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**VIA ECFS**

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Joint Petition of Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority and  
CenturyLink QC's for Waiver of the Definition of "Study Area" Contained in Part  
36, Appendix-Glossary of the Commission's Rules  
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 8, 2017, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority (CRSTTA) and CenturyLink QC jointly petitioned the Commission for a waiver of the definition of "study area" of the Commission's rules in order to transfer three households that are located in CenturyLink QC's study area (Study Area Code: 395145) in its Timber Lake Exchange to CRSTTA's study area (Study Area Code: 391647). Set forth below is a list of the census blocks impacted by the transfer:

<u>Area</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>BLOCK ID 10</u>	<u>Census Block Area (SqMi)</u>	<u>Transfer Area (SqMi)</u>
SD Timber Lake	SD	460419417002186	31.07	2.37
SD Timber Lake	SD	460419417002190	8.77	1.00
SD Timber Lake	SD	460419417002045	6.13	0.75
SD Timber Lake	SD	460419417002204	1.98	0.75
SD Timber Lake	SD	460419417002147	84.97	2.48

Please contact me via the above contact information if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas Dethlefs

cc: Suzanne Yelen via email (suzanne.yelen@fcc.gov)