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Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
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Re: In the Matter of CenturyLink QC's Request for Certification regarding its Use  
of Federal Universal Service Support  
Docket No. TC15-049

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing are the following regarding the above-referenced matter:

1. CenturyLink QC's Responses to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff's First Set of Data Requests; and
2. Request for Confidential Treatment of Information.

In response to Request 1-11, the original Affidavit of David C. Cole will follow by overnight delivery.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Topp", written over a horizontal line.

Jason D. Topp

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (via e-mail)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of July, 2015, the foregoing CenturyLink QC's responses to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff's First Set of Data Requests and Request for Confidential Treatment of Information was E-Filed upon the following party:

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