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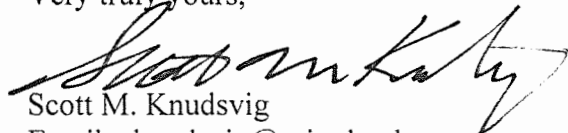
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**RE: ETC FILING**

We hereby enclose for filing on behalf of Dakota Central Communications Cooperative, an original and one copy of the Annual Report for Essential Telecommunications Carrier Certification to the North Dakota Public Service Commission. This submission is submitted pursuant to sections 69-09-05-12 and 69-09-05-12.1 of the North Dakota Administrative Code and section 49-21-01.7(12) of the North Dakota Century Code.

Also enclosed is an original and one copy of the Public Exhibit A to accompany the Annual Report for Essential Telecommunications Carrier Certification. The enclosed Proprietary and Confidential Trade Secret information, which is in a separate sealed envelope for this company, corresponds with the public document that was signed by the company listed above and is the Exhibit A information for this company.

Very truly yours,

  
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