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May 31, 2011

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

Re: In the Matter of Qwest Corporation's Request of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for 2011 ETC Certification to the Federal Communications Commission for 2011 Federal Universal Service Support Pursuant to § 20:10:32:52  
Docket No. TC 11-\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing are the following regarding the above-referenced matter:

1. Qwest Corporation's 2011 Annual ETC Certification Filing;
2. Affidavit of Robert S. Davis; and
3. Request for Confidential Treatment of Information.

In 2010 Qwest received \$1.2 million in high cost support and invested \$1.9 million in high cost wire centers. Qwest estimates that in 2011 approximately the same amount of high cost support will be received and approximately the same amount of capital will be spent in high cost wire centers.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Topp", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jason D. Topp

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (via e-mail)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 31st day of May, 2011, the foregoing Qwest Corporation's 2011 Annual ETC Certification Filing, Affidavit of Robert S. Davis; and Request for Confidential Treatment of Information was E-Filed upon the following party:

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and copies sent electronically or via U.S. mail, addressed to the following:



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