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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 submitted for electronic informational filing to certify that Golden West Telecommunications Cooperate ("Golden West") has met the reporting requirements of 47 CFR § 54.304 and other applicable FCC rules. This filing pertains to Golden West Study Area Code 391659. There are five attachments to this letter, as follows:

- 1. Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported;
- 2. Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier;
- 3. Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF ICC Recovery;
- 4. Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery; and
- 5. CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT CAF ICC USAC/FCC Report for Golden West Study Area Code 391659.

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 item 5 is a Confidential Exhibit and is marked as Confidential. Please treat it accordingly. Items 1-4 listed above are not confidential.

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

Sincerely yours,

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DPR-wb Enclosures

Cc: Client (letter only)