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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director Public Utilities Commission 500 E. Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501

RE: TC18-013 - In the Matter of the Petition by the Department of Public Safety/9-1-1 Coordination Board for a Declaratory Ruling Determining Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Processes for Requesting 9-1-1 Traffic Delivery from Rural Local Exchange Carriers

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

The PUC Staff does not intend to file comments on the June 29, 2018 filing ("Filing") by NextGen Communications Inc. ("NextGen") in the above captioned matter. The language included in the June 28, 2018 Commission Order ("Order") appears to be consistent with the Commission's discussion during the June 26, 2018 Commission Meeting as well as the motion made at that meeting. Staff has no objection to the language in the Order nor does Staff have an objection to the language suggested in NextGen's Filing.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Amanda M. Reiss

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