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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: CAF-ICC Data Informational Filing  
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative  
Golden West Study Area Code 391659

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

This letter and the accompanying attachments are being filed to certify that Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative ("Golden West") has met the reporting requirements of 47 CFR § 54.304 and other applicable FCC rules (including, but not limited to, 47 CFR § 51.917) and related requirements in the FCC's November 18, 2011 USF ICC Reform Transformation Order. There are eight attachments to this letter, all of which are filed on behalf of Golden West Study Area Code 391659, as follows:

1. CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT – Intrastate TRP Report.
2. CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT – Post True-Up Access Recovery Charge Output Report.
3. CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT – USAC Report.
4. CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT – Toll-Free Originating End Office Rate Calculations Report.
5. Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported.
6. Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier.
7. Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF ICC Recovery
8. Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery.

Golden West certifies in this filing that it is eligible to receive and has elected to receive CAF ICC recovery; however, the company is not seeking duplicative recovery.

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Please note that items 1-4 listed above are marked as Confidential. Please treat them accordingly. Items 5-8 listed above are not confidential.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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By:   
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Enclosures

cc: Client (letter only)