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Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
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600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
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Re: James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company – 2018 ETC Annual Report

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On behalf of James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company of Groton, South Dakota, enclosed are the following Annual Reports for Designated Eligible Telecommunications Carriers pursuant to NDAC 69-09-05-12.1:

1. The original 2019 Annual Report **for public filing** plus three copies, including:
  - Exhibit A - 2018 Federal Universal Service Receipts and Expenditures (*redacted*) and
  - Exhibit B - Estimates of USF for 2020/2021 (*redacted*); and
2. The original 2019 Annual Report **NOT for public filing** plus three copies, including:
  - Exhibit A - 2018 Federal Universal Service Receipts and Expenditures (not redacted) and
  - Exhibit B - Estimates of USF for 2020/2021 (not redacted).

Sincerely,

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Mr. Darrell Nitschke

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Enclosures

cc: Via email:  
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