

June 23, 2026

Ms. Leah Mohr, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

FROM THE DESK OF
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Re: ETC Certification – Fort Randall Telephone Company
Study Area 391660
Our File No. 2062.01

Dear Ms. Mohr:

Enclosed for filing are the following documents relating to the annual ETC Certification of Fort Randall Telephone Company. Fort Randall Telephone Company presently operates as an ILEC in study area 391660.

The annual ETC Certification and its accompanying exhibits are attached as follows:

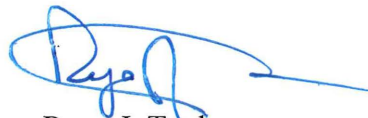
1. Petition for ETC status of Fort Randall Telephone Company;
2. CONFIDENTIAL; Exhibit A - Progress Report for Study Area 391660;
3. CONFIDENTIAL; Exhibit B – Two Year Plan for Study Area 391660;
4. CONFIDENTIAL; Exhibit C – Certification of Fort Randall Telephone Company as to ARSD §§ 20:10:32:54(3), 20:10:32:54(4) and 20:10:32:54(5);
5. Exhibit D - Affidavit of the Treasurer of Fort Randall Telephone Company; and
6. Fort Randall Telephone Company's Lifeline Linkup Advertising Outreach Annual Report and Specimen copies of Fort Randall Telephone Company's Lifeline Linkup Advertising Outreach.

The documents attached for filing are numbered to correspond to the documents identified in this letter. Please note that the items identified as Nos. 2 through 4 are marked as Confidential. All other items may be available for public review. Please treat all items marked as Confidential and Proprietary as such during your review of these documents.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at 605-335-4950. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

CUTLER LAW FIRM, LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan J. Taylor", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ryan J. Taylor
For the Firm

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