

***Via Electronic Filing***

June 30, 2014

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

Re: In the Matter of the Request of Valley Telephone Company for Certification Regarding  
Its Use of Federal Universal Service Support  
Docket No.:

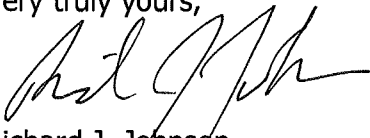
Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed by e-filing please find the Request for Certification Regarding Its Use of Federal  
Universal Service Support by Valley Telephone Company (the "Company").

The Company requests confidential treatment of Exhibits A and C, which are submitted as a  
separate Confidential document pursuant to the requirements of ARSD § 20:10:01:41. These  
Exhibits contain financial information with independent economic value which is not generally  
known to, and not readily ascertainable to, competitors of the Company which could obtain  
economic value from disclosure. The Company maintains the information as secret. The  
Company requests that such information be maintained as confidential by the South Dakota  
Public Utilities Commission in perpetuity.

Also enclosed is the Company's Lifeline/Link Up Advertising/Outreach Annual Report for 2014.

Very truly yours,



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