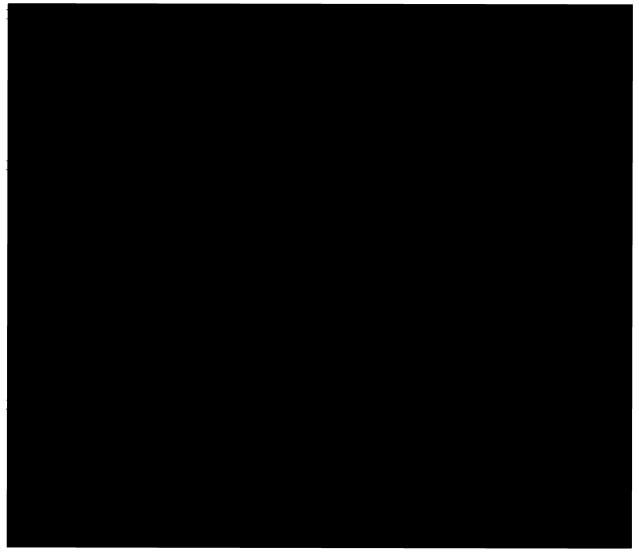
BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF) TC 18-034
WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
COOPERATIVE STUDY AREA: MOBRIDGE) CONFIDENTIAL RESPONSE
391671 FOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING) TO STAFF'S DATA
ITS USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL) REQUEST
SERVICE SUPPORT)

West River Telecommunications Cooperative ("West River"), by and through its attorney, responds to Staff's Request as follows:



1-4. Refer to the letter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of Lifeline/Tribal Link Up. Provide the updated letter with the 2018 federal poverty guidelines.

Response: See the attached letter WRT letter dated April 25, 2018.

DATED this $\underline{\partial 4}$ day of July, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of Confidential Response to Staff's Data Request was sent by electronic notice to the following:

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