

Docket Number: TC25-016 PUBLIC REDACTED
Subject Matter: Staff's Data Request 1
Request to: Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative Inc. (Golden West)
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
Date of Request: 8/5/2025
Responses Due: 8/19/2025

- 1.1. Please provide maps detailing progress towards meeting planned targets similar to what was provided in response to Staff's data request in docket TC24-005. Include projected coverage maps that incorporate Golden West's 2-year plan.

Response: Please see attached confidential maps. (Maps not available to the public.)

- 1.2. Provide any updates regarding Golden West's attempts to receive Tribal consent for projects on the Pine Ridge Reservation and Rosebud Reservation.

Response:

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Golden West has allocated the money and materials in its 2025, 2026, and 2027 budgets to resume its reservation-wide FTTH construction plan very quickly, if approved by tribal administrations.

- 1.3. What was Golden West's depreciation expense for 2024 in each study area?

Response:

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- 1.4. Did Golden West experience any damage to company assets in 2024 because of a failure to call 811? If so, how many instances and what were the impacts associated with each instance?

Response:

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