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Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: In the Matter of CenturyLink QC's Request for Certification regarding its Use  
of Federal Universal Service Support  
Docket No. TC16-\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing are the following regarding the above-referenced matter:

1. CenturyLink QC's 2016 Annual ETC Certification Filing;
2. Affidavit of David D. Cole; and
3. Request for Confidential Treatment of Information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Topp", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jason D. Topp

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (via e-mail)