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

Re: TC17-005 - In the Matter of the Application of Midcontinent Communications for an Amended Certificate of Authority and for a Waiver of ARSD 20:10:32:15

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for electronic filing, please find Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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