

***Via Electronic Filing***

July 31, 2015

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.: TC 15-046

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed by e-filing please find Valley Telephone Company's Responses to Staff Data Request 1.1 and 1.2 of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

The Company requests confidential treatment of Attachment 1, which is submitted as a separate Confidential document pursuant to the requirements of ARSD § 20:10:01:41. This Exhibit contains 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.

Very truly yours,



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