



**BEFORE THE
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF
WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COOPERATIVE STUDY AREA: MOBRIDGE -
391671 FOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING
ITS USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL
SERVICE SUPPORT**

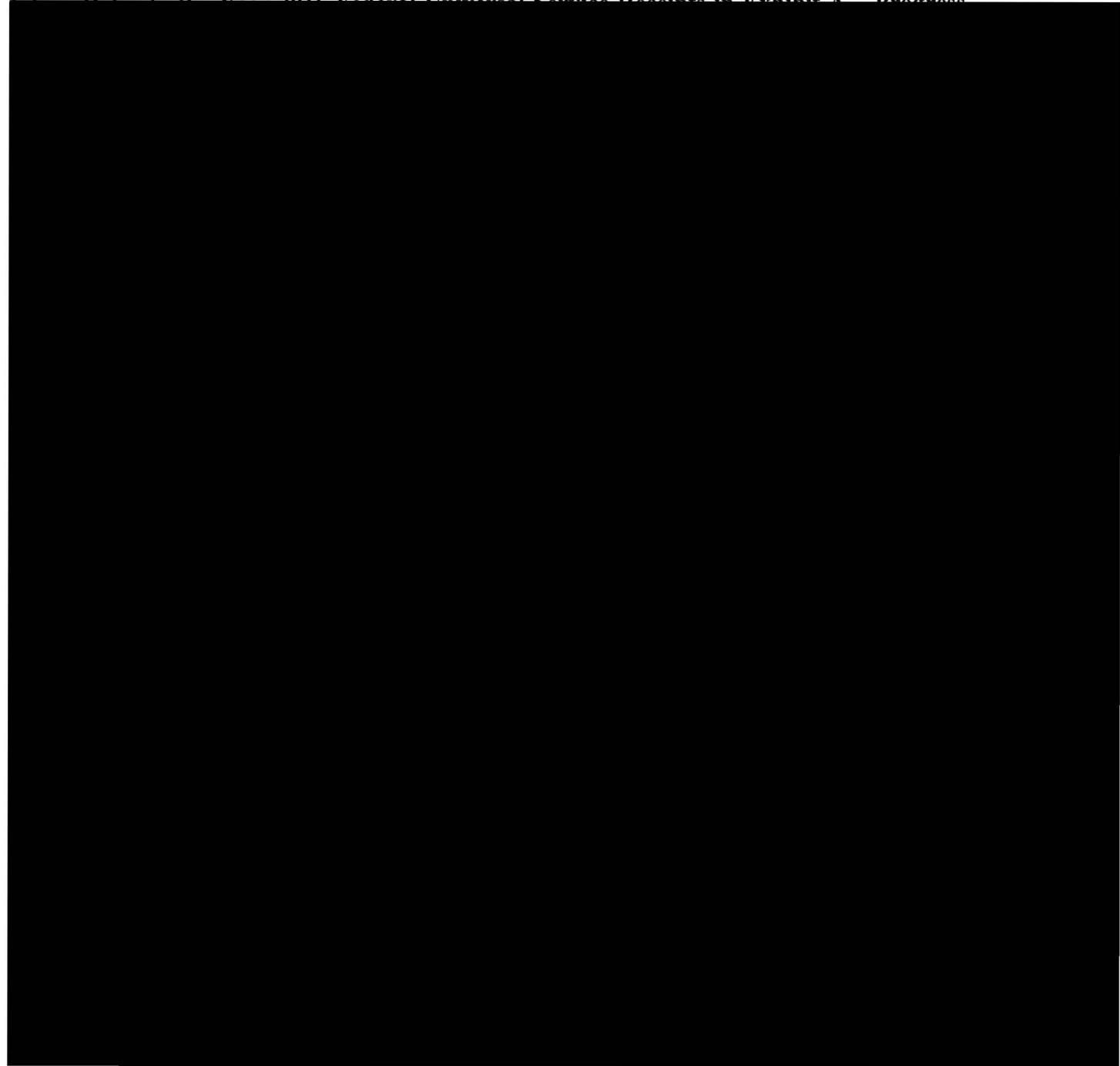
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**CONFIDENTIAL RESPONSES
TO STAFF'S DATA REQUESTS
(FIRST SET)**

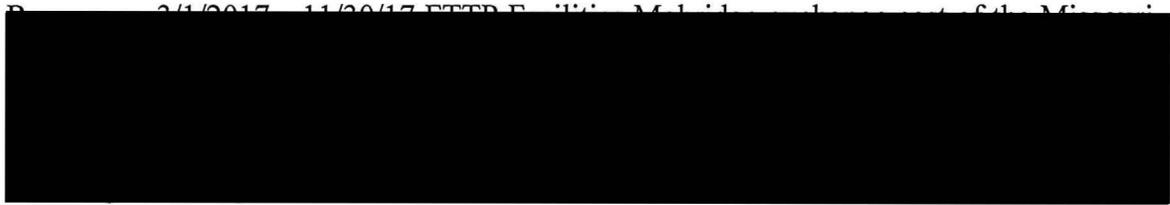
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West River Telecommunications ("West River" or the "Company"), by and through its attorney, responds to Staff's Data Requests (First Set) as follows:

1. Report to the Year 2016 Federal Universal Service Proceeds in Exhibit A - Progress



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- 1-5. **Refer to the Lifeline/Tribal Link Up Advertising/Outreach Annual Report. Provide a copy of the letter which is sent to new customers within their first 30 days of service regarding the availability of Lifeline/Tribal Link Up.**

Response: This information was provided in pages 1 and 2 of the SD ETC Lifeline Attachment document. This brochure is sent to all new customers within their first 30 days of service. (See Attachment A).

Dated this 25 day of July, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



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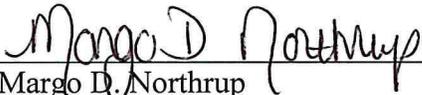
The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of Confidential Responses to Staff's Data Requests (First Set) was sent by electronic notice to the following:

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