regarding Its Use of Federal Universal Service Support)**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced Docket is a copy of Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.'s "Form 481 Report" which has been filed with USAC and will be filed with the FCC post-government shut down, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313. This copy is supplied to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in accord with the provisions of 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(i), specifically, and should be considered and treated as an additional Exhibit or Appendix to Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.'s "Annual ETC Certification" request filed earlier in this Docket.

Please note that some of the information included in the completed Form 481 Report is confidential and proprietary. The confidential information has been redacted from the Form 481 Report and is being filed simultaneously but separately as a confidential filing, not available to the public.

Sincerely,



Ryan Thompson, CEO

Encl.

