BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS) COOPERATIVE FOR CERTIFICATION) CON) TC 19-029)) CONFIDENTIAL RESPONSE) TO STAFF'S DATA	
UNI	VERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT JDY AREA: MOBRIDGE 391671)) REQUEST)	
West River Telecommunications Cooperative ("West River"), by and through its attorney, responds to Staff's Data Requests as follows:			
1-1.	. Refer to item 6 on page 2 of the filing. Verify that the second to last sentence should read "distribution to the Company in 2020".		
	Response: Yes, that is correct. The last s Company in 2020".	sentence should have read "distribution to the	

1-5. Refer to the letter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of Lifeline/Tribal Link Up. Provide the updated letter with the 2019 federal poverty guidelines.

<u>Response</u>: Lifeline, Tribal Lifeline/Link Up and Toll Blocking letter dated April 24, 2019 is attached.

DATED this 12 day of July, 2019.

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