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Case No. PU-04-378

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

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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 **30th day of September, 2004**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of

Order

The envelope was addressed as follows

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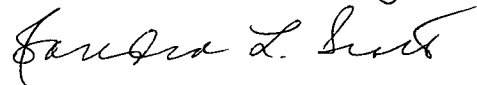
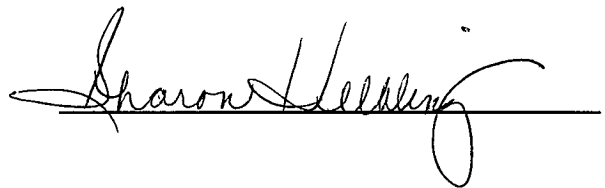
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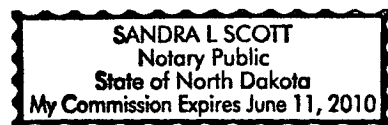
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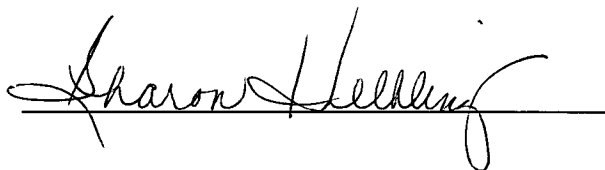
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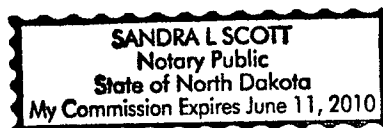


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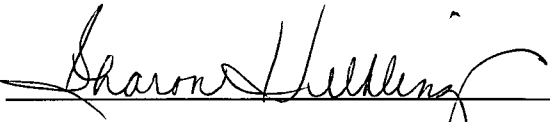
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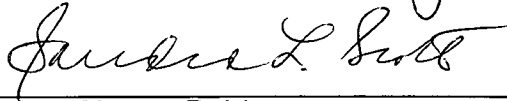
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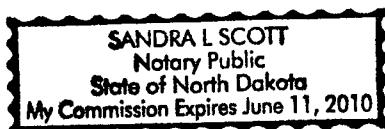
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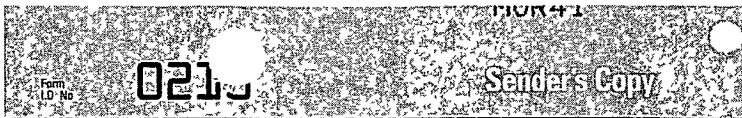
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RE: Certification of High Cost Support for Rural Carriers Under 47 C.F.R Sections
54.314 CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

Attached is a copy of the September 28, 2004 Order of the North Dakota Public Service Commission and the affidavits from Halstad Telephone Company and HTC Services, Inc. accounting to the North Dakota Public Service Commission by affidavit that all federal support it will receive in 2005 will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Commissioner

"ABSENT"

Tony Clark
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Kevin Cramer
Commissioner

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DATE: 9-30-04
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September 30, 2004

**Public Service Commission
USF Use Certification 47CFR54.314 (2005)
Compliance**

Case No. PU-04-378

I move the Commission adopt the Order regarding Halstad Telephone Company's and HTC Services, Inc 's universal service certification for rural eligible telecommunications carriers, Case No. PU-04-378.

PJF/sdh

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Public Service Commission
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Compliance

Case No. PU-04-378

ORDER

September 30, 2004

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 2005 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

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 2005 (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

Halstad Telephone Company
HTC Services, Inc.

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.

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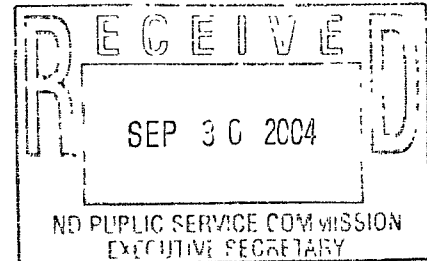


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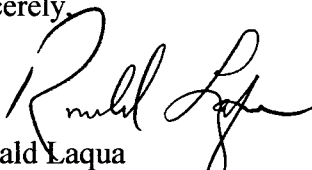


RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441
For HTC Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's Order of August 28th, 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.

Sincerely,

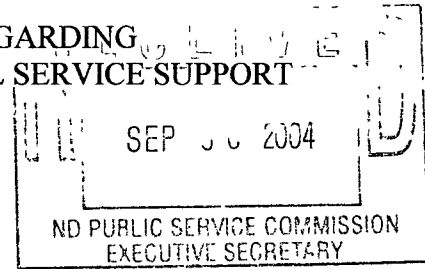

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Letter re USF Use Certification
by HTC Services Inc

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

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

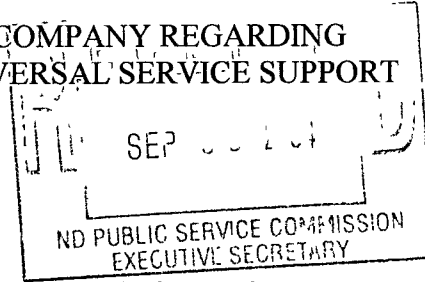


Ronald Laqua, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

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.
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 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 Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and 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 2005, 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 2005 (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 limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

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

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



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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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Case No. PU-04-378

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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 **28th day of September, 2004**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of

Order

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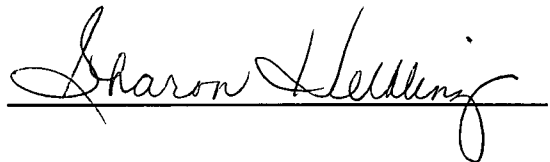
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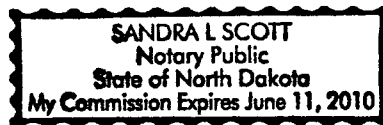
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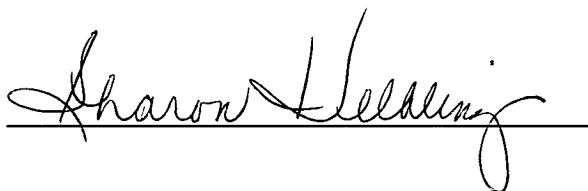
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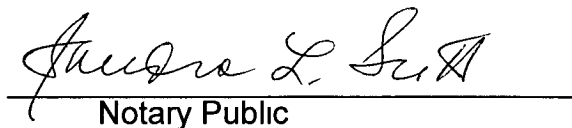
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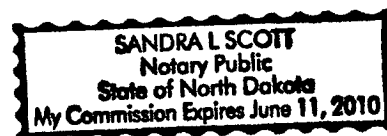


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this **28th day of September, 2004**.



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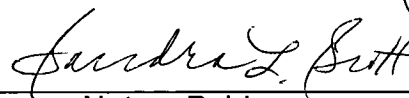
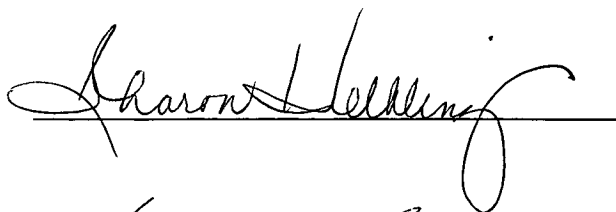
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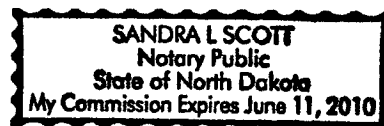
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54.314 CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms Flannery:

Attached is a copy of the September 28, 2004 Order of the North Dakota Public Service Commission and the affidavit from Wolverton Telephone Company accounting to the North Dakota Public Service Commission by affidavit that all federal support it will receive in 2005 will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

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ORDER

September 28, 2004

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 2005 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

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 2005 (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:

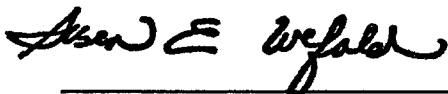
LIST OF COMPANIES

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



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Commissioner

low-income consumers.

Dated this 27th day of September, 2004.

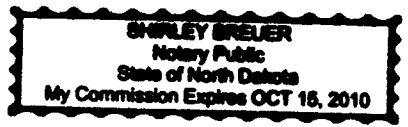
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By 
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Its: Manager

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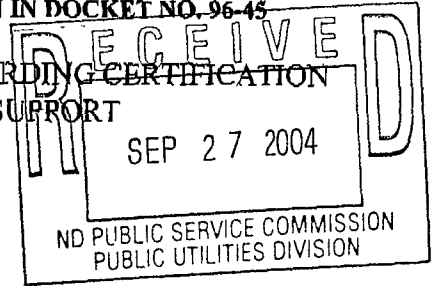
On this 27th day of September, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared PAUL IHLAND, known to me to be the Manager of WOLVERTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Shirley Breuer
_____, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: Oct 15, 2010



**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 WOLVERTON TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING CERTIFICATION
OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**



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


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

1. Affiant is employed by Wolverton Telephone Company (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.
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 2005, 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 2005 (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 limitation for qualifying

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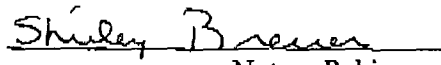
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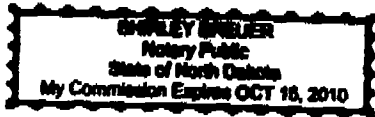
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On this 27th day of September, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared PAUL IHLAND, known to me to be the Manager of WOLVERTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.


_____, Notary Pubic

For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: Oct. 15, 2010



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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Case No. PU-04-378

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

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Sharon Helbling deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **23rd day of September, 2004**, 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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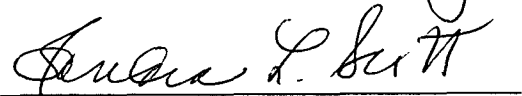
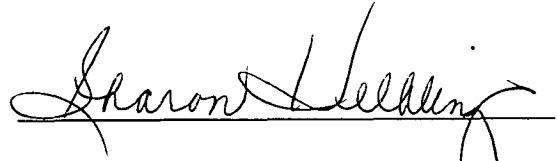
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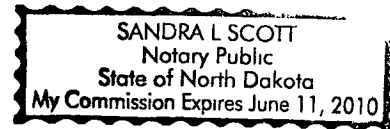
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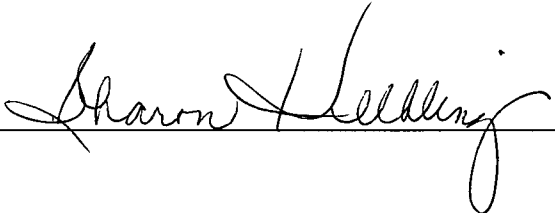
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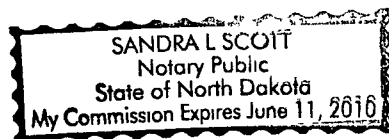


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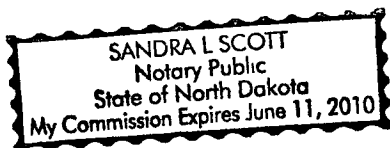
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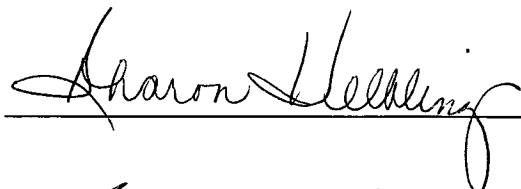
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RE: Certification of High Cost Support for Rural Carriers Under 47 C.F.R Sections
54.314 CC Docket No. 96-45

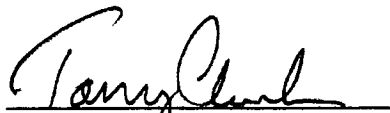
Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

Attached is a list of rural carriers which have accounted to the North Dakota Public Service Commission by affidavit that all federal support they will receive in 2005 will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Also attached is a copy of the September 22, 2004 Order of the North Dakota Public Service Commission and the affidavits from the companies listed.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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COMPANY NAME	STUDY AREA CODE
Absaraka Co-operative Telephone Company, Inc	381601
BEK Communications Cooperative	381604
Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership	
Bismarck MSA Limited Partnership	
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc	
Consolidated Telcom	381607
Dakota Central Telecom I	381610
Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative	381610
Dickey Rural Access, Inc	381611
Dickey Rural Communications Inc	381611
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	381611
Griggs County Telephone Company	381615
Inter-Community Telephone Company, LLC	381616
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company	391664
Loretel Systems, Inc	361443
Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative Inc	482246
Midstate Communications Inc	381638
Midstate Telephone Company	381617
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc	382247
Moore & Liberty Telephone Company	381622
Nemont Telephone Cooperative Inc	382247
Noonan Farmers Telephone Company	381623
North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership	
North Dakota RSA 3 of North Dakota Limited Partnership	
North Dakota 5 – Kidder Limited Partnership	
North Dakota Network Co	389004
North Dakota Telephone Company	381447
Northwest Communications Cooperative, a Cooperative Association	381625
Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership	
Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation	381630
Polar Telcom, Inc	389003
Polar Telecommunications, Inc	381614
RC Communications, Inc	391674
Red River Rural Telephone Association	381631
Red River Telecom, Inc	381631
Reservation Telephone Cooperative	381632
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association	391674
SRT Communications, Inc	383303
Turtle Mountain Communications	381636
United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation	381636
Venture Communications, Inc	391680
Western Wireless Corporation	389001
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	391689
West River Telecommunications Cooperative	381637

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DATE: 9-22-04
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September 22, 2004

**Public Service Commission
USF Use Certification 47CFR54.314 (2005)
Compliance**

Case No. PU-04-378

I move the Commission adopt the Order regarding universal service certification for rural eligible telecommunications carriers, Case No. PU-04-378

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Public Service Commission
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Case No. PU-04-378

ORDER

September 22, 2004

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 2005 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 2005 (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

Absaraka Co-operative Telephone Company, Inc	North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership
BEK Communications Cooperative	North Dakota RSA 3 of North Dakota Limited Partnership
Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership	North Dakota 5 – Kidder Limited Partnership
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Western Wireless Corporation
West River Cooperative Telephone Company
West River Telecommunications Cooperative

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.

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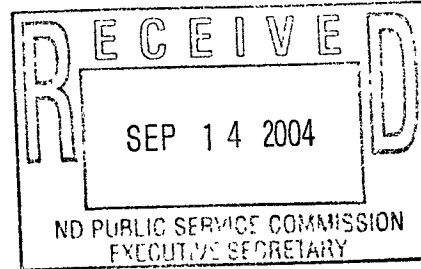
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**Re: Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership –
Annual USF Certification
Case No. PU-04-378**

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-captioned matter is the original and seven (7) copies of Affidavit of Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership Regarding Certification of Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Please undertake to add Diana Stevens to the service list in this docket. Her contact information is as follows.

Diana Stevens
Manager, Partnership Relations & Accounting
One Verizon Place
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If you should have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark J. Ayotte".

Mark J. Ayotte

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Enclosures

cc: Patrick Fahn (w/enclosure)
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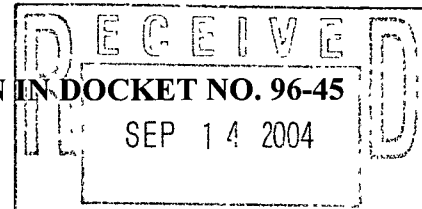
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**BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-04-378**

**AND BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**



**AFFIDAVIT OF
NORTHWEST DAKOTA CELLULAR OF NORTH DAKOTA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

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

1. Affiant serves as the Director – Financial Reporting and Partnership Relations for Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership (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 “NDPSC”) has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

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

4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter, the “FCC”) dated May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the “Order”), as codified in 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, which require 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 within 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 2005, 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 2005 (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 described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(1)-(9), throughout the Company's designated areas: (a) voice-grade access to the public switched telephone 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 limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 9 day of September, 2004

Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership

By *Mark R. Smith*
Mark R. Smith
Director – Financial Reporting and Partnership Relations

State of Minnesota)
) ss.
County of Ramsey)

On this 9 day of September 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Mark R. Smith, known to me to be the Director – Financial Reporting and Partnership Relations for Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership, the company that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Mark J. Ayotte
_____, Notary Public



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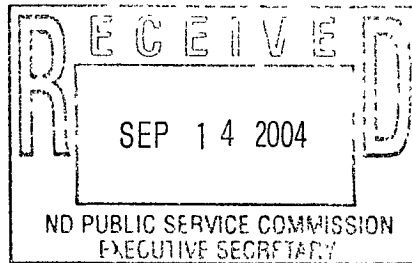
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**Re: Bismarck MSA Limited Partnership – Annual USF Certification
Case No. PU-04-378**

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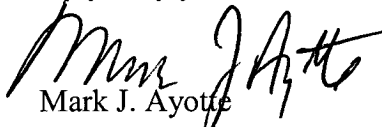
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If you should have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me.

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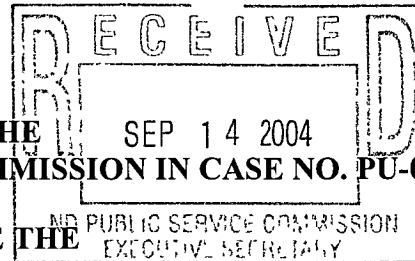
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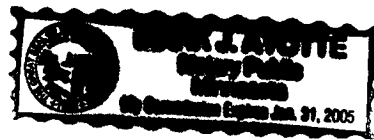
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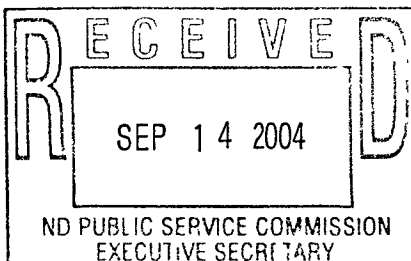
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Monica J. Hyatt
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**Re: North Dakota 5 – Kidder Limited Partnership – Annual USF
Certification
Case No. PU-04-378**

Dear Mr. Mielke:

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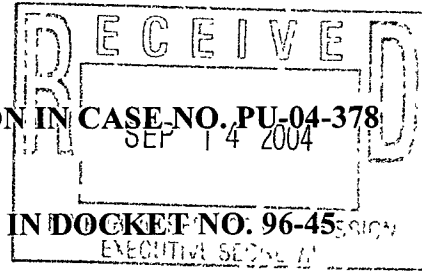
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**BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-04-378
AND BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**



**AFFIDAVIT OF
NORTH DAKOTA 5 - KIDDER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

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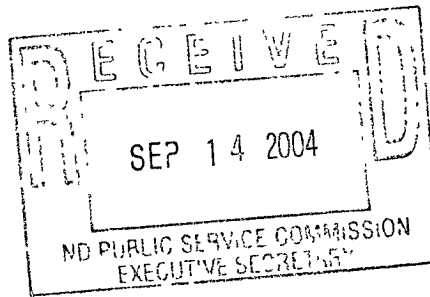
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**Re: Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership – Annual
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Case No. PU-04-378**

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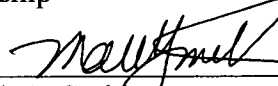
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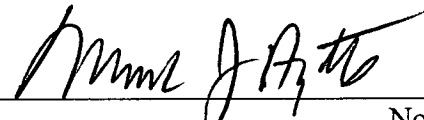
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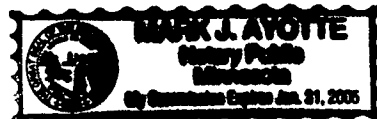
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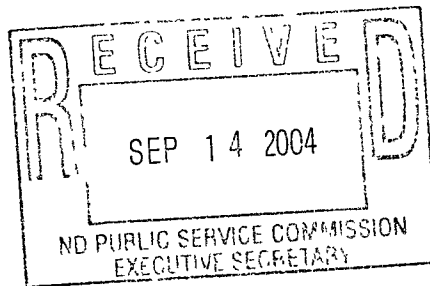
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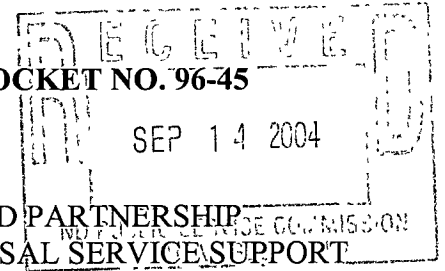
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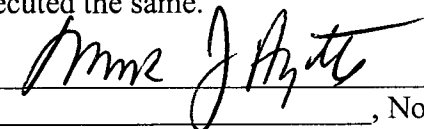
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North Dakota RSA 3 of North Dakota Limited Partnership

By 
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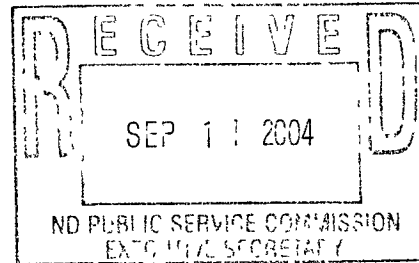
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**Re: North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership – Annual
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Case No. PU-04-378**

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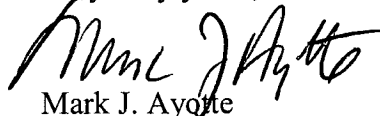
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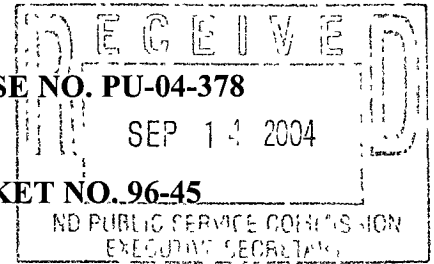
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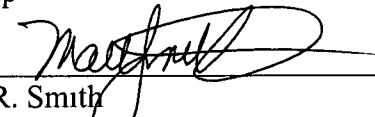
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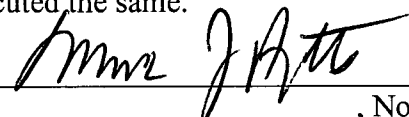
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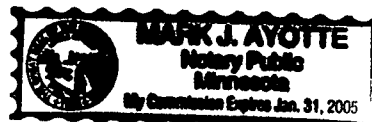
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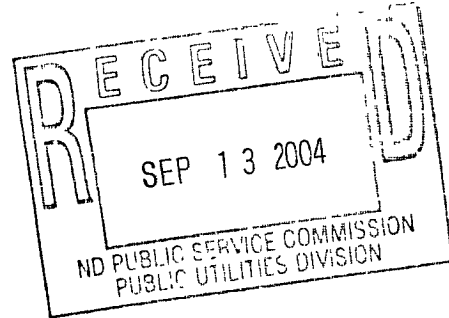




Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative
Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.
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Dickey Rural Access, Inc.

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RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441
For Dickey Rural Access, Inc.

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

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.

Sincerely,

Mark Scallon
General Manager

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 13th day of ~~August~~, 2004
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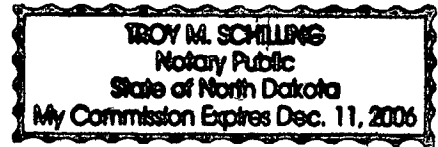
DICKEY RURAL ACCESS, INC

By *Mark Scallon*
Mark Scallon
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Dickey)

On this 13th day of ~~August~~, 2004, 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

T. M. Schilling
_____, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires _____

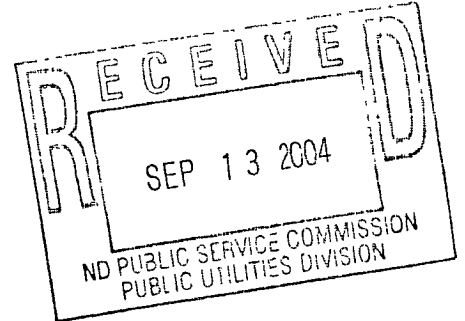




Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative
Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.
Dickey Rural Services, Inc.
Dickey Rural Access, Inc.

September 13, 2004

North Dakota Public Service Commission
Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
State Capitol, 12th Floor
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441
For Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

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.

Sincerely,

Mark Scallon
General Manager

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 COMMUNICATIONS, 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

1 Affiant is employed by Dickey Rural Communications, Inc (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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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 limitation for qualifying low-income consumers

Dated this 13th day of ~~August~~, 2004
September

DICKEY RURAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC
By *Mark Scallon*
Mark Scallon
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Dickey)

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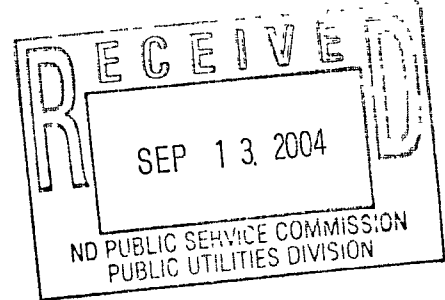




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September 13, 2004

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Sincerely,

Mark Scallon
General Manager

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)

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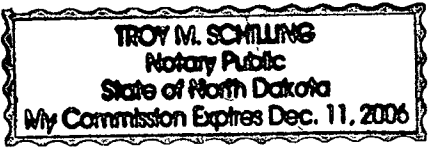
DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE
COOPERATIVE

By *Mark Scallon*
Mark Scallon
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Dickey)

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T. M. Schilling
_____, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires _____



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Sept, 2004.

(SEAL)



Notary Public

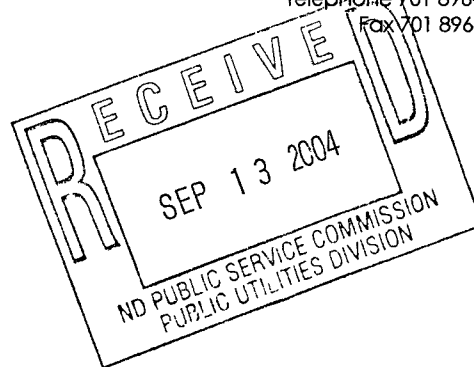
State of North Dakota

My Comm. expires 6/14/2009

ABSARAKA CO-OP TELEPHONE CO. INC.

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Absaraka, ND 58002

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Fax 701 896-3400



September 10, 2004

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

Sincerely,

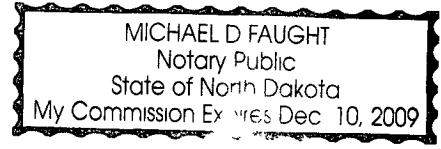
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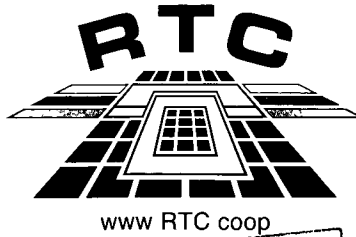
Ann Faught
Manager
Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Co , Inc
Cert No 7099 3220 0002 8482 2783

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Cass)

On this 9th of SEPTEMBER, 2004 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

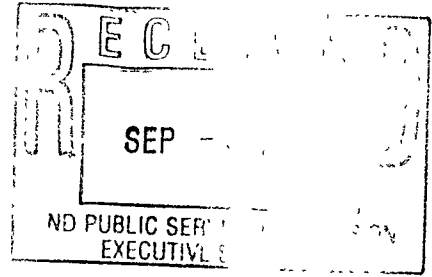
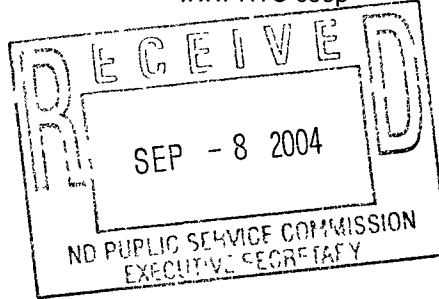
Michael D. Faught
Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires 12-10-2009





ROYCE S ASLAKSON
CEO / General Manager

September 3, 2004



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, CEO/General Manager

RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

RSA/dmw

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Letter re USF Use Certification

by Reservation Telephone Cooperative

09/08/2004

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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 limitation for qualifying low-income consumers

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2004.

RESERVATION TELEPHONE
COOPERATIVE

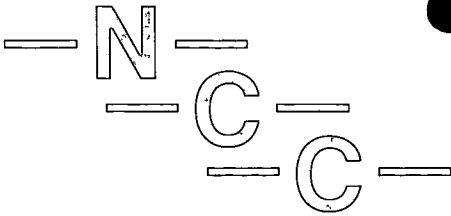
By Royce S. Aslakson
Royce-S. Aslakson Its
CEO/General Manager

State of North Dakota)
 ss.
County of Mountrail)

On this 3rd day of September, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared ROYCE S ASLAKSON, known to me to be the CEO/General Manager of RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

GRETCHEN EDWARDS
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My commission expires Jan 12, 2010

Gretchen Edwards
Mountrail County, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: _____



Northwest Communications Cooperative

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800-245-5884
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September 3, 2004



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

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

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Sincerely,

Dwight Schmitt
General Manager/CEO
Northwest Communications Cooperative

sjl

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

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Williams)

Dwight Schmitt, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows.

1. Affiant is employed by Northwest Communications Cooperative (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of General Manager/CEO.

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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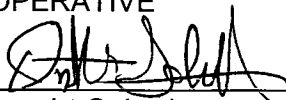
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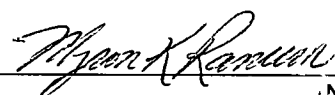
Dated this 3 day of September, 2004.

NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS
COOPERATIVE

By 
Dwight Schmitt
Its: General Manager/CEO

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

On this 3 day of September, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared DWIGHT SCHMITT, 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.

, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: 3-15-2008

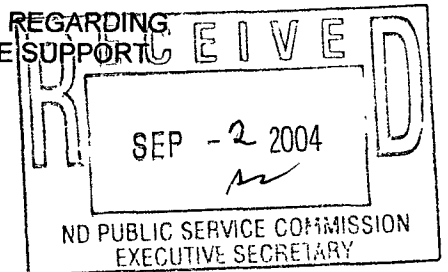
BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-01-460

AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

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
4. 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.
5. 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, 2001 in Case No PU-439-01-460. 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 31st day of August, 2004.

VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

By: 
Randy W. Houdek


Its Manager

State of South Dakota)

) ss

County of Hyde)

On this 31st day of August, 2004, 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: 3-10-10

Mid-Rivers

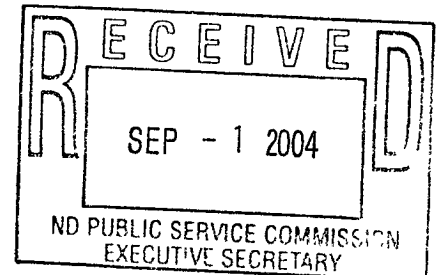
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC

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August 25, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL: 7099 3220 0006 6038 2412

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 2005, 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

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Dated this 25th day of August, 2004.

MID-RIVERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

By Kevin Braun
Kevin Braun
Its: President

State of Montana)
) ss.
County of McCone)

On this 25th day of August, 2004, 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.

Deanne K. Surut
Notary Public For the State of Montana
My commission expires: January 12, 2008



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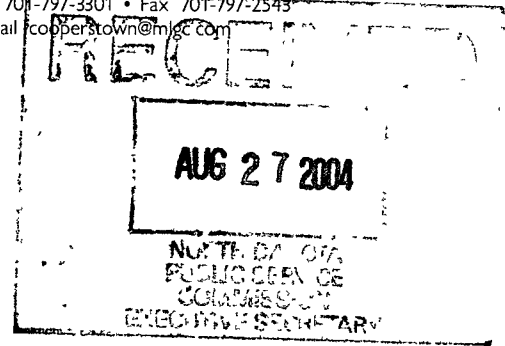
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GRIGGS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

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August 25, 2004

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 Nos PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

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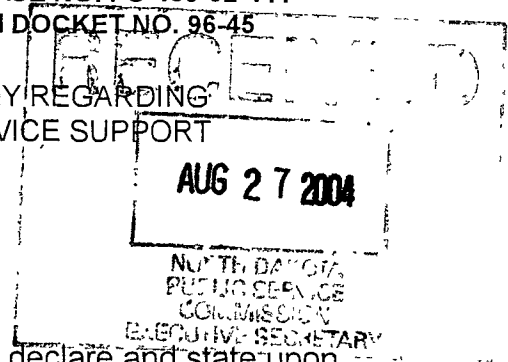
Sincerely,

Ray Brown
President
Griggs County Telephone Co

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 GRIGGS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Griggs)



Ray G Brown, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows

1 Affiant is employed by Griggs County Telephone Company (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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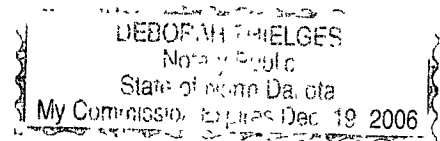
GRIGGS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

By Ray G Brown
Ray G Brown
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
Ransom) ss
County of ~~Griggs~~)

On this 16th day of August, 2004, 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

Deborah Thielges
Ransom, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires _____





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MOORE & LIBERTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

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August 25, 2004

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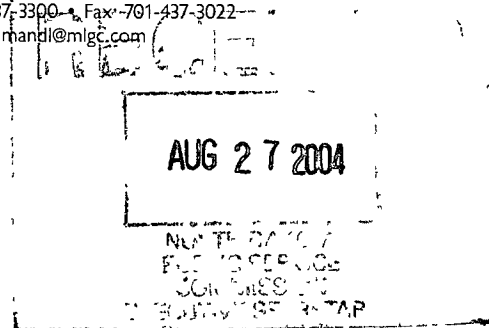
Attention Jon H Mielke, Executive Secretary

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

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Sincerely,

Ray Brown
President
Moore & Liberty Telephone Co



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 MOORE AND LIBERTY TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

AUG 27 2004

NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Ransom)

Ray G Brown, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows

1 Affiant is employed by Moore and Liberty Telephone Company (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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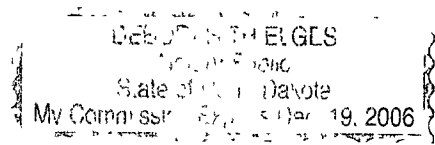
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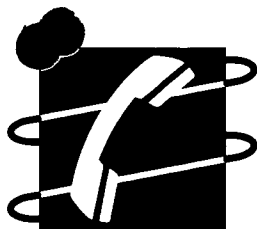
By *Ray G Brown*
Ray G Brown
Its Manager

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

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Deborah Thielges
Ransom, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires _____

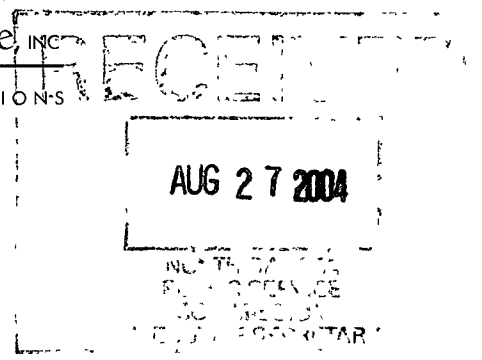




Nemont

Telephone Cooperative, INC

TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS



August 17, 2004

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

RE: North Dakota PSC 2004 ETC certification to the FCC for 2005 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 2005 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 2004 certification to the FCC and USAC so as to permit the continued receipt of federal universal service support to our Companies in 2005 Questions concerning this certification should be directed to Richard J. Thronson, General Manager, Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Scobey, Montana 59263, or by telephone at 1-406-783-2200

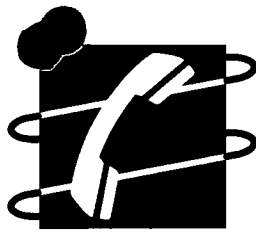
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Richard J. Thronson, General Manager
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

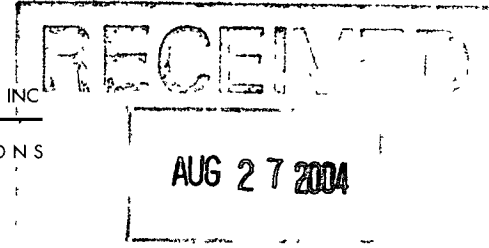
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Nemont
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TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS



AFFIDAVIT

**NORTH DAKOTA PSC 2004 ETC CERTIFICATION TO THE FCC FOR
2005 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.

Dated this 24th Day of August, 2004

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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 24th day of August, 2004

Kaylin D. Gunderson
Notary Public in and for the State of Montana.
My Commission expires 04/04/2008
Kaylin D. Gunderson

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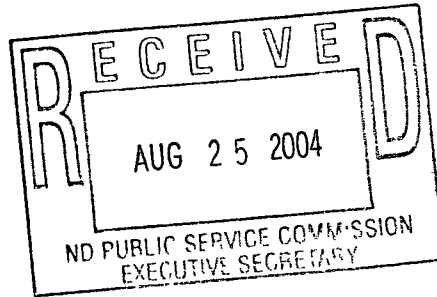
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Inter-Community Telephone Company



August 24, 2004



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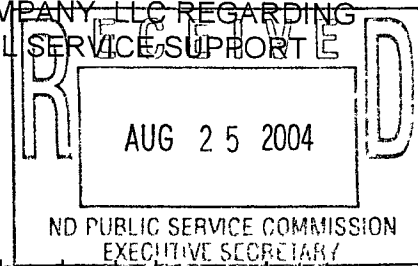
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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF 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

1 Affiant is employed by Inter-Community Telephone Company, LLC (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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Dated this 24th day of August, 2004

INTER-COMMUNITY TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LLC

By Keith Andersen
Keith Andersen
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Barnes)

On this 24th day of August, 2004, 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

Shannon G. Wendel
_____, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires Oct. 25, 2007



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August 16, 2004

Pat Fahn
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. Fahn:

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Sincerely,

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

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Dated this 16 day of August, 2004.

SRT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By Steven D. Lysne
Steven D. Lysne
Its: CEO/General Manager

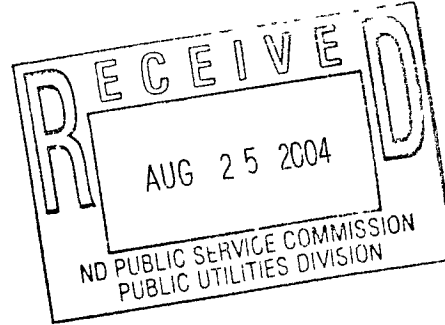
State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Ward)

On this 16 day of August, 2004 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.

Kim Weydahl
Notary Public for the State of
North Dakota
My Commission expires:

KIM WEYDAHL
Notary Public, State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Aug. 23, 2009

August 16, 2004



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

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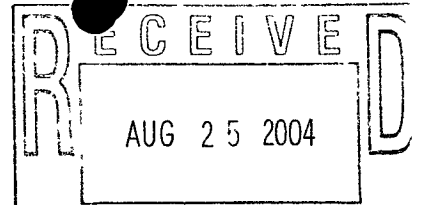
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Sincerely,

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

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Enclosure
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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441 AND BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
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.
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 16 day of August, 2004.

NORTH DAKOTA NETWORK
COMPANY

By Steven D. Lysne
Steven D. Lysne
Its: CEO/General Manager

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

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Notary Public for the State of
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My Commission expires:

KIM WEYDAHL
Notary Public, State of North Dakota
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UNITED

TELEPHONE MUTUAL
AID CORPORATION

April 18, 2004



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

To Whom It May Concern:

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If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Perry Oster
Office Manager

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by United Telephone Mut Aid Corp

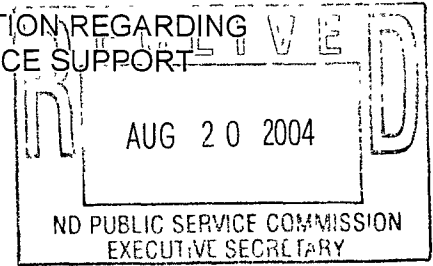
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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF UNITED TELEPHONE MUTUAL AID CORPORATION REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Cavalier)



Kenneth Carlson, 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 9th day of August, 2004

UNITED TELEPHONE MUTUAL
AID CORPORATION

By 
Kenneth Carlson
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Cavalier)

On this 9th day of August, 2004, 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

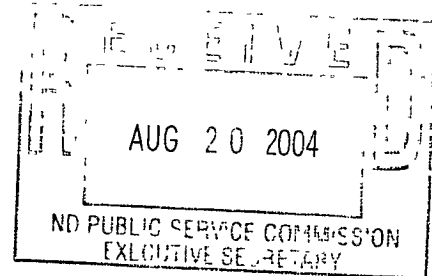

_____, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires _____

Perry M. Ostar
Notary Public, State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires September 14, 2005

TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS

April 18, 2004

Executive Secretary
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To Whom It May Concern:

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Sincerely,

Perry Oster
Office Manager

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by Turtle Mountain Communications Inc

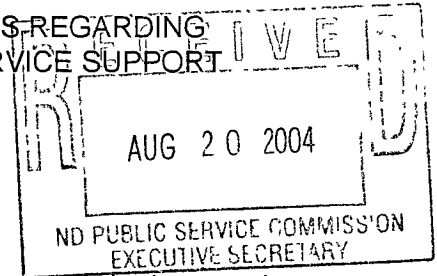
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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Cavalier)



Kenneth Carlson, 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 9th day of August, 2004

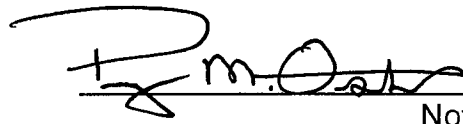
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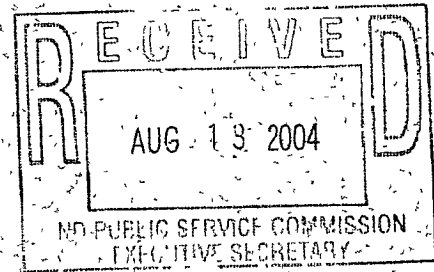
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On this 9th day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KENNETH CARLSON, known to me to be the Manager of TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same


_____, Notary Public

For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires _____

Perry M. Oster
Notary Public, State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires September 14, 2005



August 9, 2004.

Secretary
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Sincerely,

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

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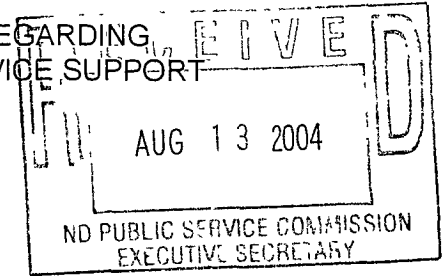
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AFFIDAVIT OF MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT



State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Mountrail)

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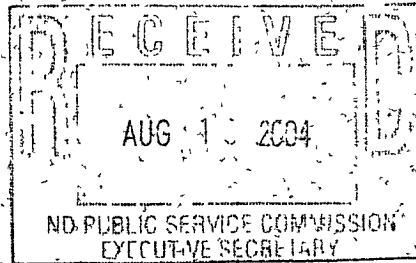
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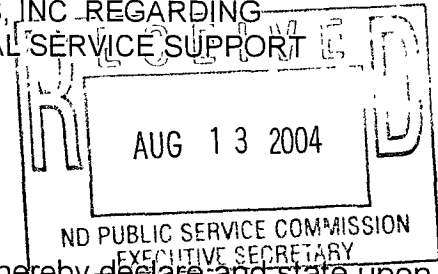
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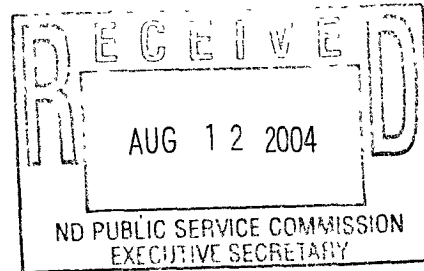
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August 11, 2004

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

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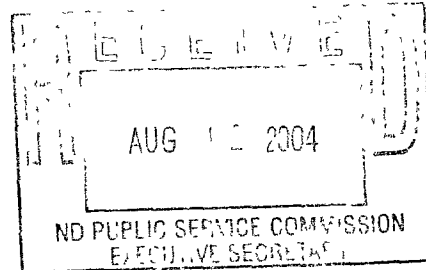
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If there are any questions, please contact me at (585) 777-2778

Sincerely,

Christanne R Schey
Regulatory Analyst – Pricing and Tariffs

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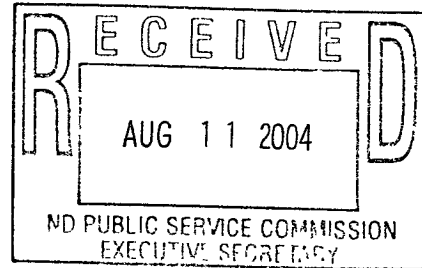
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General Manager

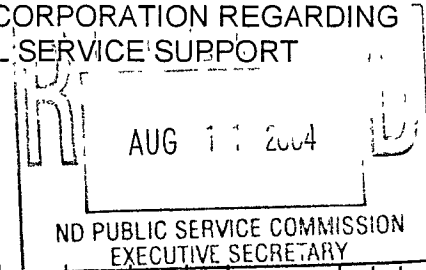
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AFFIDAVIT OF POLAR COMMUNICATIONS MUTUAL AID CORPORATION REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Walsh)



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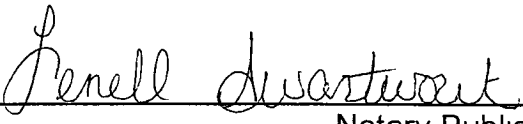
POLAR COMMUNICATIONS MUTUAL
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By 
David L. Dunning
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
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County of Walsh)

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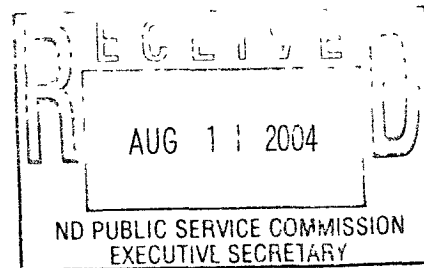
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August 9, 2004



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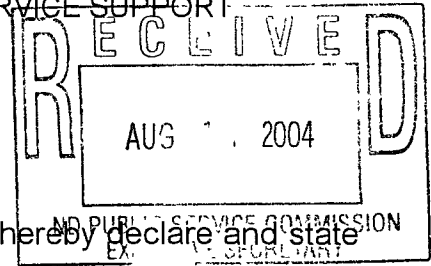
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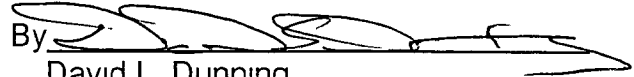
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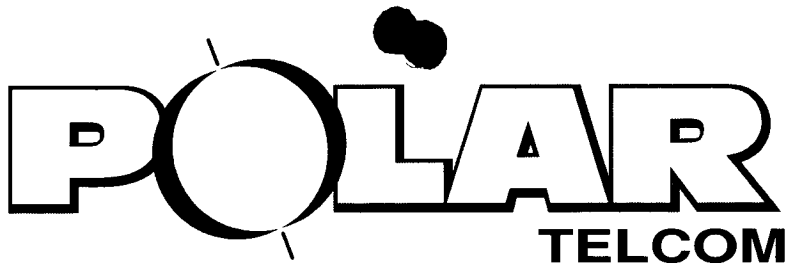
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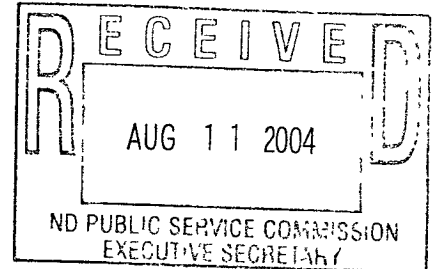
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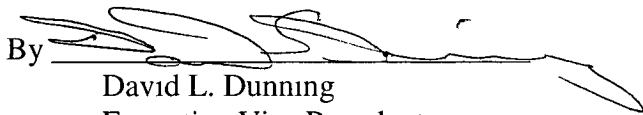
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POLAR TELCOM, INC.

By



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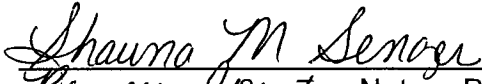
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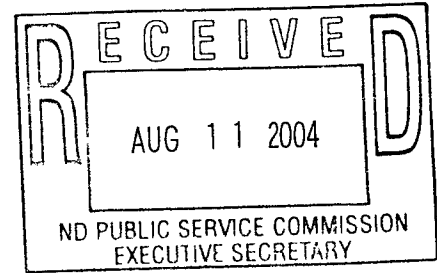
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County of Ramsey)

On this 10th day of August, 2004, 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


Ramsey County, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires Feb 3, 2010

Shawna M. Senger
Notary Public, State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires February 3, 2010



August 6, 2004

North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol 12th Floor
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441
Dakota Central Telecommunication Cooperative
Dakota Central Telecom I

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely,

Keith Larson, General Manager
Dakota Central Telecommunication Cooperative
Dakota Central Telecom I

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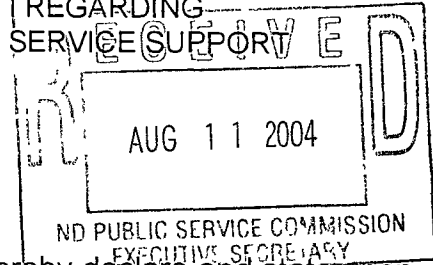
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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOM | REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Foster)



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Dated this 6th day of August, 2004

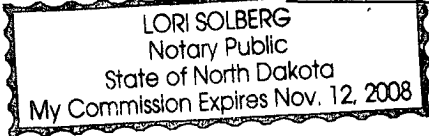
DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOM I

By Keith A Larson
Keith Larson
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Foster)

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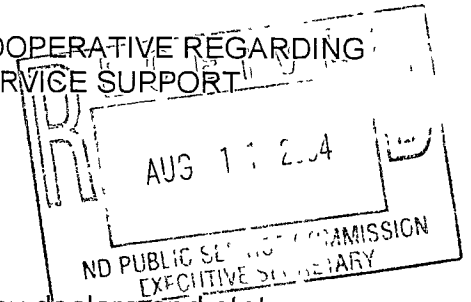
Lori Solberg
_____, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires 11/12/08



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)



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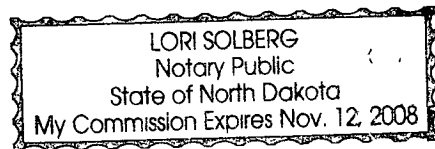
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

By *Keith Larson*
Keith Larson
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Foster)

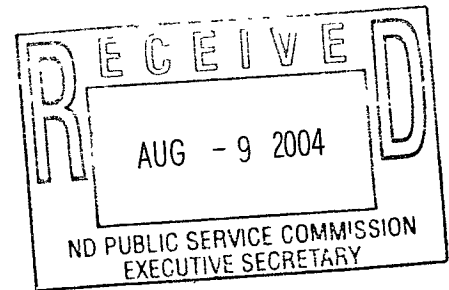
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Lori Solberg
Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires 11/12/08





August 6, 2004



ND Public Service Commission
State Capitol - 12th 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,

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Albert Grosz
CEO/General Manager

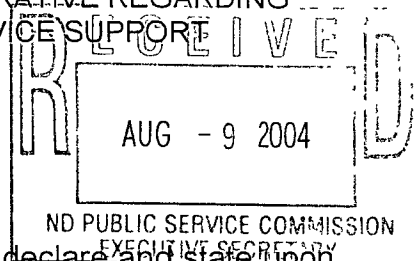
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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF 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

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Dated this 6th day of August, 2004

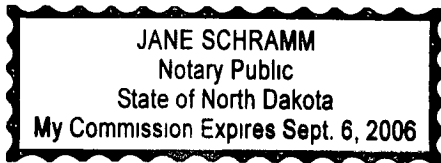
WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COOPERATIVE

By *Albert R Grosz*
Albert R Grosz
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Mercer)

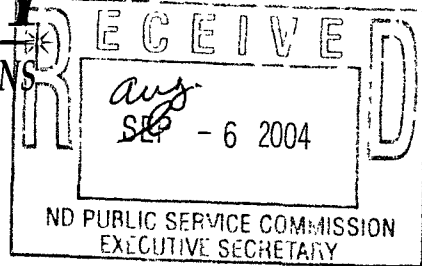
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Jane Schramm
Jane Schramm, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires 9/06/06



JAMES VALLEY

TELECOMMUNICATIONS



AFFIDAVIT

As an authorized representative of James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company, I, James Groft hereby affirm familiarity with and an understanding of the requirements of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, with respect to 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 James Valley 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).

James Groft
James Groft

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 10th day of September 2004.

Nancy D. Larsen
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 3-7-2005

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by James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company

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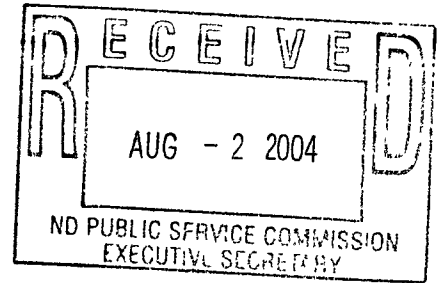
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July 30, 2004
~~August 4, 2004~~

ND Public Service Commission
Secretary to the Commission
State Capitol, 12th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



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

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Sincerely,

Jerome Tishmack, General Manager
BEK Communications Cooperative

JT:sb

Encl

Dated this 30th day of ~~August~~ ^{July}, 2004

BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE
BY *Jerome Tishmack*
Jerome Tishmack
Its CEO/Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Kidder)

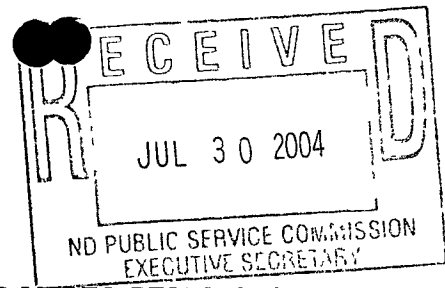
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Verlyn R Nelson
Kidder County Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires *November 24, 2009*

VERLYN R. NELSON Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, My Commission Expires NOV. 24, 2004
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RC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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July 27, 2004

Ms Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismark, North Dakota 58505-0480

RE: Universal Service Support Certification

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

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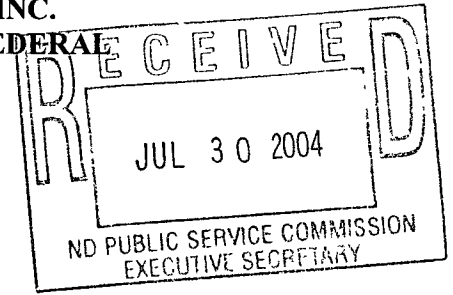
Sincerely,

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Pamela Harrington
General Manager
RC Communications, Inc

Enclosure

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



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) ss.
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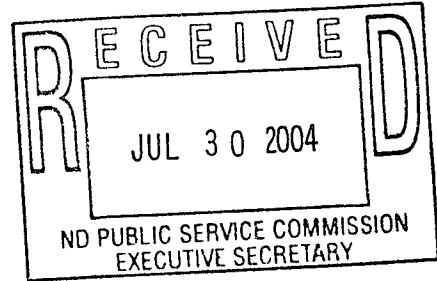
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**ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**

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July 27, 2004

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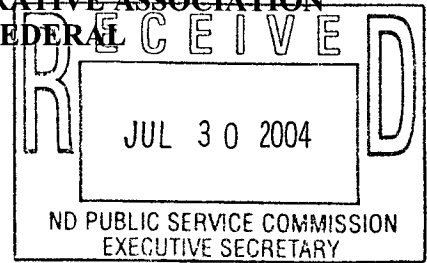
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General Manager
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association

Enclosure

**AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL
UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ROBERTS)

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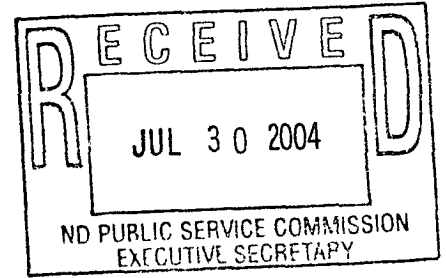


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Reach the World, from here.

July 28, 2004

North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol, 12th Floor
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RE: USF Certification - Case NO. PU-439-02-441

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Telcom*

To Whom It May Concern:

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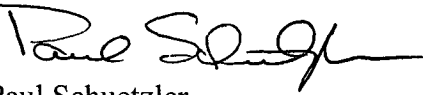
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*Consolidated
Communications
Corporation*

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

Sincerely,

*Consolidated
Cable Vision, Inc.*



Paul Schuetzler
Consolidated Telcom
General Manager/CEO

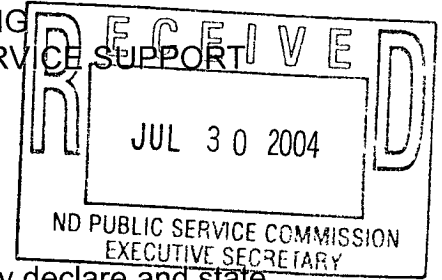
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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO 96-45

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



State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Stark)

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access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance, and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2004.

CONSOLIDATED TELCOM

By Paul Schuetzler
Paul Schuetzler
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Stark)

On this 28 day of July, 2004, 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.

Karen Gawryluk
Karen Gawryluk, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: 5-16-08

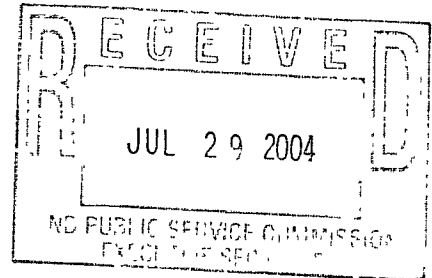




West River Cooperative Telephone Co.

801 Coleman Ave. P. O. Box 39 Bison, SD 57620

July 27, 2004



North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol 12th Floor
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Re North Dakota PSC Annual ETC Certification to the FCC

Dear Sirs

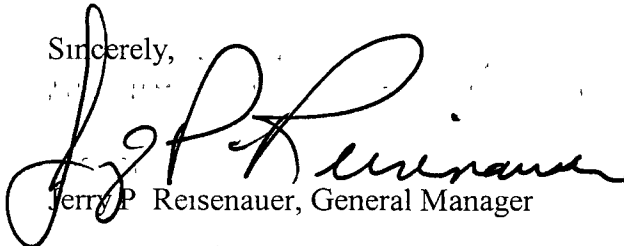
West River Cooperative Telephone Company hereby submits a request for 2004 certification by the North Dakota Public Service Commission to the FCC and USAC for 2004 Federal Universal Service Support.

West River Cooperative Telephone Company is a rural incumbent local exchange carrier serving the town of Lemmon, South Dakota, with approximately 132 access lines located in Adams and Grant Counties, North Dakota Study Area Code is #391689.

West River Cooperative Telephone Company will use 2005 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

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by West River Cooperative Telephone Company

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Dated this 27 day of July, 2004

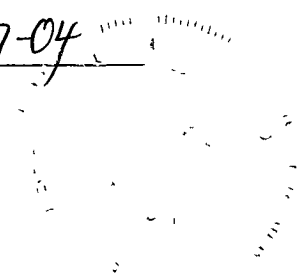
WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

By Jerry P. Reisenauer
Jerry P. Reisenauer
Its General Manager

State of South Dakota)
) ss
County of Perkins)

On this 27 day of July, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Jerry P. Reisenauer, known to me to be the General Manager of West River Cooperative Telephone Company, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same

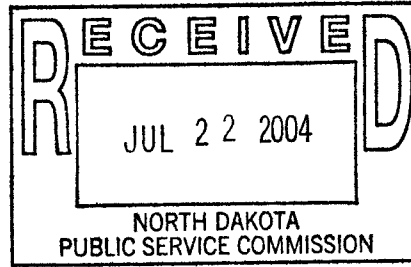
[Signature], Notary Public
For the State of South Dakota
My commission expires 7-27-04





July 22, 2004

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

Commissioner Tony Clark, Chairman
Commissioner Susan Wefald
Commissioner Kevin Cramer

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 2005 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 2005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rae Ann Kelsch'.

Rae Ann Kelsch
Manager, Government Compliance

Attachment

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(2005)/Affidavit
by Western Wireless Corporation

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**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

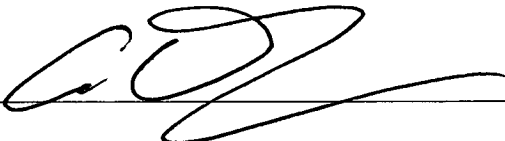
2 The North Dakota Public Service Commission designated Western Wireless as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in certain non-rural telephone company exchanges in Case No. PU-1564-98-428 on December 15, 1999 and in certain rural telephone company study areas on October 3, 2001.

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

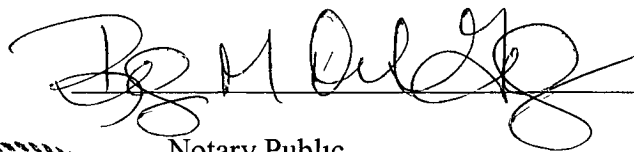
services as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101 which are available throughout Western Wireless' designated service areas.

- (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 20th day of July, 2004


Notary Public

State of Washington



STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Public Service Commission
USF Use Certification 47CFR54.314 (2005)
Compliance

Case No. PU-04-378

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY ORDINARY MAIL OR E-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 **27th day of July, 2004**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed, and/or e-mailed a copy of:

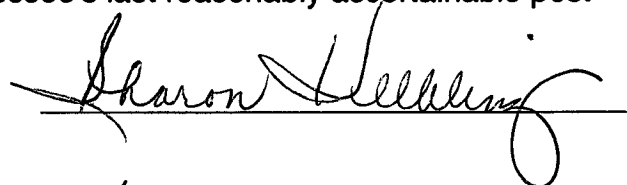
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To:

See Attached List

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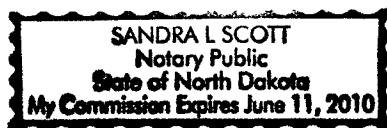
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **27th day of July, 2004**.





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July 27, 2004

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 receives 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 14th due date for affidavits, the Commission will prepare an order for filing with the FCC by October 1st.

If you have additional questions, please call me at 701-328-4077.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn
Utility Analyst

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Memorandum to ETC Companies
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by Public Service Commission

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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

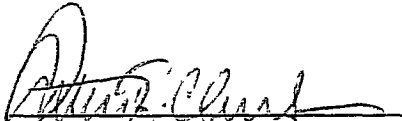
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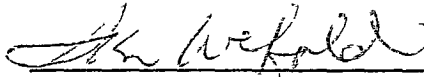
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for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended as required by Section 254(e).

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Anthony T. Clark
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Leo M. Reinbold
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July 14, 2004

North Dakota Public Service Commission
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



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

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.

Sincerely,

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

Jeffrey J. Olson
General Manager
Red River Rural Telephone Association

enclosure

**AFFIDAVIT OF RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

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

Jeffrey J. Olson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Red River Rural Telephone Association (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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Dated this 14th day of July, 2004.

RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION

By Jeffrey J. Olson
Jeffrey Olson
General Manager

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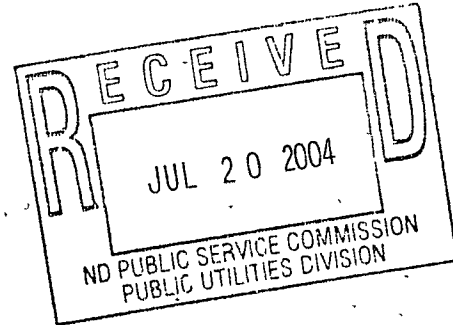
On this 14th day of July, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared JEFFREY J. OLSON, known to me to be the General Manager of RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Sid Berg

Notary Public for the State of North Dakota

SID BERG
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires July 8, 2006

My commission expires: July 8, 2006



July 14, 2004

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AFFIDAVIT OF RED RIVER TELECOM, INC. REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF
FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

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) ss.
County of Richland)

On this 14th day of July, 2004, 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.

Sid Berg

Notary Public for the State of North Dakota

SID BERG
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires July 8, 2006

My commission expires: July 8, 2006

PU-04-378

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1 Article Addressed to

Farm Harrington
 RC Communications
 Roberts City Side Comp Assn
 PO Box 197
 New Harrington WA 99255

2 Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7003 2260 0001 3517 0708

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature

X Crystal Kennitz

Agent

Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

Crystal Kennitz

C Date of Delivery

9-27-04

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

PU-04-378

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1 Article Addressed to

Lance Jode
 Citizens Side Co 7 Inc
 4 Grand Ctr Bldg 200
 Salt Lake City UT 84180

2 Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7003 2260 0001 3517 0494

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102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature

X Ryan Hunt

Agent

Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

Ryan Hunt

C Date of Delivery

9-27-04

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

Gene DeJudy
 Western Wireless Corp
 3650 131st Ave SE #400
 Bellevue WA 98006

2 Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7003 2260 0001 3517 0753

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature

X Rob Oglesbee

Agent

Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

Rob Oglesbee

C Date of Delivery

9-27

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

PU-04-378

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1 Article Addressed to
Paul Schuetzler
Consolidated Telcom
PO Box 1408
Deelenon ND 58602-1408

2 Article Number
 (Transfer from service label) 7003 2260 0001 3517 0500

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature
 Ray Krenz Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name) *RAY KRENZ* C. Date of Delivery

D Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below No
 SEP 24 2004

3 Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail COD

4 Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

PU-04-378

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1 Article Addressed to
Ray Brown
Grigg City Telephone Co
Moreland Liberty Telephone
PO Box 506
Crookston ND 58425-0506

2 Article Number
 (Transfer from service label) 7003 2260 0001 3517 0531

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
 Kary Hanson Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name) *Kary Hanson* C Date of Delivery *9-24-04*

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 COD

4 Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

PU-04-378

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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1 Article Addressed to
Ann Faught
Absaraka Co-Operative Tele Co
PO Box 27
Absaraka ND 58006

2 Article Number 7003 2260 0001 3517 0510

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature
 Ann Faught Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name) *Ann Faught* C Date of Delivery *9-25-04*

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 COD

4 Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

PN 04-378

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1 Article Addressed to <i>Harry Clemens</i> <i>Notran Farmers Ill Co</i> <i>PO Box 39</i> <i>Notran ND 58785</i>		B. Received by (Printed Name) <i>Harry Clemens</i>	C. Date of Delivery <i>12/24/04</i>
2 Article Number (Transfer from service label)		D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		3 Service Type <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C O D	
		4 Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
		7003 2260 0001 3517 0647	

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1 Article Addressed to <i>Mark Callon</i> <i>Dickey Rural Telephone</i> <i>Dickey Rural Comm</i> <i>Dickey Rural Access</i> <i>PO Box 69</i> <i>Elendale ND 58436-0069</i>		B. Received by (Printed Name)	C. Date of Delivery <i>9-24-04</i>
2 Article Number (Transfer from service label)		D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		3 Service Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C O D	
		4 Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
		7003 2260 0001 3517 0524	

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1 Article Addressed to <i>Jerome Tishmack</i> <i>BK Communications Corp</i> <i>PO Box 230</i> <i>Stoodo. ND 58492-0230</i>		B. Received by (Printed Name) <i>Judith Hintz</i>	C. Date of Delivery <i>9-24-04</i>
2 Article Number (Transfer from service label)		D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		3 Service Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise	

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1 Article Addressed to

Steve Lyne
 ARJ Communications Inc
 North Dakota Network Co
 PO Box 2027
 Minot ND 58702-2027

2 Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7003 2260 0001 3517 0715

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature

X *[Signature]* Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

COOPER WELSON

C Date of Delivery

SEP 24 2004

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 Larson
 Dakota Central Telecom
 Dakota Central Telecom Corp
 PO Box 299
 Carrington ND 58421-0299

2 Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7003 2260 0001 3517 0517

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature

X *[Signature]* Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

Lori Solberg

C Date of Delivery

9-24-04

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

Mark Wilhelm
 Midstate Telephone Company
 Midstate Communications
 PO Box 400
 Stanley ND 58784

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature

X *[Signature]* Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

Linda Hamers

C Date of Delivery

9-24-04

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
Jerry Reisenauer
West River Comp Sale Co
PO Box 39
Beson ND 57620

2 Article Number
 (Transfer from service label) 7003 2260 0001 3517 0739

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A Signature
[Signature] Agent Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name) 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

PA-04-378

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1 Article Addressed to
Albert Busby
West River Telecommunications
PO Box 467
Hazen ND 58545-0467

2 Article Number
 (Transfer from service label) 7003 2260 0001 3517 0746

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A Signature
[Signature] Agent Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name) 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

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1 Article Addressed to
David Dunning
Polar Comm Mail And Corp
Polar Communications Inc
Polar Telecom
PO Box T
Hard River ND 58270

2 Article Number

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A Signature
[Signature] Agent Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name) 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
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<p>1. Article Addressed to Jeff Olson Red River Rural Tel Assoc Red River Telecom Inc PO Box 136 Abercrombie ND 58501</p>		<p>3. Service Type <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> COD</p>	
<p>2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)</p>		<p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	
<p>7003 2260 0001 3517 0685</p>			

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<p>1. Article Addressed to Steven Katha Lucid Systems Inc PO Box 72 Ada Mn 56510</p>		<p>3. Service Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> COD</p>	
<p>2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)</p>		<p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	
<p>7003 2260 0001 3517 0777</p>			

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<p>1. Article Addressed to Dwight Schmitt Northwest Communications PO Box 38 Ray ND 58849-0038</p>		<p>3. Service Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> COD</p>	
<p>2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)</p>		<p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	

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1 Article Addressed to

Kaye Aslakson
 Reservation Telephone Corp
 PO Box 68
 Marshall ND 58770

2 Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7003 2260 0001 3517 0692

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature

Barbara Lee Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

Barbara Lee

C Date of Delivery

SEP 27 2004

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 COD

4 Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

Yes

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1 Article Addressed to

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

2 Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7003 2260 0001 3517 0654

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature

Angela Herda Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

Angela Herda

C Date of Delivery

9-27-04

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 COD

4 Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

Yes

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1 Article Addressed to

Kenneth L Carlson
 Gentle Men Communications
 United Tele Mut Aid Corp
 PO Box 729
 Langdon ND 58249-0729

2 Article Number

7003 2260 0001 3517 0722

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature

Kirsten Anderson Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

Kirsten Anderson

C Date of Delivery

9-27-04

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 COD

4 Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

Yes

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1 Article Addressed to
 Keeta Anderson
 Aster Community Telephone
 PO Box 8
 Nome ND 58062

2 Article Number
 (Transfer from service label)

7003 2260 0001 3517 0555

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature
 X *Mary Peterson* Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name) *Mary Peterson* C Date of Delivery *9-28-04*

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

PU-04-378

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1 Article Addressed to
 Randy Loudak
 Venture Communications Inc
 PO Box 157
 Superior ND 58345-0157

2 Article Number
 (Transfer from service label)

7003 2260 0001 3517 0579

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature
 X *Clara Bronemann* Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name) *Clara Bronemann* C Date of Delivery *9/27/04*

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
 Kent Hyde
 James Valley Corp Telephone Co
 1001 1st Ave SE
 Aberdeen ND 58401-4702

2 Article Number
 (Transfer from service label)

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature
 X *Jenny Barnes* Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name) *Jenny Barnes* C Date of Delivery *9-27-04*

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

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1 Article Addressed to

Gerry Anderson
Mid-Rivers Telephone Corp
PO Box 280
Circle Mt 59215-0280

2 Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7003 2260 0001 3517 0586

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Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature

X Vonnie Wagner Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

C Date of Delivery

Vonnie Wagner *9-27-04*

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

Ronald Kazua
Halsted Telephone Company
PO Box 55
Halsted MN 56548-0055

2 Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7003 2260 0001 3517 0982

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Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature

X Melanie Nelson Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

C Date of Delivery

Melanie Nelson

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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- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits

1 Article Addressed to

Ron Astbury
Nemont Telephone Corp
PO Box 600
Lecky MT 59263-0600

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X Valerie Landrean Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

C Date of Delivery

Valerie Landrean *9-27-04*

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

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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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1 Article Addressed to
 Mark J. Ayotte
 Bugg and Morgan
 332 Minnesota St
 St Paul Mn 55101

2 Article Number
 (Transfer from service label) 7003 2260 0001 3517 0548

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102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature
 X *[Signature]* Agent Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name) *[Signature]* C Date of Delivery *9/25/04*

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

PU-04-378

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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1 Article Addressed to
 Paul Ireland
 Walworth Telephone Company
 PO Box 129
 Walworth Mn 56594-0129

2 Article Number
 (Transfer from service label) 7003 2260 0001 3517 0937

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Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature
 X *[Signature]* Agent Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name) *[Signature]* C Date of Delivery *9-30-04*

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