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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen SD Public Utilities Commission 500 E. Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501

> Re: TC16-029 - In the Matter of the Request of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. Study Area: 391685 for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for electronic filing, please find Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.'s Confidential Responses to Staff's Data Requests (First Set).

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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