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

**RE: Qwest Corporation's Application for Waiver of Switched Access Cost Study**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing is Qwest Corporation's Application for Waiver of Switched Access Cost Study.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

George Baker Thomson, Jr.  
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