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

Re:

TC17-026 - In the Matter of the Request of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Study Area Codes: Armour-391640, Golden West Telecom-391659, Kadoka-391667, Sioux Valley-391677, Union-391684 and Vivian-391686 For Certification Regarding Its Use of Federal Universal Service Support

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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