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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 Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for electronic filing, please find Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association's Annual ETC Certification Filing with Confidential Exhibit A, Confidential Exhibit B, Confidential Exhibit B-1, Exhibit B-2, Exhibit C and its Lifeline/Link Up Annual Report, in the above matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

RITER, ROGERS, WATTIER &  
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By:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Margo D Northrup'.

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