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Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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RE: RCC Minnesota, Inc. Request for Certification as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier GPNA File No. 09540.0003
TC 12- ____

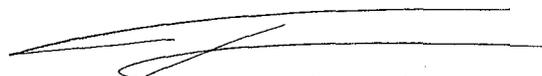
Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On behalf of RCC Minnesota, Inc., enclosed you will find the request for state certification of RCC Minnesota, Inc. for federal universal service support. The Request for Certification shows that all support received will be used "only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended." I request that the above matter be filed and RCC Minnesota, Inc. be certified.

Please note that various exhibits attached to the Request have been labeled "*Confidential and Proprietary*." The information contained in those exhibits is confidential under A.R.S.D. 20:10:1:39(4) and (5). Because of this, RCC requests confidential treatment of Exhibits A, B-1 through B-3, C and E, pursuant to A.R.S.D. 20:10:01:41 and that the material be held confidential for ten years and then destroyed. This information is confidential as the information is internal and proprietary, can be used adversely by competitors, and the development and financial planning constitutes trade secrets as recognized by law. If there are any inquiries as to the confidential treatment, I may be contacted at the above address. A list of all exhibits is attached to the Request for Certification.

If you need any additional information on the Request or attachments, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures
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