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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
SD Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
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Re: In the Matter of the Request of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for electronic filing, please find Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative's following documents:

1. Annual ETC Certification Filing;
2. Confidential Exhibit A;
3. Confidential Exhibit B-1 (Armour Study Area 391640);
4. Confidential Exhibit B-2 (Golden West Study Area 391659);
5. Confidential Exhibit B-3 (Kadoka Study Area 391667);
6. Confidential Exhibit B-4 (Sioux Valley Study Area 391677);
7. Confidential Exhibit B-5 (Union Study Area 391684);
8. Confidential Exhibit B-6 (Vivian Study Area 391686);
9. Exhibit B-7 (Armour Study Area 391640);
10. Exhibit B-8 (Golden West Study Area 391659);
11. Exhibit B-9 (Kadoka Study Area 391667);
12. Exhibit B-10 (Sioux Valley Study Area 391677);
13. Exhibit B-11 (Union Study Area 391684);
14. Exhibit B-12 (Vivian Study Area 391686);and
15. Confidential Exhibit B-13 (Armour Study Area 391640)
16. Confidential Exhibit B-14 (Golden West Study Area 391659)
17. Confidential Exhibit B-15 (Kadoka Study Area 391667)
18. Confidential Exhibit B-16 (Sioux Valley Study Area 391677)
19. Confidential Exhibit B-17 (Union Study Area 391684)
20. Confidential Exhibit B-18 (Vivian Study Area 391686)
21. Exhibit C;
22. Golden West's Lifeline/Link Up Annual Report.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

Cc: Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (letter only)