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

> Re: TC17-046 - In the Matter of the Request of West River Telecommunications Cooperative Study Area: Mobridge-391671 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) and a redacted version for public filing.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Cc: West River Telecommunications Cooperative