



May 10, 2016

Patty VanGerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1st floor  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: 20:10:32:52 to 20:10:32:54

Dear Ms. VanGerpen:

This submission is in response to the above listed Chapter and Sections. We are requesting a waiver of the South Dakota requirements under 20:10:32:56 so that we may file the exact documentation filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

We are submitting attachments for Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company. We are requesting that this entire submission be treated as confidential, and we are marking each page as such.

We are including four attachments that contain the information required.

Attachment 1 contains the Historical Investment and Expense Data for year 2015. An allocation method was used to arrive at expenses per exchange.

Attachment 2 contains USF amounts received from the federal and state funds.

Attachment 3 contains the Projections of Investments and Expenses.

Attachment 4 contains the Allocation Method Used to spread expenses between exchanges.

The latest version of the SAM Model provided a cost for each exchange. The ratio between exchanges from the SAM Model costs was used to spread expenses between our exchanges.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick McElroy", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Patrick McElroy  
General Manager