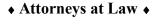
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Re: In the Matter of the Request of Northern Valley Communications, LLC for Certification Regarding Its Use of Federal Universal Service Support

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached, for electronic filing for Northern Valley Communications, LLC's Annual ETC Certification, are the following:

- 1. Annual ETC Certification Application;
- 2. Exhibit A | Progress Report *Confidential*;
- 3. Exhibit B | Two-Year Plan *Confidential*;
- 4. Exhibit C | Certifications *Confidential*;
- 5. Exhibit D | Affidavit; and
- 6. SDPUC 2022 Lifeline Annual Report Form.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely, JAMES M. CREMER

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Enclosures

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