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

Re: In the Matter of the Request of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative,

Inc. for Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for electronic filing, please find Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative's Annual ETC Certification Filing with Confidential Exhibits A (with Confidential Attachment) and B, Exhibits C and D and its Lifeline/Link Up Annual Report, in the above matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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By:

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MDN/gs Enclosures

Cc: Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (letter only)

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