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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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Signature of authorized officer	_ Law			<sub>Date</sub> June 2, 2017
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Title or position of authorized officer Ge	neral 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	

Certification of Officer as to the A	ccuracy of the Data	Reported for the	Rate Floor Data
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Title or position of authorized officer Ge	neral Manager	r/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	

Signature of authorized officer	-fow			<sub>Date</sub> June 2, 2017
Printed name of authorized officer Den	ny Law			
Title or position of authorized officer Ge	neral Manage	r/CEO		
Telephone number of authorized officer:	(605), 279 <u>-</u> 2161	. ext		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391667	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	07/01/2017	

Name of Reporting Carrier Golden W	/est l'elecomm	nunications Cooperative, Inc Sio	ux Valley	
Signature of authorized officer	Jan			<sub>Date</sub> June 2, 2017
Printed name of authorized officer Den	ny Law			
Title or position of authorized officer Ge	eneral 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	

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Signature of authorized officer	- Law			<sub>Date</sub> June 2, 2017
Printed name of authorized officer Der	nny Law			
Title or position of authorized officer $G\epsilon$	eneral Manager,	/CEO		
Telephone number of authorized officer:	(605) 279-2161	, ext.		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391684	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	07/01/2017	

Name of Reporting Carrier Golden V	Nest Telecomm	nunications Cooperative, Inc Vivi	ian	
Signature of authorized officer	-Faw			<sub>Date</sub> June 2, 2017
Printed name of authorized officer Dea	nny Law			
Title or position of authorized officer G	ieneral Manager	r/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

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Signature of authorized officer	Saw			<sub>Date</sub> June 2, 2017
Printed name of authorized officer Denny	/Law			
Title or position of authorized officer Gene	eral Manager/	CEO		
Telephone number of authorized officer: (6	05) 279-2161	ext.		
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Printed name of authorized officer Denny	Law			
Title or position of authorized officer Gene	eral Manager	/CEO		
Telephone number of authorized officer: (6	05) 279 <u>-</u> 216 <sup>,</sup>	ext.		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391659	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	07/01/2017	

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Name of Authorized Agent National Exc	change Carrier As	sociation (NECA)		
Name of Reporting Carrier Golden We	est Telecomm	unications Cooperative, Inc I	Kadoka	
Signature of authorized officer	Fan			<sub>Date</sub> June 2, 2017
Printed name of authorized officer Denny	y Law			
Title or position of authorized officer Gene	eral Manager/	CEO		
Telephone number of authorized officer: $(6$	05) 279-2161	ext.		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391667	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	07/01/2017	

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Name of Authorized Agent National Exc	:hange Carrier A	ssociation (NECA)		
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Signature of authorized officer	- Faw			<sub>Date</sub> June 2, 2017
Printed name of authorized officer Denny	/ Law			
Title or position of authorized officer Gene	eral Manager/	/CEO		
Telephone number of authorized officer: (60	05 <u>)</u> 279 <u>-</u> 2161	ext		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391677	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	07/01/2017	

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Signature of authorized officer	And			Date June 2, 2017
Printed name of authorized officer Denn	y Law			
Title or position of authorized officer Gen	eral Manager	/CEO	***************************************	
Telephone number of authorized officer: (6	05) 279 <u>-</u> 2161	, ext		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391684	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	07/01/2017	

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Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Rate Floor Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier				
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.				
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 Cooperative, Inc Vivian				
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: (6	605 <u>)</u> 279-2161	ext		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391686	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	07/01/2017	