



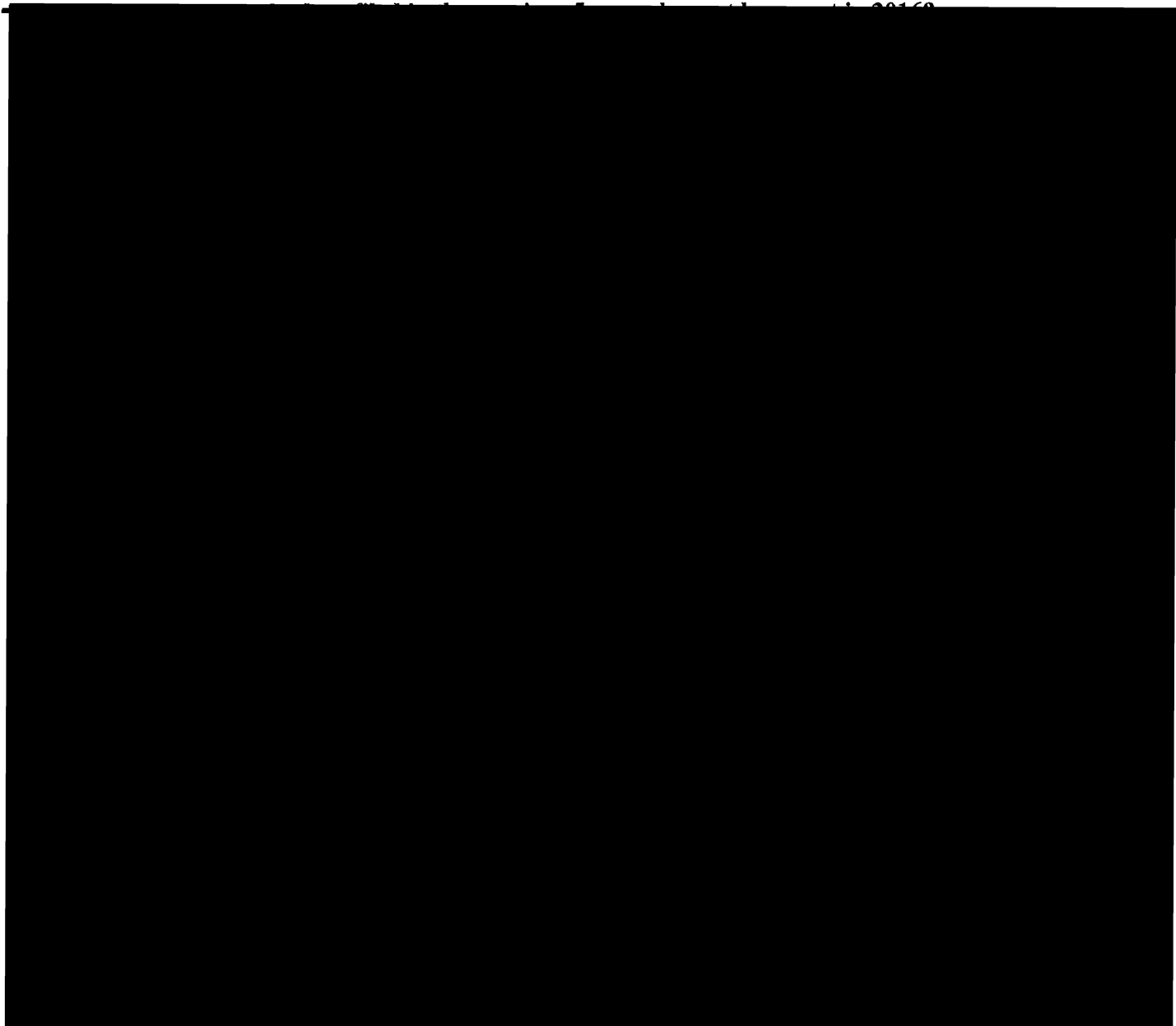
BEFORE THE
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF
GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COOPERATIVE, INC., STUDY AREA)
CODES: ARMOUR – 391640, GOLDEN WEST)
TELECOM – 391659, KADOKA -391667,)
SIOUX VALLEY – 391677, UNION- 391684)
AND VIVIAN – 391686 FOR CERTIFICATION)
REGARDING ITS USE OF FEDERAL)
UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT)

CONFIDENTIAL RESPONSES
TO STAFF'S DATA REQUESTS
(FIRST SET)

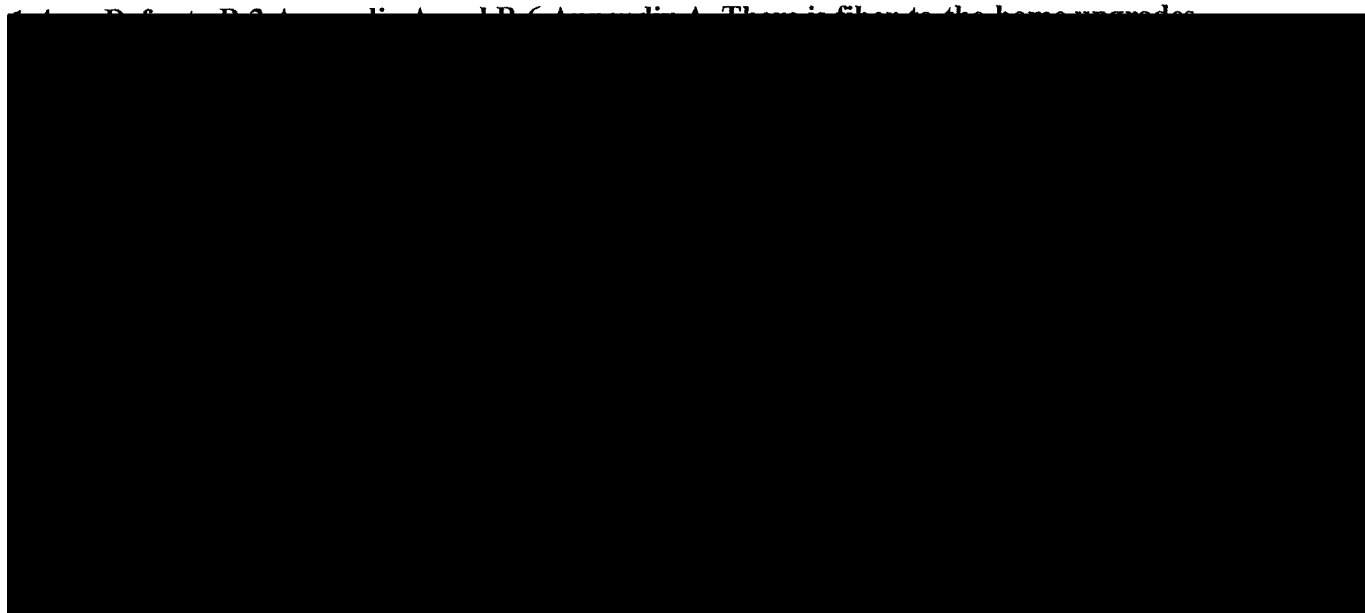
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Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative ("Golden West"), by and through its attorney, responds to Staff's Data Requests (First Set) as follows:



1-3. Confirm that all new customers received Lifeline information within 30 days of receiving service.

Response: Yes, all new customers are sent a new customer packet that includes information on the Lifeline program. These packets are generally sent within a week of service connection.



Dated this 13 day of July, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

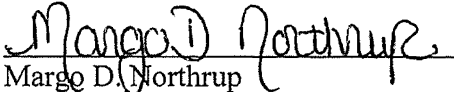
The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of Confidential Responses to Staff's Data Requests (First Set) was sent by electronic notice to the following:

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