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June 7, 2017

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 2017 Local Rate Floor Data Collection required by 47 C.F.R. 54.313(h), for the following Golden West Companies, by study area:

1. 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).

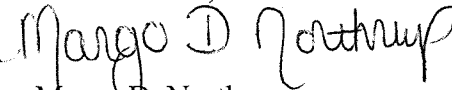
The Exchange Level Data for the Local Rate Floor and associated certifications are being filed by NECA with USAC for use in determining adjustments to high cost loop support. The Exchange Level Data is considered confidential and has been provided under confidential cover.

If you have any questions in reference to this filing please contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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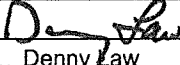
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Certifications of Officer as to the Accuracy
of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data

Rate Floor Template

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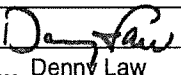
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data reported ; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Armour				
Signature of authorized officer 			Date June 2, 2017	
Printed name 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	391640		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	07/01/2017

Rate Floor Template

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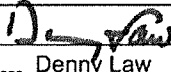
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data reported ; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.			
Signature of authorized officer 			Date June 2, 2017
Printed name 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	391659	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	07/01/2017

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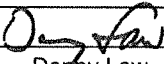
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data reported ; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Kadoka			
Signature of authorized officer 		Date June 2, 2017	
Printed name 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	391667	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	07/01/2017

Rate Floor Template

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data reported ; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.


Name of Reporting Carrier Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Sioux Valley				
Signature of authorized officer 			Date June 2, 2017	
Printed name of authorized officer Derryn 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	391677		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	07/01/2017

Rate Floor Template

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data reported ; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Union

Signature of authorized officer 

Date June 2, 2017

Printed name 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 391684

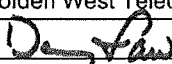
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Rate Floor Template

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data


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Name of Reporting Carrier Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Vivian				
Signature of authorized officer 			Date June 2, 2017	
Printed name of authorized officer Denry 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	391686		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	07/01/2017

Certifications of Officer to Authorize an
Agent to File Rate Floor Data on Behalf of
Reporting Carrier

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 Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Rate Floor Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier				
<p>I certify that <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u> 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 is accurate.</p> <p>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.</p>				
Name of Authorized Agent <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u>				
Name of Reporting Carrier <u>Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Armour</u>				
Signature of authorized officer 				Date <u>June 2, 2017</u>
Printed name of authorized officer <u>Denny Law</u>				
Title or position of authorized officer <u>General Manager/CEO</u>				
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>(605) 279-2161</u> ext.				
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>391640</u>		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>07/01/2017</u>

Rate Floor Data

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<p>Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Rate Floor Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier</p> <p>I certify that <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u> 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 is accurate.</p> <p>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.</p>				
Name of Authorized Agent <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u>				
Name of Reporting Carrier <u>Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.</u>				
Signature of authorized officer 				Date <u>June 2, 2017</u>
Printed name of authorized officer <u>Denny Law</u>				
Title or position of authorized officer <u>General Manager/CEO</u>				
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>(605) 279-2161</u> , ext. _____				
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>391659</u>		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>07/01/2017</u>


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Name of Authorized Agent <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u>				
Name of Reporting Carrier <u>Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Kadoka</u>				
Signature of authorized officer <u><i>Denny Law</i></u>				Date <u>June 2, 2017</u>
Printed name of authorized officer <u>Denny Law</u>				
Title or position of authorized officer <u>General Manager/CEO</u>				
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>(605) 279-2161</u> ext.				
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>391667</u>		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>07/01/2017</u>

Rate Floor Data

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Name of Authorized Agent <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u>				
Name of Reporting Carrier <u>Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Sioux Valley</u>				
Signature of authorized officer 			Date <u>June 2, 2017</u>	
Printed name of authorized officer <u>Denny Law</u>				
Title or position of authorized officer <u>General Manager/CEO</u>				
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>(605) 279-2161</u> ext.				
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>391677</u>	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>07/01/2017</u>	

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Name of Authorized Agent <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u>				
Name of Reporting Carrier <u>Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Union</u>				
Signature of authorized officer 				Date <u>June 2, 2017</u>
Printed name of authorized officer <u>Denny Law</u>				
Title or position of authorized officer <u>General Manager/CEO</u>				
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>(605) 279-2161</u> ext.				
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>391684</u>		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>07/01/2017</u>

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Name of Authorized Agent <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u>				
Name of Reporting Carrier <u>Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Vivian</u>				
Signature of authorized officer <u>Denny Law</u>				Date <u>June 2, 2017</u>
Printed name of authorized officer <u>Denny Law</u>				
Title or position of authorized officer <u>General Manager/CEO</u>				
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>(605) 279-2161</u> ext.				
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>391686</u>		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>07/01/2017</u>