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

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

RE: Docket TC 08-086

At the Commission meeting on August 12, 2008, the Commission asked for additional detail regarding the Qwest two-year plan. Qwest has attached plans for 2009 and 2010. The detail shown for these years are projections, are very tentative, and should not be interpreted to be approved and engineered.

Plans and projects may change significantly due to growth trends, competitive considerations, road projects, extreme weather or other natural conditions affecting facilities, and other variations or upgrades in equipment. Qwest is continually evaluating our facilities and growth in our exchanges to meet service quality needs in South Dakota.

If you have questions, please call the undersigned at 303-383-6645, or the South Dakota Policy team at 605-335-4596.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Thomson", written over a horizontal line.

George Baker Thomson, Jr.  
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