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Ms. Patty Van Gerpen
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500 E. Capitol Ave.
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Re: Docket TC13-071 In the Matter of the Request of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Study Area Codes: 391640, 391659, 391667, 391677, 391684, and 391686 For Certification Regarding its Use of Federal Universal Service Support

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced Docket are copies of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative's "Form 481 Reports" for each of its study areas, as follows:

Exhibit C-1 Armour Study Area 391640
Exhibit C-2 Golden West Study Area 391659
Exhibit C-3 Kadoka Study Area 391667
Exhibit C-4 Sioux Valley Study Area 391677
Exhibit C-5 Union Study Area 391684
Exhibit C-6 Vivian Study Area 391686

together with Confidential Exhibit C for all of the Golden West study areas. These Reports have been filed with USAC and will be filed with the FCC post-government shut down, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313. These Form 481 Reports are supplied to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in accord with the provisions of 47 C.F.R. §54.313(i), specifically, and should be considered and treated as a replacement to Exhibit C to Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative's "Annual ETC Certification" request filed earlier in this docket.

Please note that some of the information included in the completed Form 481 Reports is confidential and proprietary. The confidential information has been redacted from the Form 481 Reports and is being filed separately as a confidential filing, not available to the public.

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