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June 13, 2016

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

> Re: Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative (Golden West) 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 the 2016 Local Rate Floor Data Collection required by 47 C.F.R. 54.313(h), for the following Golden West Companies, by study area:

- Golden West Armour (Study Area 391640);
- 2. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative (Study Area 391659);
- 3. Golden West Kadoka (Study Area 391667);
- 4. Golden West Sioux Valley (Study Area 391677);
- 5. Golden West Union (Study Area 391684); and
- 6. Golden West Vivian (Study Area 391686).

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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CERTIFICATIONS AS TO ACCURACY OF THE DATA

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Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391686	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	07/01/2016	

CERTIFICATIONS TO AUTHORIZE AGENT TO FILE RATE FLOOR DATA

Rate Floor Data

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

Certification of On	icer to Authorize an	Agent to File Ra	ite Floor Data on B	ehalf of Rep	orting Carrier
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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; 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 National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Name of Reporting Carrier Golden West Telecommunications - Kadoka Signature of authorized officer Denny Law Title or position of authorized officer: General Manager/CEO Telephone number of authorized officer: (605) 279-2161 ext. Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

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