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Patty VanGerpen, Executive Secretary Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501

NEXUS COMMUNICATIONS; CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY RE: Docket TC13-001 Our file: 6476

Dear Patty:

Accompanying this letter is a request for confidential treatment of information and two files containing confidential information that is responsive to certain data requests proposed by staff in this docket. Responses to other data requests have been filed separately. The files are marked as required by ARSD 20:10:01:41. We ask that you file this as confidential information under applicable Commission rules.

This information is considered extremely sensitive by the applicant, such that we would consider withdrawing the application should the information be requested by an intervenor or other entity. It is my understanding under Commission rules that Commissioners and staff are bound by the rules of confidentiality and are entitled to view this material.

Yours truly,

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