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

RE: Midcontinent Communications ETC Designation for Lifeline Support

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please find enclosed Midcontinent Communications' request for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for purpose of lifeline support in certain rural areas where Midcontinent provides local exchange services.

Please contact me if there are any questions regarding this petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary Lohnes", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Enclosures