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**Case No. PU-439-03-403**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL AND ORDINARY MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Sharon Helbling** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **26th day of September, 2003**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **28** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

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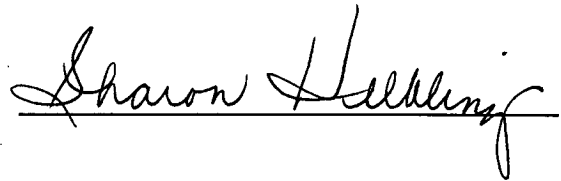
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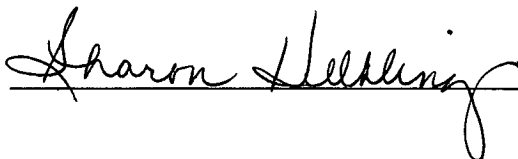
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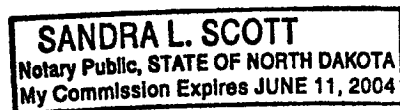
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Compliance

Case No. PU-439-03-403

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
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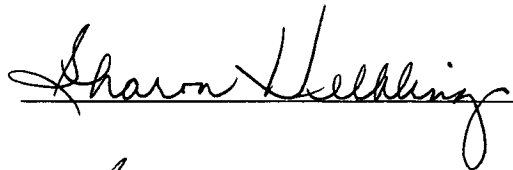
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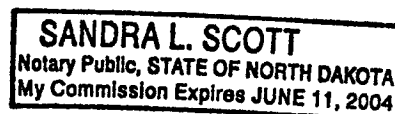
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**MOTION**

**September 24, 2003**

**Public Service Commission  
USF Use Certification 47CFR54.314 (2004)  
Compliance**

**Case No. PU-439-03-403**

I move the Commission adopt the Order regarding universal service certification for rural eligible telecommunications carriers, Case No. PU-439-03-403.

PJF/sdh

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Public Service Commission**  
**USF Use Certification 47CFR54.314 (2004)**  
**Compliance**

**Case No. PU-439-03-403**

**ORDER**

**September 24, 2003**

Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act) requires telecommunications carriers to use universal service support "only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended." On May 23, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released its Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (Fourteenth R&O). The Fourteenth R&O requires that each state public utility regulatory authority file an annual certification with the FCC to ensure that rural telecommunications carriers receiving federal funds under the program use the support only as provided in Section 254(e) of the Act. State certification must be filed no later than October 1 of each year in order for certified telecommunications carriers to receive support for the following year, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(d).

On August 28, 2002, the NDPSC issued an order in Case No. PU-439-02-441 indicating that any telecommunications carrier providing local exchange service in North Dakota that desires to have NDPSC certification to the FCC under 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 or 54.314 shall file an affidavit with the NDPSC by September 14 of each year, as described in the order, certifying that federal support they receive is used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended as required by Section 254(e). The NDPSC further ordered that affidavits filed with the NDPSC will be the basis for the NDPSC's certification to the FCC.

Affidavits regarding use of federal universal service support for the year 2004 were filed with the NDPSC by the companies listed in the ordering clause below.

Under North Dakota law, the NDPSC has limited jurisdiction over rural telecommunications carriers. The FCC in its order recognized that some states have only limited regulatory oversight to ensure that federal universal support is reflected in intrastate rates and concluded that such states may nonetheless certify to the FCC that carriers in the state had accounted to the state commission for receipt of federal support, and that the support will be used as required under Section 254(e). (See Fourteenth R&O at ¶ 188). The FCC also recognized that some carriers may not be subject to the jurisdiction of a state regulatory authority, and in those instances carriers

can certify directly to the FCC by means of a sworn affidavit executed by a corporate officer attesting to the use of the support only for purposes permitted under the Act. (See Fourteenth R&O at ¶ 189).

Based on the foregoing, the NDPSC issues the following:

### Order

The NDPSC orders:

1. The NDPSC certifies that the following Eligible Telecommunications Carriers providing local exchange service in North Dakota have accounted to the NDPSC by affidavit that all federal support they receive is used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended as required by Section 254(e), or that they will only use the support they receive during the four quarters of 2004 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended under and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.101 throughout each respective company's study area:

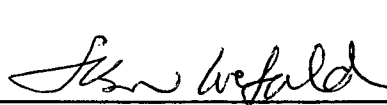
#### LIST OF COMPANIES

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BEK Communications Cooperative	Noonan Farmers Telephone Company
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc.	North Dakota Network Co.
Consolidated Telcom	North Dakota Telephone Company
Dakota Central Telecom I	Northwest Communications Cooperative, a Cooperative Association
Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative	Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation
Dickey Rural Access, Inc.	Polar Telcom, Inc.
Dickey Rural Communications Inc.	Polar Telecommunications, Inc.
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	RC Communications, Inc.
Griggs County Telephone Company	Red River Rural Telephone Association
HTC Services, Inc.	Red River Telecom, Inc.
Halstad Telephone Company	Reservation Telephone Cooperative
Inter-Community Telephone Company, LLC	Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association
Loretel Systems, Inc.	SRT Communications, Inc.
Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative Inc.	Turtle Mountain Communications
Midstate Communications Inc	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation
Midstate Telephone Company	Venture Communications, Inc.
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.	Western Wireless Corporation
Moore & Liberty Telephone Company	West River Cooperative Telephone Company
	West River Telecommunications Cooperative
	Wolverton Telephone Company

2. The NDPSC certification is based upon the affidavits filed by the foregoing named Eligible Telecommunications Carriers.

3. A copy of each of the filed affidavits is attached to this order.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Susan E. Wefald  
Commissioner**



**Tony Clark  
President**



**Kevin Cramer  
Commissioner**



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COMMISSION

September 12, 2003

ND Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Attention: Jon H. Mielke, Executive Secretary

RE: USF Certification - Case No. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's Order of August 28, 2003, in the above-referenced proceeding, is an affidavit certifying that all universal service support will only be used for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. In making this filing, the undersigned company is at this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission to act in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Ray Brown  
President  
Moore & Liberty Telephone Co.



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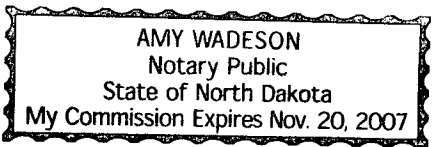
Dated this 12 <sup>September</sup> day of August, 2003.

MOORE AND LIBERTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

By Ray G. Brown  
Ray G. Brown  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Ransom         )

On this 12 <sup>sept</sup> day of ~~August~~, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared RAY G. BROWN, known to me to be the Manager of MOORE AND LIBERTY TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



Amy Wadeson  
Ransom, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: 11-20-07



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Sincerely,

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Ray Brown  
President  
Griggs County Telephone Co.



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Dated this 12 <sup>September</sup> day of ~~August~~, 2003.

GRIGGS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

By *Ray G Brown*  
Ray G Brown  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Griggs            )

On this 12 <sup>Sept</sup> day of ~~August~~, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared RAY G. BROWN, known to me to be the Manager of GRIGGS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

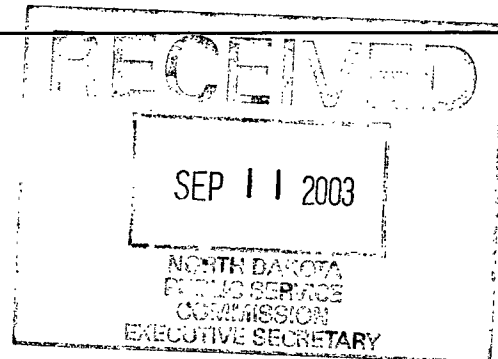
*Amy Wade*  
*Kang*, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: 11-20-07

~~AMY  
Notary Public  
State of North Dakota  
My Commission Expires Nov. 20, 2007~~

AMY WADESON  
Notary Public  
State of North Dakota  
My Commission Expires Nov. 20, 2007



September 9, 2003



North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol, 12th Floor  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Dunning".

David L. Dunning  
Executive Vice President

Enclosure

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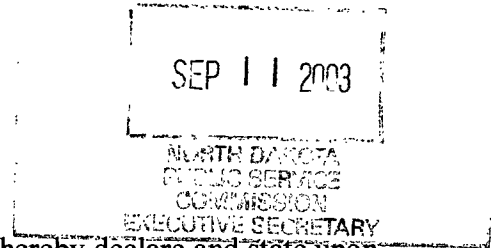
USF Certification-Affidavit re use of  
federal high cost support  
by Polar Telecom, Inc.

09/11/2003

CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)

AFFIDAVIT OF POLAR TELCOM, INC. REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF  
FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota        )  
  ) ss.  
County of Walsh                )



David L. Dunning, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Polar Telcom, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Executive Vice President.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. Affiant is personally familiar with all the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001 in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Order of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2002 in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2004, and for all quarters thereafter.
5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2004 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service;

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Dated this 9th day of September 2003.

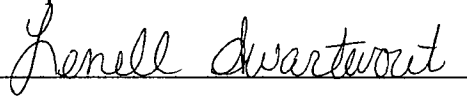
POLAR TELCOM, INC.

By 

Executive Vice President

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Walsh            )

On this 9th day of September, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared David L. Dunning, known to me to be the General Manager of POLAR TELCOM, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



Notary Public For the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: July 17, 2007

LENELL SWARTWOUT  
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
My Commission Expires July 17, 2007

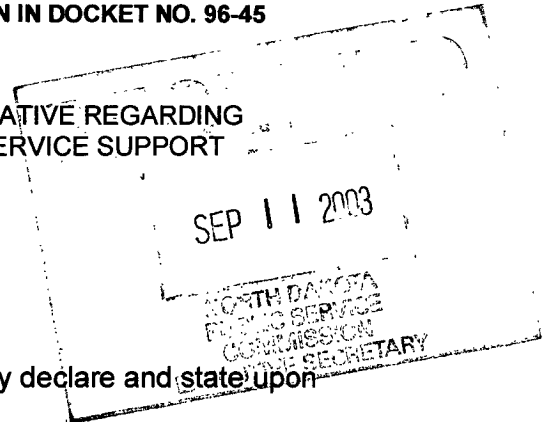
BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-01-460

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AFFIDAVIT OF VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota )

County of )ss.



Randy W. Houdek, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Venture Communications Cooperative, (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. The Company serves 9 access lines within the boundaries of North Dakota and approximately 13,500 access lines within the boundaries of South Dakota.
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Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

By:   
Randy W. Houdek

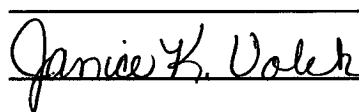
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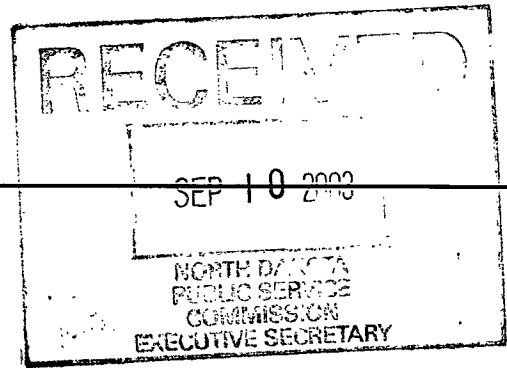
County of Hyde )

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared RANDY W. HOUDEK, known to me to be the Manager for VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

, Notary Public

For the State of South Dakota

My commission expires: 3-28-04



September 9, 2003

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol, 12th Floor  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

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David L. Dunning  
General Manager

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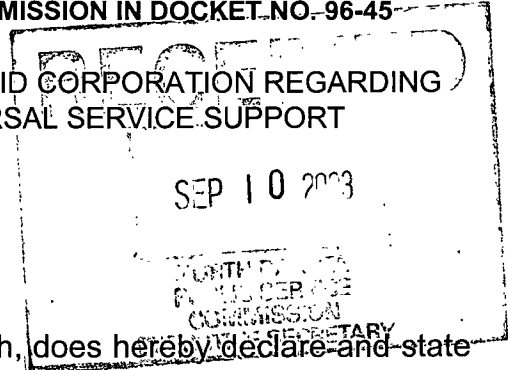
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CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF POLAR COMMUNICATIONS MUTUAL AID CORPORATION REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Walsh            )




David L. Dunning, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

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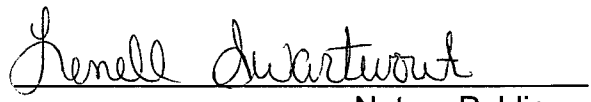
POLAR COMMUNICATIONS MUTUAL  
AID CORPORATION

By   
David L. Dunning  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Walsh            )

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared DAVID L. DUNNING, known to me to be the Manager of POLAR COMMUNICATIONS MUTUAL AID CORPORATION, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

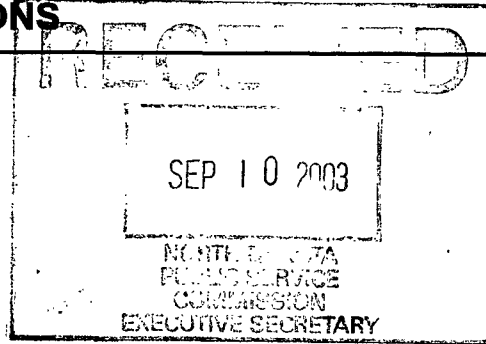
**LENELL SWARTWOUT**  
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
My Commission Expires July 17, 2007

, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: July 17, 2007

# POLAR

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

September 9, 2002



North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol, 12th Floor  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

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David L. Dunning  
Executive Vice President

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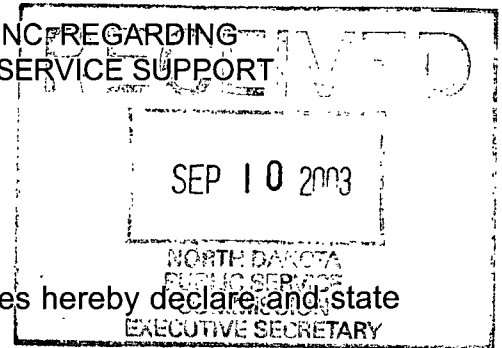
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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF POLAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
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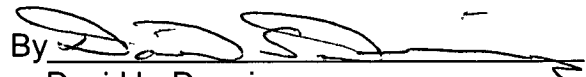
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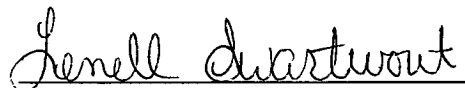
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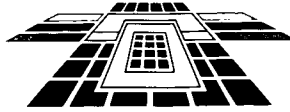
By   
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Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
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County of Walsh            )

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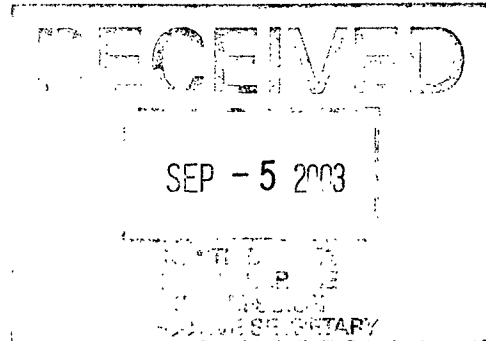
  
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## RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

ROYCE S. ASLAKSON  
General Manager

September 4, 2003



North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capital  
600 E Blvd. Ave.  
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 and PU-439-02-441

Dear Commission:

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's order of August 28, 2002, in the above referenced proceeding, is an affidavit certifying that all Universal Service support will only be used by Reservation Telephone Cooperative for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. In making this filing, Reservation Telephone Cooperative is at this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission to act in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Royce S. Aslakson, General Manager

RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

RSA/dmw

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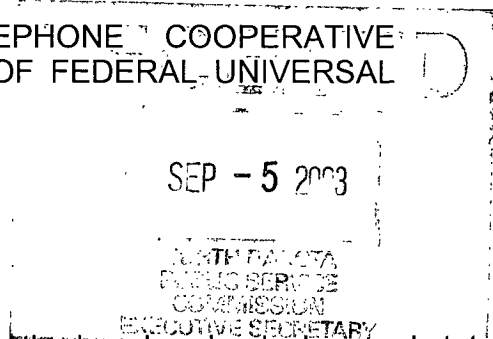
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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO.  
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AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET  
NO.96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE  
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL-UNIVERSAL  
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State of North Dakota     )  
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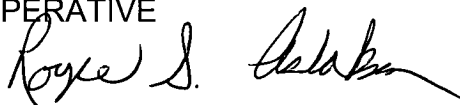
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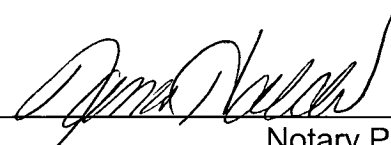
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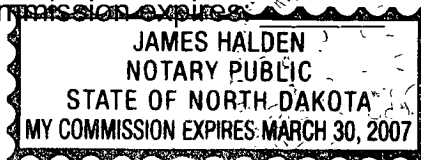
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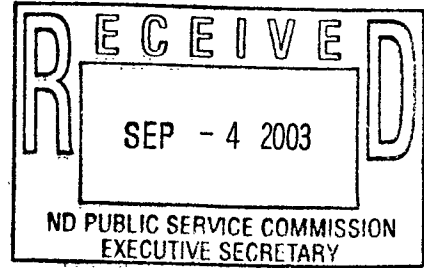
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Its: General Manager

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County of Mountrail     )

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\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_





August 27, 2003

Mr. John Mielke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard, Dept 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: North Dakota 2003 ETC Certification to the FCC for 2004 federal universal service support**

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc. ("CTC-MN") hereby requests certification by North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Corporation ("USAC") for universal service support, pursuant to the FCC's May, 2001, *Fourteenth Order in CC Docket No. 96-45, In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*.

The federal high-cost support CTC-MN will receive in 2004 will continue to be used "only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended" as outlined in 47 USC 254(e). Enclosed is an affidavit regarding CTC-MN's use of universal service support funds.

I respectfully request that the Commission notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1, 2003, that CTC-MN is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2004.

Any questions or notifications of action taken on this matter should be directed to Lance Tade at (801) 924-6357, 4 Triad Center, Suite 200, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180.

Sincerely,

John H. Casey III  
EVP and COO  
Citizens Communications Company

Enclosure

cc: L. Tade

State of Connecticut )  
 ) ss  
County of Fairfield )

**CERTIFICATION BY ELIGIBLE  
TELECOMMUNICATION CARRIER PURSUANT  
TO FCC ORDER NO. 01-157**


**Affidavit of John H. Casey, III**

Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires that an eligible telecommunications carrier receiving federal universal service support “shall use that support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.” In FCC Order No. 01-157 issued May 23, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission concluded “that states should be required to file annual certification with the Commission to ensure that carriers use universal service support ‘only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended’ consistent with Section 254(e).” Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256, ¶187. Accordingly, the undersigned states and verifies under oath as follows:

1. “My name is John H. Casey, III. I am employed by Citizens Telecommunications Company in the position of Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer. In this position, I am personally familiar with the federal universal support received by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc. and how those funds are utilized.

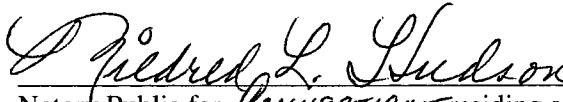
2. “All federal universal service support funds received by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc. are used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.”

3. “The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.”

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John H. Casey, III

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST 2003.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for CONNECTICUT, residing at STAMFORD, CT.  
My Commission expires MAY 31, 2004

**MILDRED L. HUDSON  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 31, 2004**

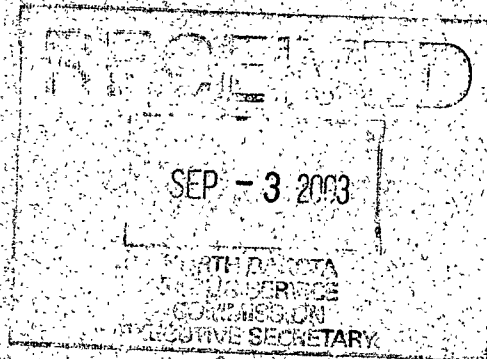
# Midstate

COMMUNICATIONS

TELEPHONE

September 2, 2003

Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
State of North Dakota  
600 E. Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND



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Sincerely,

Mark Wilhelmi, Manager  
Midstate Telephone Company  
PO BOX 400  
Stanley, ND 58784

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Dated this 2 day of ~~August~~<sup>September</sup>, 2003.

MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY

By   
Mark Wilhelmi  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Mountrail     )

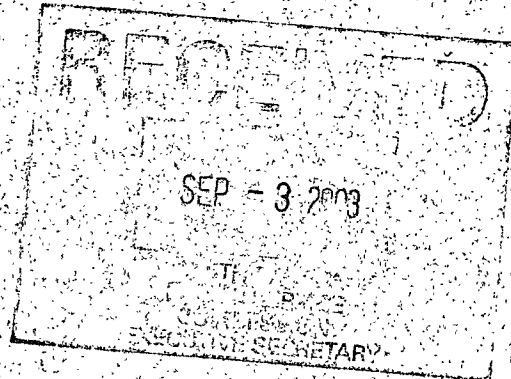
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\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: 2-01-06



September 2, 2003

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Mark Wilhelmi  
Manager  
Midstate Communications Inc.  
PO BOX 400  
Stanley, ND 58784

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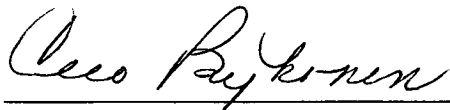
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By   
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For the State of North Dakota  
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August 26, 2003

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Public Service Commission  
State of North Dakota  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

**RE: North Dakota PSC 2003 ETC certification to the FCC for 2004 federal universal service support, PSC Case No. PU-439-02-441**

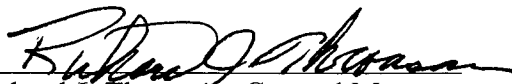
Dear Commissioners:

Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (NECA code – 382247, OCN 4453) and Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. (NECA code 382247, OCN 587A), both part of the Nemont study area, are incumbent rural telephone companies serving the North Dakota exchanges of: **Nemont** – East Westby (985), Fortuna (834), and Ambrose (982); and **Missouri Valley** – Williston (572, 774, and 577). Map is enclosed of service area.

As General Manager, I have executed the enclosed affidavit certifying that Nemont Telephone Cooperative and Missouri Valley Communications will use all 2004 federal support provided through the federal rural and non-rural high-cost funding mechanisms for and only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Nemont Telephone Cooperative and Missouri Valley Communications respectfully request the North Dakota Public Service Commission provide the necessary 2003 certification to the FCC and USAC so as to permit the continued receipt of federal universal service support to our Companies in 2004. Questions concerning this certification should be directed to: Richard J. Thronson, General Manager, Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Scobey, Montana 59263, or by telephone at 1-406-783-5654.

Sincerely,

  
Richard J. Thronson, General Manager  
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Enclosures: Affidavit  
Map of service area

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USF Certification-Affidavit re use of federal high cost support by Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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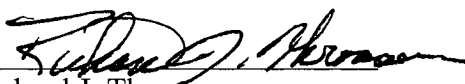
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### NORTH DAKOTA PSC 2003 ETC CERTIFICATION TO THE FCC FOR 2004 FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT PSC CASE NO. PU-439-02-441

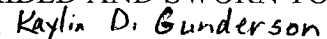
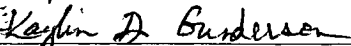
**NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
**And**  
**MISSOURI VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

I, Richard J. Thronson, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath state that I am the General Manager of Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. (Companies) and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Companies and the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Pursuant to the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. §54.314, there must be an annual certification that funds received under the Federal Universal Service Fund programs will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The Companies hereby certify to the North Dakota Public Service Commission that pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.7 and for purposes of the North Dakota Public Service Commission certification required under 47 C.F.R. §54.314, the Companies will use all federal high-cost support provided to them only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with the principles of universal service set forth in 47 USC 254, including, but not limited to, the provision of services that are properly supported by the high-cost funds at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas.

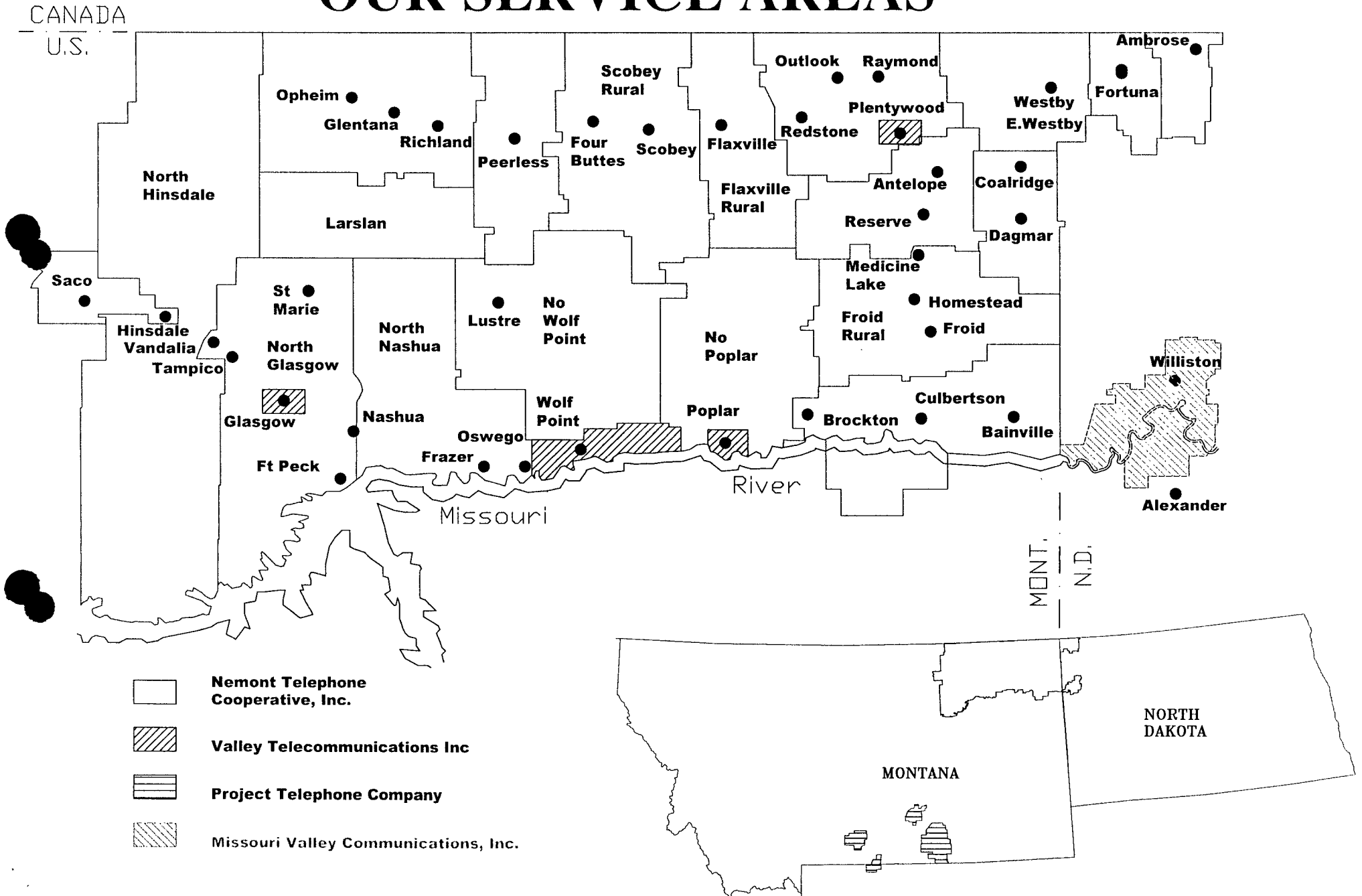
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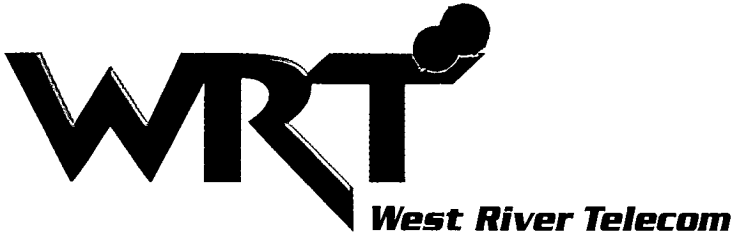
Signed:   
Richard J. Thronson  
General Manager  
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and  
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

  
  
Notary Public in and for the State of Montana.  
My Commission expires: 04/04/2004

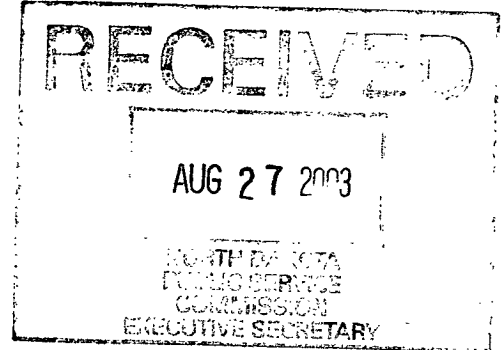
# OUR SERVICE AREAS





August 26, 2003

ND Public Service Commission  
State Capitol - 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505



RE: USF Certification - Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Albert Grosz'.

Albert Grosz  
CEO/General Manager

AG/co  
Enc.

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USF Certification-Affidavit re use of  
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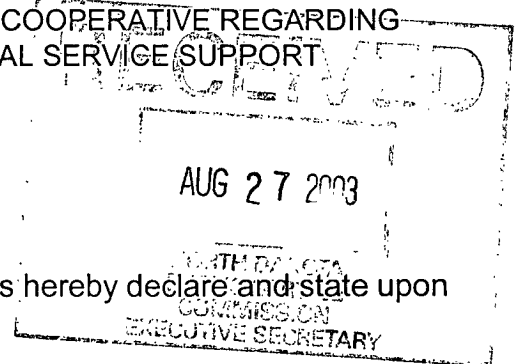
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CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota        )  
  ) ss.  
County of Mercer            )



Albert R. Grosz, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by West River Telecommunications Cooperative (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2004, and for all quarters thereafter.
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Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

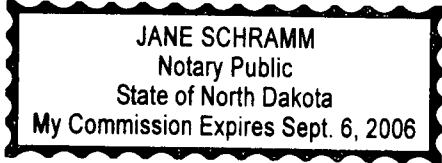
WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
COOPERATIVE

By Albert R. Grosz  
Albert R. Grosz  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Mercer         )

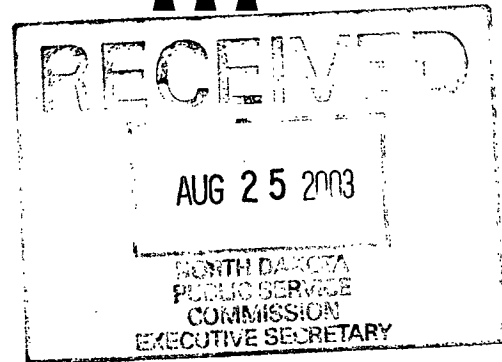
On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared ALBERT R. GROSZ, known to me to be the Manager of WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Jane Schramm  
Jane Schramm, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: 9/6/06





**Western Wireless.**



August 18, 2003

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**Re: State Certification of Western Wireless Corporation for Federal Universal Service Funds  
Docket No. PU-439-03-403**

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to request that the North Dakota Public Service Commission notify the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that, as an eligible telecommunications carrier, WWC Holding Co. Inc., a subsidiary of Western Wireless Corporation (Western Wireless), is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with 47 U.S.C 254(e).

The federal high-cost support Western Wireless will receive in 2004 will be used "only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended" as outlined in 47 USC 254(e). The attached affidavit shows that Western Wireless self-certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives for the intended purposes.

Western Wireless respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Western Wireless is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2004.

Sincerely,

Gene DeJordy  
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

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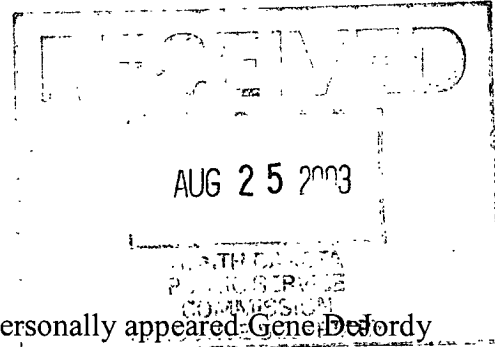
USF Certification-Affidavit re use of  
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by Western Wireless Corporation

08/25/2003

CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)

**DESIGNATION OF COMMON CARRIERS )  
AS ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
CARRIERS (ETC) TO RECEIVE FEDERAL )  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS PURSUANT )  
TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS )  
COMMISSION'S FOURTEENTH REPORT )  
AND ORDER ADOPTING A STATE )  
CERTIFICATION PROCESS )**

**NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION**



**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF KING**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Gene DeJordy


of WWC Holding Co. Inc., a subsidiary of Western Wireless Corporation ("Western Wireless"), who on his oath deposed and said:

1. My name is Gene DeJordy. I am employed by Western Wireless in the position of Vice President of Regulatory Affairs. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by Western Wireless and how the Company uses these funds.
2. The North Dakota Public Service Commission designated Western Wireless as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in certain non-rural telephone company exchanges in Case No. PU-1564-98-428 on December 15, 1999 and in certain rural telephone company study areas on October 3, 2001.
3. The Federal Universal Service support funds received by Western Wireless, to the extent any are applied for and received, will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act. These funds will be used to provide the following supported

services as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101 which are available throughout Western Wireless' designated service areas.

- (a) voice grade access to the public switched network;
- (b) local usage;
- (c) dual tone multi frequency signaling, or its functional equivalent;
- (d) single party service, or its functional equivalent;
- (e) access to emergency services, including 911 and enhanced 911 service;
- (f) access to operator services;
- (g) access to interexchange service;
- (h) access to directory assistance; and
- (i) toll blocking for qualifying low income customers.

4. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.



Gene DeJordy, Esquire

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2003.



Notary Public

State of Washington

SEAL:



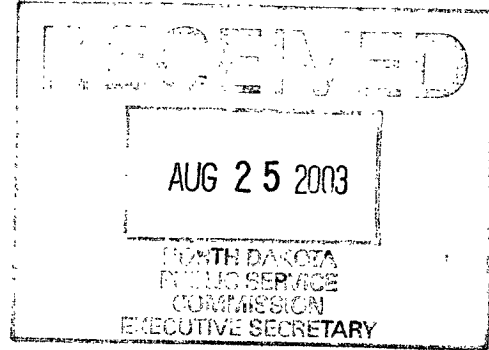


# Inter-Community Telephone Company



August 22, 2003

Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue – Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

Gentlemen:

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Sincerely,

Keith Andersen, GM/CEO  
Inter-Community Telephone Co., LLC

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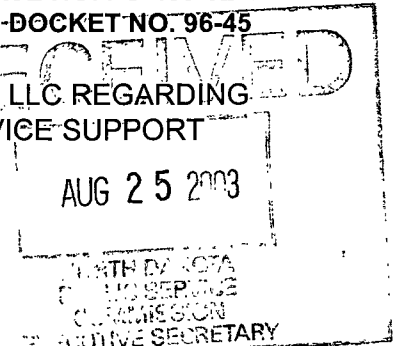
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AFFIDAVIT OF INTER-COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Barnes         )



Keith Andersen, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

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Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2003.

INTER-COMMUNITY TELEPHONE  
COMPANY, LLC

By Keith Andersen  
Keith Andersen  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Barnes         )

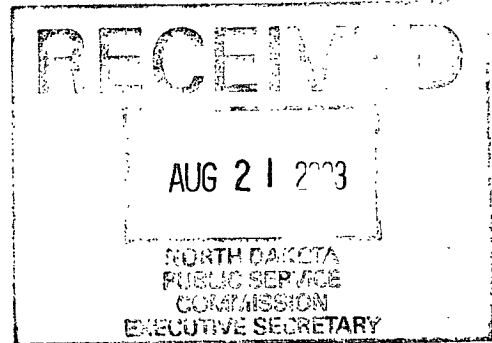
On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KEITH ANDERSEN, known to me to be the Manager of INTER-COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Sharon G. Wendel  
\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: Oct. 25, 2007



Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative  
Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.  
Dickey Rural Services, Inc.  
Dickey Rural Access, Inc.

August 19, 2003



North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept.408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

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Sincerely

Mark Scallon  
General Manager  
Dickey Rural Access, Inc.

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF DICKEY RURAL ACCESS, INC., REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota        )  
  ) ss.  
County of Dickey             )

Mark Scallon, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

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Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

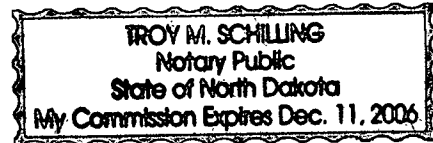
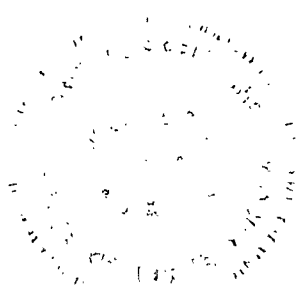
DICKEY RURAL ACCESS, INC.

By Mark Scallon  
Mark Scallon  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
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County of Dickey            )

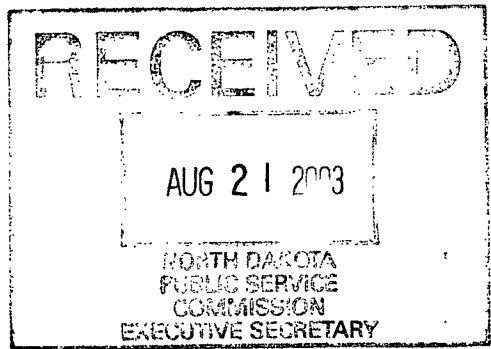
On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared MARK SCALLON, known to me to be the Manager of DICKEY RURAL ACCESS, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Troy M. Schilling  
\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_





Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative  
 Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.  
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 General Manager  
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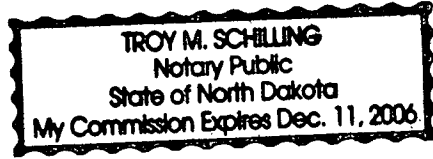
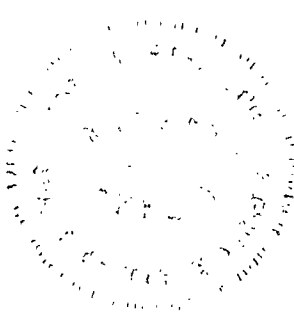
DICKEY RURAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By Mark Scallon  
Mark Scallon  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Dickey            )

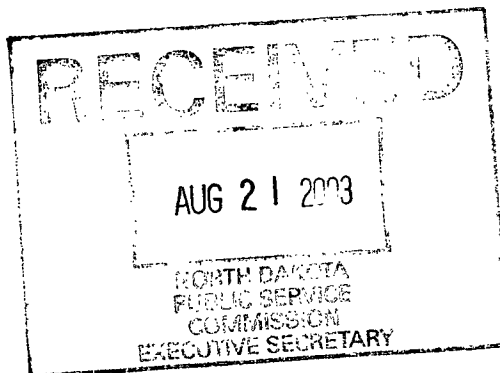
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Troy M. Schilling  
Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_





Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative  
Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.  
Dickey Rural Services, Inc.  
Dickey Rural Access, Inc.



August 19, 2003

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept.408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

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Sincerely

Mark Scallon  
General Manager  
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative

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USF Certification-Affidavit re use of  
federal high cost support  
by Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative

08/21/2003

CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota        )  
  ) ss.  
County of Dickey                )

Mark Scallon, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

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2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

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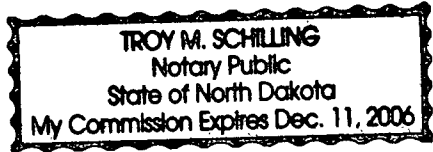
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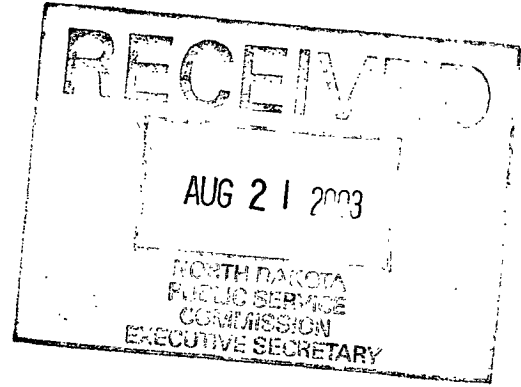
By Mark Scallon  
Mark Scallon  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Dickey            )

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Troy M. Schilling  
\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_





August 12, 2003

Mr. Jon Mielke, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

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Please contact me at 1-800-771-0974, if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Larson, CPA  
CEO/General Manager  
Dakota Central Telecom I

Enclosures

630 5th Street North  
P.O. Box 299  
Carrington, ND 58421  
office: 701.652.3184

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federal high cost support  
by Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.

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Dated this 11 day of August, 2003.

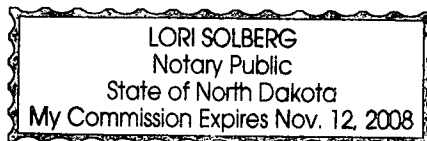
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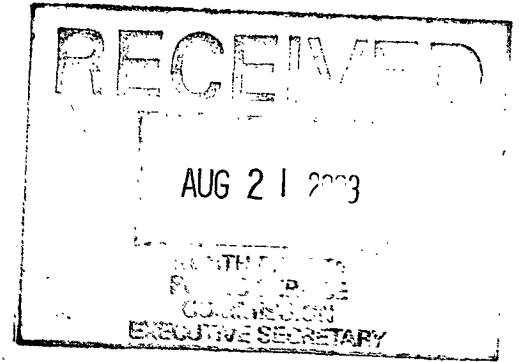
By Keith A Larson  
Keith Larson  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Foster            )

On this 11 day of August, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KEITH LARSON, known to me to be the Manager of DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOM I, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Lori Solberg  
\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: 11/12/08





August 12, 2003

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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota        )  
  ) ss.  
County of Foster                )

Keith Larson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

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Dated this 11 day of August, 2003.

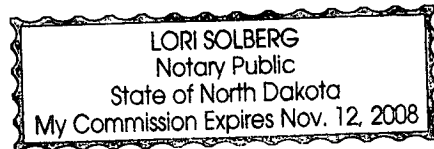
DAKOTA CENTRAL  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

By Keith A Larson  
Keith Larson  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Foster            )

On this 11 day of August, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KEITH LARSON, known to me to be the Manager of DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Lori Solberg  
\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: 11/12/08



**NORTHWEST**  
**COMMUNICATIONS**  
**COOPERATIVE**

P.O. BOX 38

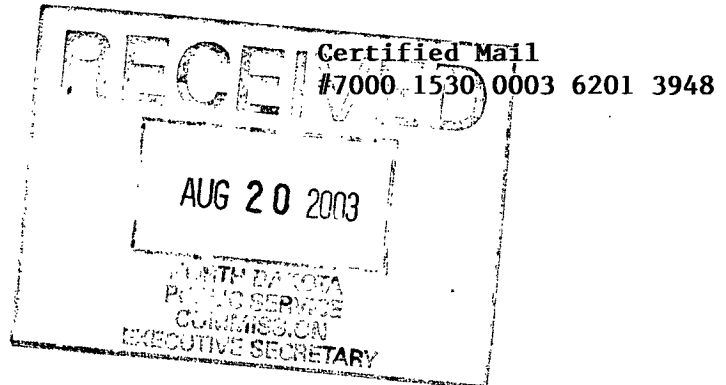
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701-568-3331

FAX 701-568-7777

August 19, 2003

ND Public Service Commission  
State Capitol – 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



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Sincerely,

Kenneth Lund, Jr.  
General Manager/CEO  
Northwest Communications Cooperative

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Enclosure

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federal high cost support  
by Northwest Communications Cooperative

08/20/2003

CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota        )  
  ) ss.  
County of Williams         )

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NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

Kenneth Lund, Jr., being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and State upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

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Dated this 18 day of August, 2003.

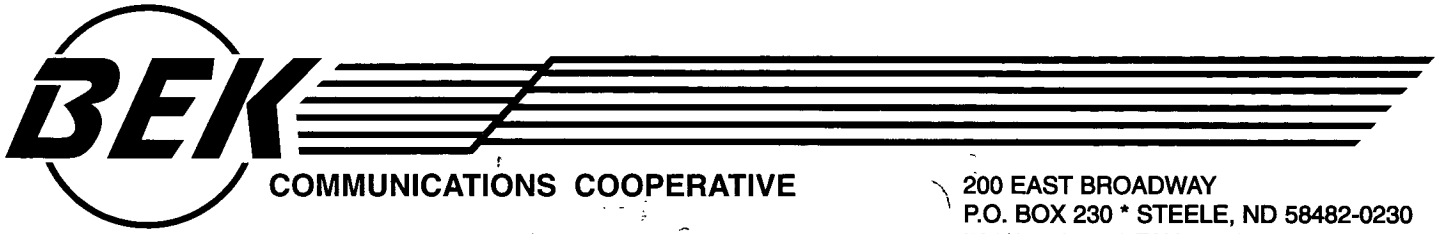
NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS  
COOPERATIVE

By Kenneth Lund  
Kenneth Lund, Jr.  
Its: General Manager/CEO

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Williams         )

On this 18th day of August, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KENNETH LUND, JR., known to me to be the General Manager/CEO of NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Carole Toropson Bergstrom  
Williams County, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: 08 17 04



COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

200 EAST BROADWAY  
P.O. BOX 230 \* STEELE, ND 58482-0230  
701/475-2361 \* FAX: 701/475-2314

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August 19, 2003

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PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
Secretary to the Commission  
State Capitol, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Sincerely,

Jerome Tishmack,  
CEO/General Manager

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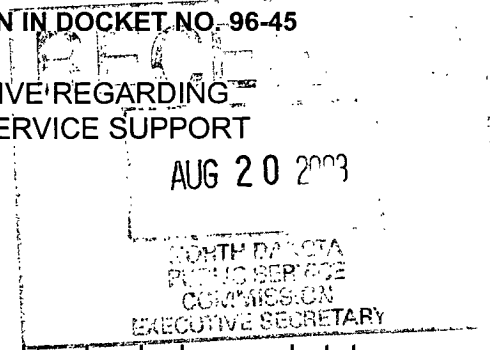
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AFFIDAVIT OF BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota        )  
  ) ss.  
County of Kidder            )



Jerome Tishmack, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

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Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

By *Jerome Tishmack*  
Jerome Tishmack  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Kidder            )

On this 19 day of August, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared JEROME TISHMACK, known to me to be the Manager of BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

*Thomas Steinollan*  
\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public

For the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: 1-15-2005

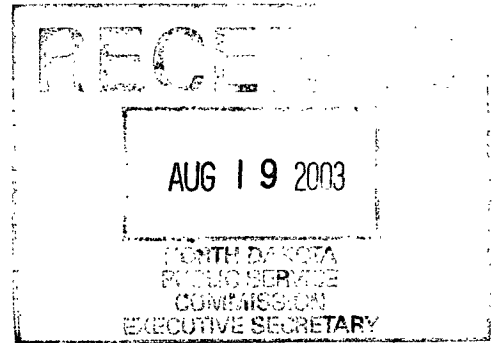
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**North  
Dakota  
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Company**  
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PO Box 2027  
MINOT ND 58702  
701-858-1200  
800-737-9130

August 18, 2003



Jon Mielke  
ND Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0500

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Lysne".

Steven D. Lysne  
CEO/General Manager  
North Dakota Network Company

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**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441 AND BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF NORTH DAKOTA NETWORK COMPANY REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota            )  
  ) ss.  
County of Ward                    )

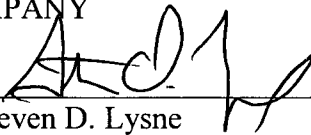
Steven D. Lysne, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is Manager of North Dakota Network Company (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of CEO/General Manager.
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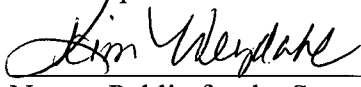
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NORTH DAKOTA NETWORK  
COMPANY

By   
Steven D. Lysne  
Its: CEO/General Manager

State of North Dakota        )  
  ) ss.  
County of Ward                )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2003 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Steven D. Lysne, known to me to be the CEO/General Manager of North Dakota Network Company, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

  
Notary Public for the State of  
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My Commission expires:

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My Commission Expires Aug. 23, 2009

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**A SUBSIDIARY OF SRT**

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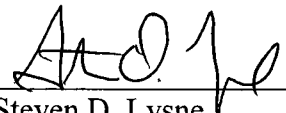
Re: USF Certification – FCC Docket No. 96-45

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Signed,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven D. Lysne  
CEO/General Manager

Date: 8/18/03

North Dakota Network Company

North Dakota

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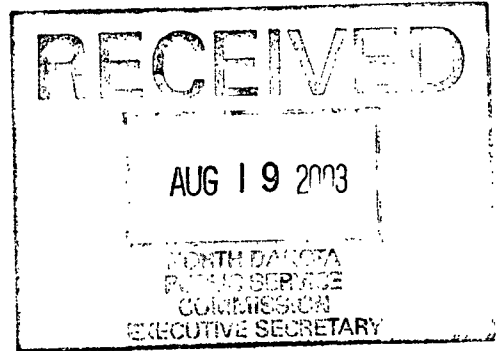
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August 18, 2003

Jon Mielke  
 ND Public Service Commission  
 State Capitol  
 600 East Boulevard Avenue  
 Bismarck, ND 58505-0500

Re: USF Certification – Case No. PU-439-02-441

Dear Mr. Mielke:

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Sincerely,

Steven D. Lysne  
 CEO/General Manager  
 SRT Communications, Inc.

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USF Certification-Affidavit re use of  
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 by SRT Communications, Inc.

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**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441 AND BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SRT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota            )  
  ) ss.  
County of Ward                    )

Steven D. Lysne, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

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2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

SRT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

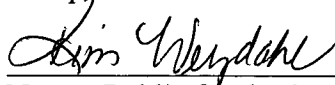
By

  
Steven D. Lysne

Its: CEO/General Manager

State of North Dakota        )  
  ) ss.  
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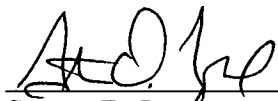
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Signed,

  
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Steven D. Lysne  
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Date: 8/18/03

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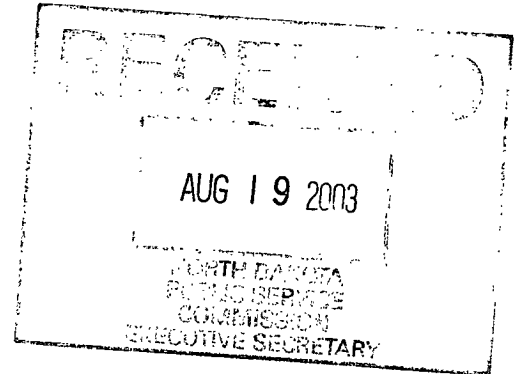
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of AUGUST, 2003.

*Jay Clemer*

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(SEAL)

Notary Public  
State of North Dakota  
My Comm. expires: 6/14/09



August 18, 2003

Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01 & PU –439-02-441

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Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Perry Oster or myself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenneth Carlson".

Kenneth Carlson  
General Manager

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USF Certification-Affidavit re use of  
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by United Telephone Mut Aid Corp

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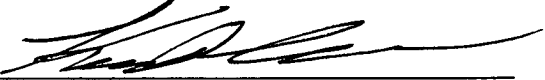
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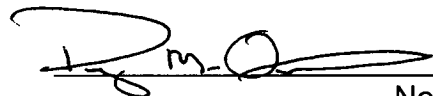
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UNITED TELEPHONE MUTUAL  
AID CORPORATION

By   
Kenneth Carlson  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Cavalier         )

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KENNETH CARLSON, known to me to be the Manager of UNITED TELEPHONE MUTUAL AID CORPORATION, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Perry M. Oster</b> Notary Public, State of North Dakota My Commission Expires September 14, 2005</p>
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# TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS

August 18, 2003

Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01 & PU –439-02-441

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Sincerely,



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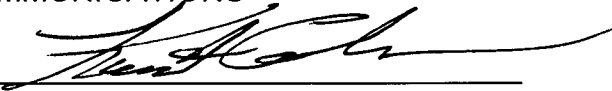
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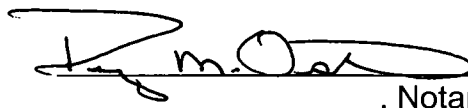
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TURTLE MOUNTAIN  
COMMUNICATIONS

By   
Kenneth Carlson  
Its: Manager

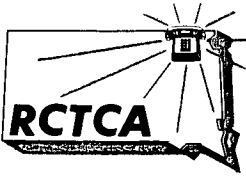
State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Cavalier         )

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For the State of North Dakota  
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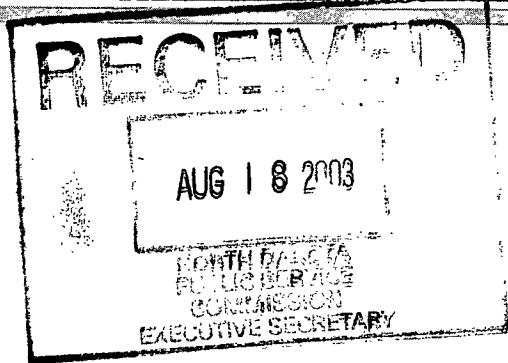
**Perry M. Oster**  
Notary Public, State of North Dakota  
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August 1, 2003

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol, 12th Floor  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: USF Certification

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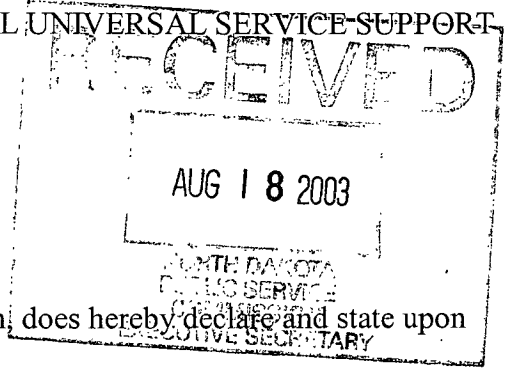
Sincerely,

Pamela Harrington  
General Manager  
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association

enclosure

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.  
REGARING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota )  
 ) ss.  
County of Richland )



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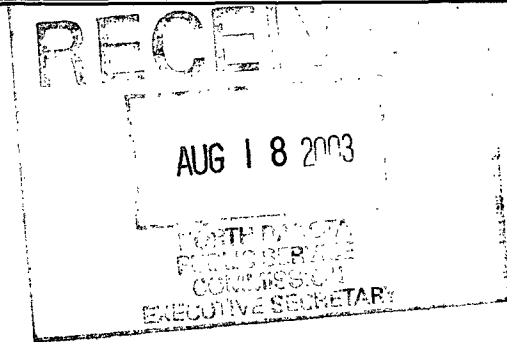
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Sincerely,

Pamela Harrington  
General Manager  
RC Communications, Inc.

enclosure

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USF Certification-Affidavit re use of  
federal high cost support  
by RC Communications, Inc.

08/18/2003

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AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.  
REGARING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

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County of Sargent                )

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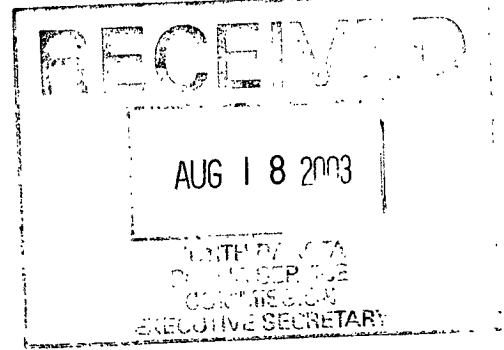
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August 15, 2003

ND Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard  
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

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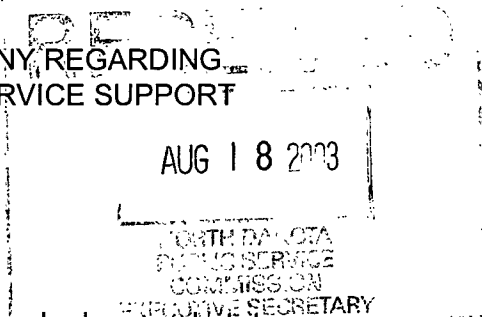
Dave Dircks,  
General Manager  
NDTC

Enclosure

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Ramsey         )



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5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2004 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the

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Dated this 15 day of August, 2003.

NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY

By   
Dave Dircks  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Ramsey         )

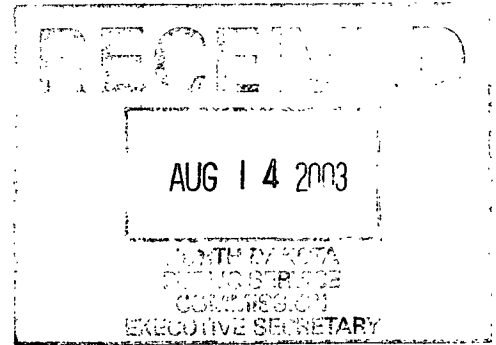
On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared DAVE DIRCKS, known to me to be the Manager of NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Loydene Sigette Wakefield  
Ramsey County, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: 01-12-08

LOYDENE SIGETTE WAKEFIELD  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN 12, 2008

# Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Co.

Box 27  
Absaraka, ND 58002



August 7, 2003

Mr. Jon Mielke, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol, 12th Floor  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Case No. PU-439-02-441

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Per commission requirements, we are filing our affidavit regarding certification of use of Federal Universal Service Support for North Dakota. An original and seven copies are enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann Faught".

Ann Faught  
Manager  
Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Co., Inc.  
Cert. No. 7099 3220 0002 8482 2783

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USF Certification-Affidavit re use of  
federal high cost support  
by Absaraka Co-op Tele. Co

08/14/2003

CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF ABSARAKA COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO., INC.  
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Cass             )

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NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Kent Monilaws, does hereby swear and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is President of the Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Co., Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company").
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter the "PSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of the Support that it receives.
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Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 2003.

Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Co., Inc.

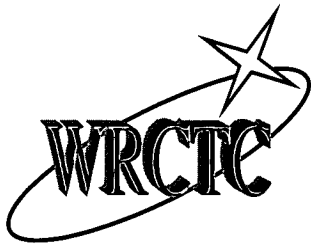
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kent Monilaws  
President

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Cass             )

On this 9<sup>th</sup> of August, 2003 before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared, Kent Monilaws, known to me to be the President of Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Co., Inc., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Michael D. Faught  
Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: Nov. 28, 2003

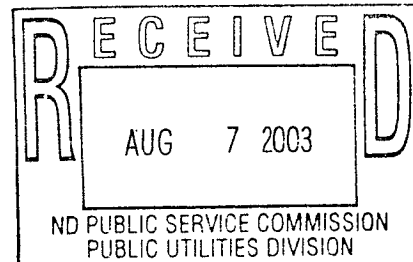
**MICHAEL D. FAUGHT**  
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
My Commission Expires **NOV. 28, 2003**



# West River Cooperative Telephone Co.

801 Coleman Ave • PO Box 39 • Bison, SD 57620  
Phone: 605-244-5213 • Fax: 605-244-7288  
Email: westriver@sdplains.com

August 5, 2003



North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
600 East Blvd Ave.  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: North Dakota PSC Annual ETC Certification to the FCC

Dear Sirs:

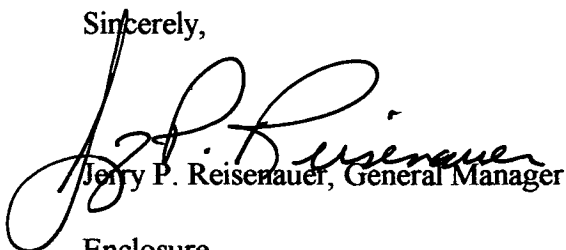
West River Cooperative Telephone Company hereby submits a request for 2003 certification by the North Dakota Public Service Commission to the FCC and USAC for 2004 Federal Universal Service Support.

West River Cooperative Telephone Company is a rural incumbent local exchange carrier serving the town of Lemmon, South Dakota, with approximately 140 access lines located in Adams and Grant Counties, North Dakota. Study Area Code is #391689.

West River Cooperative Telephone Company will use 2004 funds received for and for only the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Please direct all communications regarding our certification request to Jerry P. Reisenauer, General Manager, West River Cooperative Telephone Company. Please, also find an enclosed affidavit for certification.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry P. Reisenauer, General Manager

JPR:pk

Enclosure

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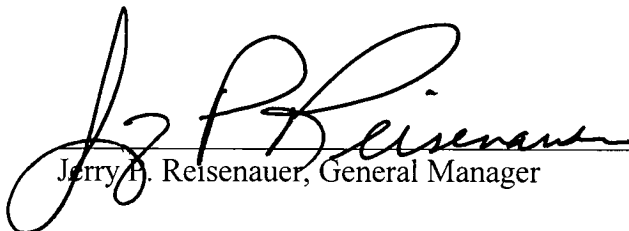
USF Certification-Affidavit re use of  
federal high cost support  
by West River Cooperative Telephone Company

08/07/2003

CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)

## AFFIDAVIT

As an authorized corporate officer of West River Cooperative Telephone Company, I, Jerry P. Reisenauer hereby request 2003 certification by the Montana Public Service Commission to the FCC for 2004 federal universal service support. I also hereby state under oath that the receipt of any federal universal service funds received as high-cost loop support, local switching support, safety net additive support, and/or safety valve support and hereby affirm that any such support amounts received by West River Cooperative Telephone Company will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

  
Jerry P. Reisenauer, General Manager

Subscribed and Sworn before me this 5 day of August, 2003.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Commission expires 6-18-05

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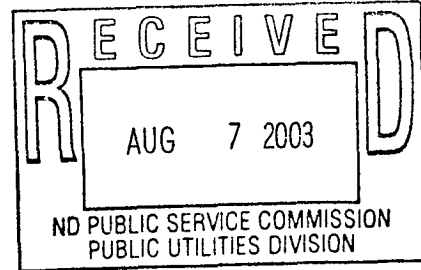


# Consolidated

Reach the World, from here.

August 6, 2003

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
600 East Boulevard, Dept 408  
Bismarck, N.D. 58505-0480



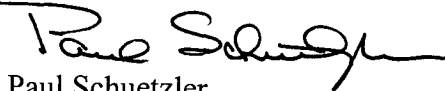
RE: USF Certification - Case NO. PU-439-02-441

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's Order of August 28, 2002 in the above-referenced proceeding, is an affidavit certifying that all universal service support will only be used for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. In making this filing, the undersigned company is at this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission to act in this proceeding.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Paul Schuetzler  
Consolidated Telcom  
General Manager/CEO

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*Consolidated  
Telcom*

*Consolidated  
Enterprises, Inc.*

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Communications  
Networks, Inc.*

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF CONSOLIDATED REGARDING  
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota        )  
  ) ss.  
County of Stark                )

Paul Schuetzler, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed Consolidated Telcom(hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
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access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

CONSOLIDATED TELCOM

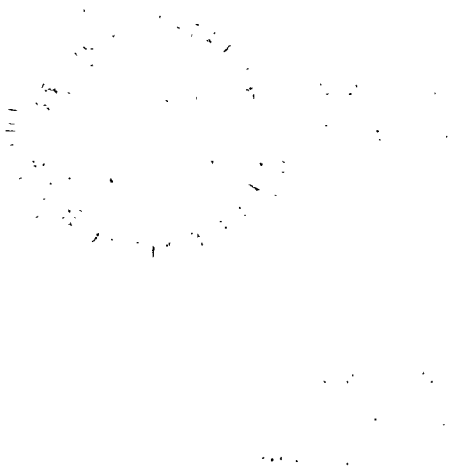
By *Paul Schuetzler*  
Paul Schuetzler  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Stark             )

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Paul Schuetzler, known to me to be the Manager of Consolidated Telcom the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

**BRYAN W. PERSONNE**  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES June 23, 2005

*Bryan W. Personne*  
BRYAN W. PERSONNE, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: 6/23/05



# Mid-Rivers

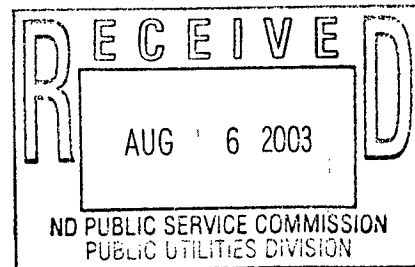
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

P.O. Box 280 • 904 C Avenue  
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(406) 485-3301 • Fax: (406) 485-2924  
[www.midrivers.com](http://www.midrivers.com)

August 4, 2003

**CERTIFIED MAIL: 7099 3220 0002 6481 7365**

Jon Mielke  
Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
State of North Dakota  
State Capitol – 600 E Boulevard  
Bismarck ND 58505-0490



RE: Universal Service Support Affidavit for Mid-Rivers Telephone  
Cooperative, Inc.

Mr. Mielke:

Please find enclosed an affidavit to be filed in compliance with the order of the Federal Communications Commission dated May 23, 2001 in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Order of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2002 in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is being filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2004, and for all quarters thereafter.

If you have any questions or require additional information, feel free to contact my office.

  
Gerry Anderson  
General Manager

Attachment

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441  
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF MID-RIVERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.  
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of Montana    )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of McCone    )

Kevin Braun, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of President.

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.

4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001 in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Order of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2002 in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2004, and for all quarters thereafter.

5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2004 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its

functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll blocking for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2003.

MID-RIVERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

By Kevin Braun  
Kevin Braun  
Its: President

State of Montana    )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of McCone    )

On this 4th day of August, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KEVIN BRAUN, known to me to be the President of MID-RIVERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Marianne K. Surut  
Notary Public For the State of Montana  
My commission expires: January 14, 2004



low-income consumers.

Dated this 29th day of July, 2002.

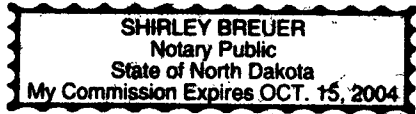
Wolverton Telephone Company

By Paul Ihland  
Paul Ihland  
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota        )  
  ) ss.  
County of Richland         )

On this 29th day of July, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared PAUL IHLAND, known to me to be the Manager of WOLVERTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Shirley Breuer  
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For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: Oct. 15, 2004

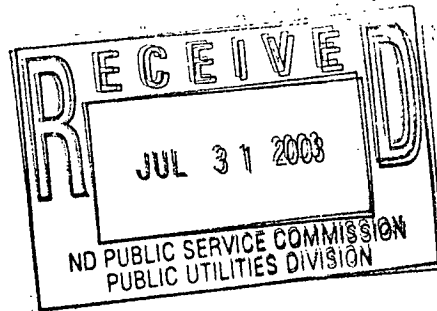




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July 30, 2003

Jon Mielke  
ND Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0500

Re: USF Certification – CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed are copies of USF Certification letters addressed to Universal Service Administrative Company – USAC and the FCC. This certification, which is due June 30, 2003 is required by any carrier desiring to receive Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS) and Long Term Support (LTS). North Dakota Network Company certifies that ICLS and LTS will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Lysne  
CEO/General Manager  
North Dakota Network Company

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Enclosures  
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USF Certification

by North Dakota Network Co.

07/31/2003

CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)



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July 30, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

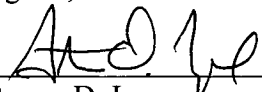
Irene M. Flannery  
Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2120 L Street NW, Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20037

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that North Dakota Network Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below and in attachment(s) as necessary.

Signed,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven D. Lysne  
CEO/General Manager

7/30/03  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

North Dakota Network Company  
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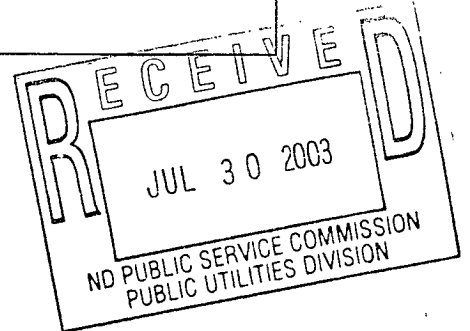




# III HTC Services, Inc.

July 23, 2003

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol, 12th Floor  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



RE: USF Certification – Case No. PU-439-02-441

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald Laqua".

Ronald Laqua  
General Manager

enclosure

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USF Certification-Affidavit re use of  
federal high cost support  
by HTC Services, Inc.

07/30/2003

CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)

345 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. W., PO Box 55, Halstad, MN 56548  
Phone: 218-456-2125 Fax: 218-456-2196

AFFIDAVIT OF HTC SERVICES, INC. REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF  
FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota            )  
  ) ss.  
County of Traill                    )

Ronald Laqua, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by HTC Services, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of General Manager.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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(h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 29 day of July, 2003.

HTC SERVICES, INC.

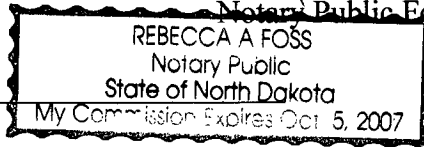
By *Ronald Laqua*  
General Manager

State of North Dakota        )  
                                  *Grain*        ) ss.  
County of ~~Norman~~        )

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared RONALD LAQUA, known to me to be the General Manager of HTC SERVICES, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

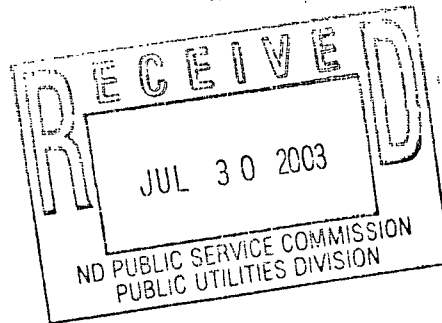
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My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



July 23, 2003

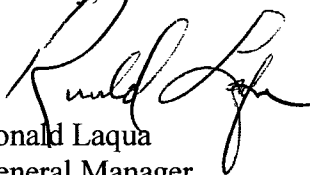
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RE: USF Certification – Case No. PU-439-02-441

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Sincerely,

  
Ronald Laqua  
General Manager

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USF Certification-Affidavit re use of  
federal high cost support  
by Halstad Telephone Company

07/30/2003

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AFFIDAVIT OF HALSTAD TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF  
USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota            )  
  ) ss.  
County of Traill                    )

Ronald Laqua, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Halstad Telephone Company (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of General Manager.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. Affiant is personally familiar with all the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001 in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Order of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2002 in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2003, and for all quarters thereafter.
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Dated this 29 day of July, 2003.

HALSTAD TELEPHONE COMPANY.

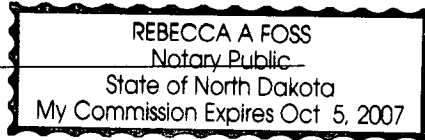
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                                  *Trail*     ) ss.  
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On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared RONALD LAQUA, known to me to be the General Manager of HALSTAD TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

*Rebecca A Foss*  
Notary Public For the State of North Dakota

My commission expires:





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State of North Dakota

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July 28, 2003

To all companies with ETC designation

RE: Rural telecommunications carrier annual 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(d) certification

The Commission's August 28, 2002 order in Case No. PU-439-02-441 (attached) set forth the procedure to comply with the FCC requirement that rural telecommunications carriers receiving federal universal service funds use the support only as provided in Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Commission ordered that any telecommunications carrier providing local exchange service in North Dakota that desires to have Commission certification to the FCC under 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 or 54.314 shall file a sworn affidavit with the Commission by September 14 of each year. The sworn affidavit must be executed by a corporate officer certifying that the federal support the carrier receive is used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended as required by Section 254(e).

This letter is a reminder for rural companies providing local telecommunications service in North Dakota of the Commission's procedural timeline. Immediately following the September 14 due date for affidavits, the Commission will prepare an order for filing with the FCC by October 1.

If you have additional questions, feel free to call me at 701-328-4077.

Sincerely

Patrick Fahn  
Utility Analyst

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Public Service Commission  
RTC USF Certification (2003)  
Compliance

Case No. PU-439-02-441

**ORDER**

**August 28, 2002**

Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act) requires telecommunications carriers to use universal service support "only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended." On May 23, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released its Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (Fourteenth R&O). The Fourteenth R&O requires that each state public utility regulatory authority file an annual certification with the FCC to ensure that rural telecommunications carriers receiving federal funds under the program use the support only as provided in Section 254(e) of the Act. State certification must be filed no later than October 1 of each year in order for certified telecommunications carriers to received support for the following year. 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(d).

On August 28, 2001 the Commission adopted an order setting forth a procedure to comply with the FCC certification requirement. The Commission will adopt this same procedure to be used each year that this October 1 certification continues to be required by the FCC. Any telecommunications carrier providing local exchange service in North Dakota that desires to have Commission certification to the FCC shall file a sworn affidavit with the Commission by September 14 of each year that is executed by a corporate officer certifying that the federal support they receive is used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended as required by Section 254(e).

**Order**

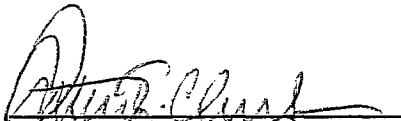
The Commission orders:

1. That any telecommunications carrier providing local exchange service in North Dakota that desires to have Commission certification to the FCC under 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 or 54.314 shall file an affidavit with the Commission by September 14 of each year, as described in this order, certifying that federal support they receive is used only

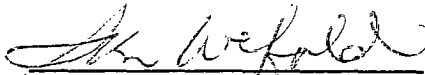
for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended as required by Section 254(e).

2. Affidavits filed with the Commission under this order will be the basis for the Commission's certification to the FCC.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



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**Susan E. Wefald**  
President



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July 24, 2003

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RE: USF Certification – Case No. PU-439-02-441

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey J. Olson".

Jeffrey J. Olson  
General Manager  
Red River Rural Telephone Association

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USF Certification-Affidavit re use of  
federal high cost support  
by Red River Rural Telephone Association

07/25/2003

CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)

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General Manager  
Red River Telecom, Inc.

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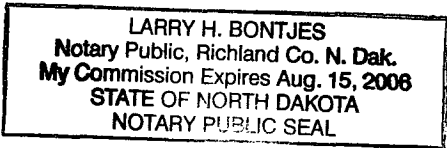
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Jeffrey J. Olson  
General Manager

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  ) ss.  
County of Richland         )

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July ~~24~~<sup>24</sup>, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared JEFFREY J. OLSON, known to me to be the General Manager of RED RIVER TELECOM, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Larry H. Bontjes  
Notary Public for the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: Aug 15, 2006



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X *Roy Faught*  Agent  Addressee

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*Roy Faught*

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X *[Signature]*  Agent  Addressee

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*Sheri Simpson*

C. Date of Delivery

*9/29/03*

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 Addressee

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*Barbara Lee*  Agent  
 Addressee

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1. Article Addressed to: Keith Larson Dakota Central Telecom I Dakota Central Telecom Corp PO Box 299 Carrington ND 58421-0299		B. Received by (Printed Name)	C. Date of Delivery 9-29-03
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1. Article Addressed to: Jerry Reisenauer West River Cooperative Tele Co. PO Box 39 Beon ND 57620		B. Received by (Printed Name) Roxie Chapman	C. Date of Delivery 9-29-03
2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)		7002 2410 0003 4913 3494	
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1. Article Addressed to: Albert Gross West River Telecommunications PO Box 467 Hazen ND 58545-0467		B. Received by (Printed Name) Carolyn Ester	C. Date of Delivery 9/29/03
2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)		7002 2410 0003 4913 3500	
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1. Article Addressed to:

Ronald Laguna  
 HSC Services Inc  
 Halstad Telephone Company  
 PO Box 55  
 Halstad MN 54548-0055

2. Article Number  
(Transfer from service label)

7002 2410 0003 4913 3333

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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature

X *Melanie Nelson*  Agent  
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

*Melanie Nelson* C. Date of Delivery  
*9-29-03*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 if YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:

Ray Brown  
 Griggs City Telephone Co  
 Mount Liberty Telephone  
 PO Box 508  
 Cooperstown ND 58425-0506

2. Article Number  
(Transfer from service label)

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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature

X *Kary Hanson*  Agent  
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

*Kary Hanson* C. Date of Delivery  
*9/29/03*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 if YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:

Jerome Dishmack  
 BEK Communications Corp  
 PO Box 230  
 Steele ND 58482-0230

2. Article Number  
(Transfer from service label)

7002 2410 0003 4913 3272

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A. Signature

X *Carman Biesterfeld*  Agent  
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

*Carman Biesterfeld* C. Date of Delivery  
*9-29-03*

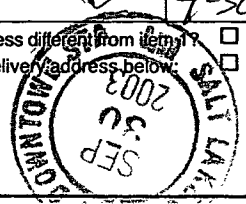
D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 if YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type

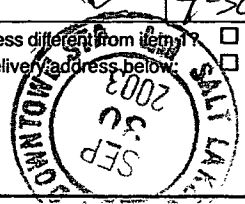
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 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

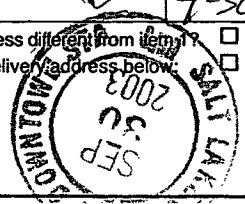
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<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>Rance Jade Citizens Telephone Cooperative 4 Grand Ctr Ste 200 Salt Lake City UT 84180</p>		<p>3. Service Type</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	
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<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>Dene De Jody Western Wireless Corp 3650 131st Ave SE # 400 Bellevue WA 98006</p>		<p>3. Service Type</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	
<p>2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)</p> <p>7002 2410 0003 4913 3548</p>			
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<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>Ron Astberg Nemont Telephone Cooperative PO Box 600 Lindsey Mt 59263-0600</p>		<p>3. Service Type</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	
<p>2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)</p> <p>7002 2410 0003 4913 3395</p>			
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1. Article Addressed to:  
Randy Loudek  
Tentel Communications Inc  
PO Box 157  
Highmore IA 57345-0157

2. Article Number  
(Transfer from service label)

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A. Signature  
X *Clara Brown*  Agent  Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery  
9/29/03

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  No  
if YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:  
James Wilhelm  
Midstate Telephone Company  
Midstate Communications Inc.  
PO Box 400  
Stanley MO 58784

2. Article Number  
(Transfer from service label)

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature  
X *Linda Hamer*  Agent  Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery  
9-30-03

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  No  
if YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:  
Gerry Anderson  
Mid-Rivers Telephone Corp Inc  
PO Box 280  
Cuba MO 59215-0280

2. Article Number  
(Transfer from service label)

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A. Signature  
X *Donna Wagner*  Agent  Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery  
Donna Wagner 9-29-03

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  No  
if YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:  
 Harry Clemens  
 Norman Farmers Telephone Co  
 PO Box 39  
 Norman ND 58785

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature  
 Agent  
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)  
 Harry Clemens

C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 if YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7002 2410 0003 4913 3401

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1. Article Addressed to:  
 L Dan Wilhelmson  
 Consolidated Telcom  
 PO Box 1408  
 Dickinson ND 58602-1408

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature  
 Agent  
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)  
 Dan Wilhelmson

C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 if YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7002 2410 0003 4913 3296

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1. Article Addressed to:  
 Pam Harrington  
 RC Communications Inc  
 Roberts Cty. Sell Coop Assn  
 PO Box 497  
 New Effington ND 57255

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature  
 Agent  
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)  
 Crystal Kemnitz

C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 if YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7002 2410 0003 4913 3463

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1. Article Addressed to:

Dave Ducks  
 North Dakota Telephone Company  
 PO Box 180  
 Devils Lake ND 58301-0180

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

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A. Signature

X *Angela Herda*  Agent  
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Angela Herda

C. Date of Delivery

9/29/03

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 if YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail  Express Mail
- Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise
- Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:

Steve Hipnie  
 SRJ Communications Inc  
 PO Box 2027  
 Minot ND 58702-2027

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

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A. Signature

X *Larry J. Moser*  Agent  
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Larry J. Moser

C. Date of Delivery

9-29-03

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 if YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail  Express Mail
- Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise
- Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:

Darren Moser  
 Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative  
 Dickey Rural Communications Inc  
 PO Box 69  
 Ellendale ND 58436 0069

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7002 2410 0003 4913 3319

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature

X *Darren Moser*  Agent  
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Darren Moser

C. Date of Delivery

9-29-03

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 if YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail  Express Mail
- Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise
- Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:

Keith Anderson  
 Inter-Community Telephone Company  
 PO Box 8  
 Nome ND 58062

2. Article Number  
 (Transfer from service label)

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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature

X *Will Baarstad*

- Agent  
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Will Baarstad

C. Date of Delivery

9/29/03

- D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 if YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type

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 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

- Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:

Jeff Olson  
 Red River Run Sale Assoc  
 Red River Idlum  
 PO Box 136  
 Abercrombie ND 58001

2. Article Number  
 (Transfer from service label)

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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature

X *Donna Thiel*

- Agent  
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Donna Thiel

C. Date of Delivery

9/29/03

- D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 if YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

- Yes

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1. Article Addressed to: <i>Steven W Katta            Loretel Systems Inc            PO Box 72            Aka Mn 56510</i>		B. Received by (Printed Name) <i>Terry Matheson</i>	C. Date of Delivery <i>9.29.07</i>
		D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes if YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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1. Article Addressed to: <i>Paul Ohland            Waluerton Telephone Company            PO Box 129            Waluerton Mn 56594-0129</i>		B. Received by (Printed Name) <i>PAUL OHLAND</i>	C. Date of Delivery <i>9.29.08</i>
		D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes if YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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