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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Ave.  
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RE: Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Requirements for 2018

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In Docket TC13-027, the commission issued two orders clarifying eligible telecommunications carriers certification requirements, dated April 26, 2013 and May 20, 2015.

The April 26, 2013 "Order Waiving and Clarifying Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Certifications Requirements" clarified certain requirements and waived other requirements relating to ETCs. Subsequently, each year Staff files a letter requesting an administrative docket be opened to determine which, if any of the waivers, the Commission will continue for another year. The dockets for each year since 2016 can be accessed by going to the Commission's website, and clicking on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Administration Items, and selecting the corresponding filing year.

Staff requests the Commission open an administrative docket to determine whether the waivers remain in effect for 2018.

Sincerely,

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