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June 26, 2023

Ms. Patty Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Ave. State Capitol Building Pierre, SD 57501

RE: In the Matter of the Request of West River Cooperative Telephone Company for Certification Regarding Its Use of Federal Universal Service Support

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing is the West River Cooperative Telephone Company Annual ETC Filing. The Annual ETC Certification and its accompanying exhibits are attached as follows:

- 1. Annual ETC Certification Filing West River ETC_391689
- 2. CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit A Progress Report- West River ETC_391689
- 3. CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT B Two Year Plan- West River ETC 391689
- 4. CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT C Report on Outages_Unfulfilled Service Requests WRCTC
- 5. CONFIDENTIAL Consolidated Financial Statements
- 6. Exhibit D Affidavits
- 7. Lifeline Tribal Link Up Advertising and Outreach Annual Report

Please note that the item Nos. 2 - 5 are marked as Confidential. All other items may be available for public review.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at 770-569-2105. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lans Chase, Director – Regulatory Affairs Authorized Representative for

Authorized Representative for

West River Cooperative Telephone Company

Enclosures

Colgan Huber, West River Cooperative Telephone Company (w/o Enclosures)