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**BEFORE THE
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF)
CLARITY TELECOM, LLC dba VAST)
BROADBAND STUDY AREA: ILEC-391652)
AND CLEC-399006 FOR CERTIFICATION)
REGARDING ITS USE OF FEDERAL)
UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT)**

**SECOND
[REDACTED]
SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION
TC17-044**

Clarity Telecom, LLC, dba Vast Broadband (“Clarity” or the “Company”), by and through its attorney, supplements the Annual ETC Certification Filing filed on June 30, 2017, with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”). Said Petition was supplemented with additional information on September 8, 2017. The Company has been working diligently in response to the Commissioners concerns and has been working with its engineering advisors to address the concerns. Clarity files this Second Confidential Supplemental Petition to provide additional information on two of the points included in the proposed amendment of Clarity’s two year plan as follows:

1) In the Supplemental Petition filed on September 8, 2017, Clarity stated as follows:

- Clarity will commit to deploying [REDACTED] miles of fiber in 2018 and 2019, for a total of [REDACTED] miles to serve underserved and unserved customers.

Clarity would like to expand on this statement to provide the Commission a better understanding of what the expenditure of these funds would accomplish. In 2018, Clarity will deploy VDSL and ADSL technology to areas in the [REDACTED] exchange known as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and in the [REDACTED] exchange, [REDACTED]. These areas serve [REDACTED] homes. In 2019, Clarity will deploy VDSL and ADSL to areas in the remaining areas of the [REDACTED] exchange, [REDACTED] serving [REDACTED] homes. Clarity will deploy at least [REDACTED] in the VDSL areas and at least [REDACTED] in the ADSL service areas within [REDACTED] miles of the fiber node.

2) In the Supplemental Petition filed on September 8, 2017, Clarity stated as follows:

- Clarity will commit to providing a five-year plan instead of the required two-year plan starting in the 2018 ETC docket. The plan will identify additional fiber buildout for years 2020-2023.

Clarity intends to identify additional areas to be served by the VDSL and ADSL plan and intends to build fiber to within [REDACTED] of the homes passed in the entire service territory thereby offering wireline broadband service to virtually all of the homes within the 10 year ACAM funding period.

It continues to be the desire of Clarity and the Commission to have quality broadband service to Clarity's ILEC customers. The proposed revisions to the current two year plan and the direction the company is committed to taking in 2020 and beyond should accomplish this shared goal.

Based on the foregoing information, Clarity requests that the Commission issue an appropriate certification to the FCC and USAC indicating that Clarity Telecom, LLC, is in compliance with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e)

DATED this 20 day of September, 2017.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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