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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Docket No. TC12-070 – Hills Telephone Company, Inc.

Our File No. 280.01

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the Application for Waiver of Certain Requirements of ARSD 20:10:29.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at (605) 335-4989. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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