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August 8, 2017

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: In the Matter of the Request of Red River Rural Telephone Association for Certification Regarding Its Use of Federal Universal Service Support Docket No.: TC 17-039

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed by e-filing please find Red River Rural Telephone Association's Response to Staff Data Request 1 of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and Exhibit A (confidential and public, respectively).

Very truly yours,

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