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

Re: TC17-035 - In the Matter of the Request of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. Study Area: 391685 for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for electronic filing, please find Confidential Responses to Staff's Data Requests (First Set) relative to the above.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Cc: Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.