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Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Valley Telephone Company Request for Waiver of Annual ETC Certification,  
Docket TC-19-011

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

Attached please find Valley Telephone Company's response to South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff First Data Request in Docket TC19-011. The response includes the following attachments: Valley Telephone's Attachment for info request 1-3, a copy of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Order on ETC Certification in Docket P-999/PR-18-8 issued October 24, 2018 and a signed affidavit from Dave Bickett, General Manager and CEO of Valley Telephone Company.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at 651.621.8306 or at [mbuley@otcpas.com](mailto:mbuley@otcpas.com).

Sincerely,

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