

August 19, 2026

Leah Mohr Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501

RE: RM26-001, In the Matter of the Adoption of Administrative Rules

Ms. Mohr:

Lumen has reviewed the proposed rule changes circulated by Commission Counsel on July 10 and in edited version on August 17. The rule revision affecting telecommunications services appear well thought out and eliminate unnecessary requirements as well as replace outdated terms.

Lumen supports the rule changes proposed in this proceeding.

Very Truly Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Gutierrez", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rick Gutierrez
Director, Regulatory Affairs