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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
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Re: Docket No. TC12-070 – Hills Telephone Company, Inc.
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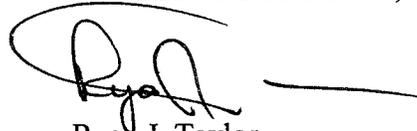
Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the Confidential Responses to Staff's Data Requests containing additional information required by David Jacobson to complete his review of the original filings. Please note that the Responses, including Exhibits 1 and 2, are marked as "Confidential." Please treat this document accordingly.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at (605) 335-4989. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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