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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
SD Public Utilities Commission
500 E. Capitol Ave.
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Re: TC16-044
In the Matter of the Application by Midcontinent
Communications for Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications
Carrier Designation within Certain Rural Service Areas

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for electronic filing, please find Venture Communications Cooperative's
Petition to Intervene.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

RITER, ROGERS, WATTIER &
NORTHROP, LLP

By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Margo D Northrup'.

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Enclosure

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