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June 27, 2017

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capital Building – 1st Floor
500 East Capital Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Re: Section 54.313 and 54.422 Annual Reports for 2016

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached is the public redacted version of the annual report by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC (CTC-MN), filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on June 22, 2017, in compliance with 47 CFR § 54.313 and CFR 47 § 54.422. Section 54.313 applies to an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) receiving high-cost federal USF support. Section 54.422 applies to ETCs receiving low-income support. Both sections require the ETC to file the annual report with the FCC, the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and its relevant state commission.

The confidential version of this filing is being provided as a separate document.

A portion of CTC-MN's Jasper, Minnesota exchange extends into South Dakota and serves 45 access lines in South Dakota.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (952) 491-5534, or by email at Scott.Bohler@ftr.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Bohler".

Scott Bohler
Manager, Government & External Affairs

Enclosures