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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capital Building – 1st Floor
500 East Capital Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Re: Section 54.313 and 54.422 Annual Reports for 2015
Docket TC13-027

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In response to staff questions regarding filings by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC (“CTC-Minnesota”) in this docket, the company offers the following responses:

2.1. What internet speeds are available to the company’s South Dakota customers and how does that compare to those within the Jasper exchange?

Response) Our South Dakota customers have access to internet speeds of up to 1.5M, which is comparable to the speeds available in the Minnesota portion of the Jasper exchange.

2.2. What technology types are utilized to provide internet service in South Dakota and does the company feel the available speeds provided are sufficient.

Response) Digital Subscriber Line (“DSL”) technology is used to provide internet access in South Dakota, and the rest of CTC-Minnesota’s service territory. The company recognizes that its current internet services in the area do not meet the FCC’s goals for broadband speeds. Customers generally are seeking faster internet access over time, and the company is investigating options for improving internet speeds.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (952) 491-5534, or by email at Scott.Bohler@ftr.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott Bohler

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