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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED 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 September, 2005**, 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.

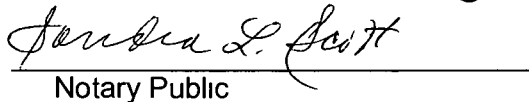
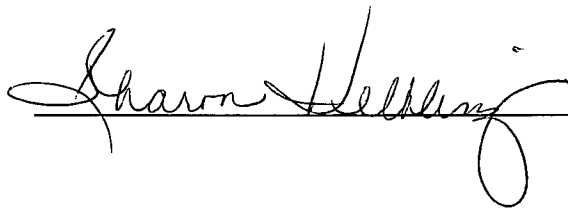
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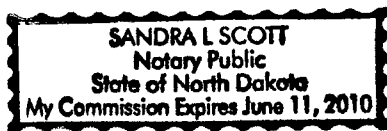
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this **27th day of September, 2005**.



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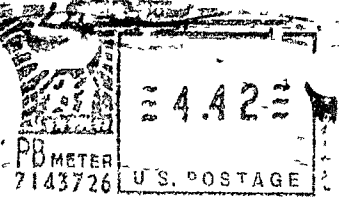
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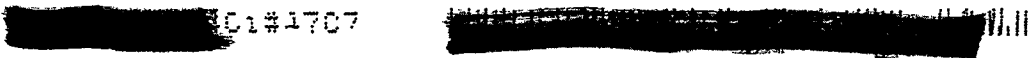
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JAMES GROFT
JAMES VALLEY COOP TELEPHONE CO
1001 1ST AVE SE
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*235 to 1st Ave
Aberdeen SD 57445-0260*

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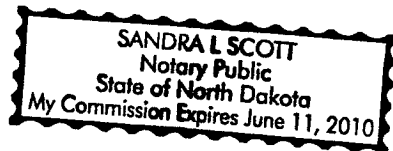
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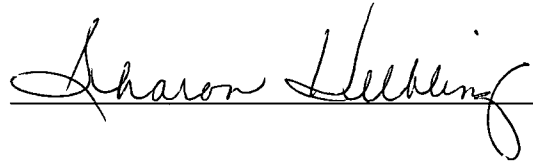
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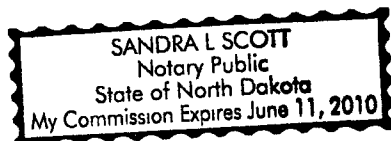


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Compliance

Case No. PU-05-467

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Order

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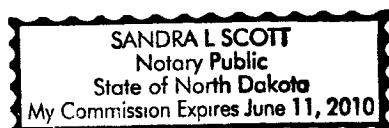
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **22nd day of September, 2005**.



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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 2006 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 21, 2005 Order of the North Dakota Public Service Commission and the affidavits from the companies listed.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Susan E. Wefald
Commissioner

Tony Clark
President

Kevin Cramer
Commissioner

COMPANY NAME	STUDY AREA CODE
Absaraka Co-operative Telephone Company, Inc.	381601
BEK Communications Cooperative	381604
Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership	389009
Bismarck MSA Limited Partnership	389005
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC	
Consolidated Telecom	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
Halstad Telephone Company	361401
HTC Services, Inc	389002
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	389006
North Dakota RSA 3 of North Dakota Limited Partnership	389008
North Dakota 5 – Kidder Limited Partnership	389010
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	389007
Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation	381630
Polar Telecom, 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
WWC Holding Co , Inc	389001
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	391689
West River Telecommunications Cooperative	381637
Wolverton Telephone Company	381509

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**Public Service Commission
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Compliance**

Case No. PU-05-467

I move the Commission adopt the Order regarding universal service certification for rural eligible telecommunications carriers, Case No. PU-05-467.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Case No. PU-05-467

ORDER

September 21, 2005

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 2006 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 2006 (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
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Midstate Telephone Company	


Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.
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Noonan Farmers Telephone Company

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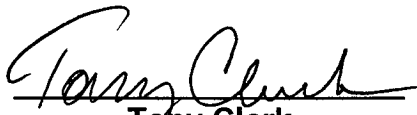
2. The NDPSC certification is based upon the affidavits filed by the foregoing named Eligible Telecommunications Carriers.

3. The North Dakota Public Service Commission will send a copy of each of the filed affidavits to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company.

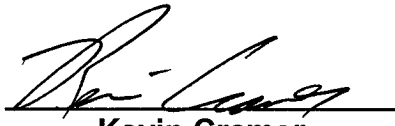
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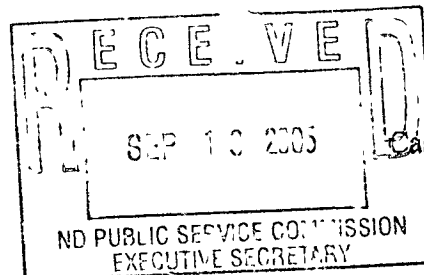


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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Case No. PU-439-01-460

**AFFIDAVIT
OF**


**NOONAN FARMERS TELEPHONE COMPANY,
a Cooperative Association**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF ^{'SS} DIVIDE)

Tom Rowse, being duly sworn upon oath, states as follows:

1. I am the Secretary/Treasurer of Noonan Farmers Telephone Company, a Cooperative Association, and pursuant to Article 6 of the Bylaws of the Noonan Farmers Telephone Company, a Cooperative Association, am a corporate officer.
2. I make this affidavit on behalf of Noonan Farmers Telephone Company, a Cooperative Association.
3. Noonan Farmers Telephone Company, a Cooperative Association, is a rural telecommunications carrier providing local exchange service in the State of North Dakota.
4. I hereby certify that pursuant to the provisions of Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, all federal support received by Noonan Farmers Telephone Company, a Cooperative Association is used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
5. This affidavit is made pursuant to the Order of the State of North Dakota Public Service Commission in Case No PU-439-01-460 for the purpose of certification by the State of North Dakota Public Service Commission to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) pursuant to 47 C.F.R §§54.313 or 54.314.

Dated this 13 day of Sept., 2005.


TOM ROWSE

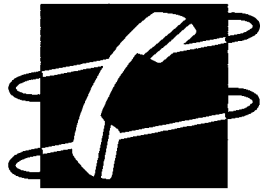
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of sept., 2005.

(SEAL)



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State of North Dakota
My Comm. expires:

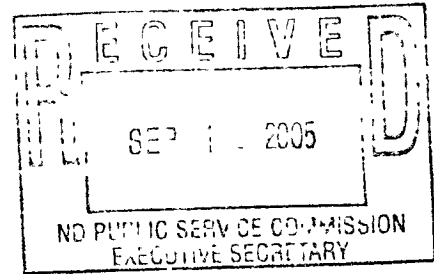
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Missouri Valley
Communications INC
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September 8, 2005

North Dakota Public Service Commission
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RE: North Dakota PSC 2005 ETC certification to the FCC for 2006 federal universal service support

Case No. PU-439-02-441

Dear Commissioners:

Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Nemont), and Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. (Missouri Valley), rural incumbent local exchange carriers operating in Northwest North Dakota, respectfully request 2005 certification by the PSC to the FCC and USAC for 2006 federal high cost fund support.

Nemont serves the following exchanges: Ambrose, Fortuna and East Westby. Missouri Valley serves the Williston exchange. Nemont and Missouri are in the same study area, 382247. Nemont's OCN is 4453 and Missouri Valley's OCN is 587A.

As the general manager of Nemont and Missouri Valley, I have executed the enclosed affidavit certifying that Nemont and Missouri Valley will use all 2006 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.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this certification, please contact me by telephone at 1-406-783-2200.

Sincerely,

Shawn Hanson
 Shawn Hanson
 Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
 Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.
 General Manager

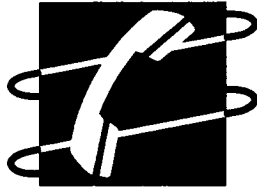
Enclosure

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Certification of USE of Federal Universal Service Support by Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc
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Certification of USE of Federal Universal Service Support by Missouri Valley Communications Inc
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North Dakota PSC 2005 ETC certification to the FCC for 2006 federal universal service support

Case No. PU-439-02-441

Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.

I, Shawn Hanson, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath state that I am the general manager of Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Nemont) and Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. (Missouri Valley), and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of Nemont and Missouri Valley 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. Nemont and Missouri Valley hereby certifies 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, Nemont and Missouri Valley will use all federal high cost support provided to Nemont and Missouri Valley 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 U.S.C. § 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 9th day of September, 2005.

Signed: Shawn Hanson
Shawn Hanson
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.
General Manager

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 9th day of September, 2005.

Patricia J. Kenning
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Notary Public in and for the State of Montana
My Commission expires: May 6, 2007



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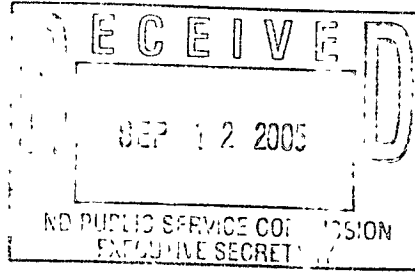
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September 8, 2005

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Attention Jon H Mielke, Executive Secretary



RE USF Certification - Case Nos PU-439-01-460 & 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,

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

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 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 2006, 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 2006 (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.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2005

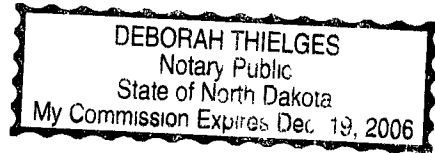
GRIGGS COUNTY TELEPHONE
COMPANY

By *Ray G. Brown*
Ray G. Brown
Its Manager

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

On this 8th day of August, 2005, 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
_____, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires _____





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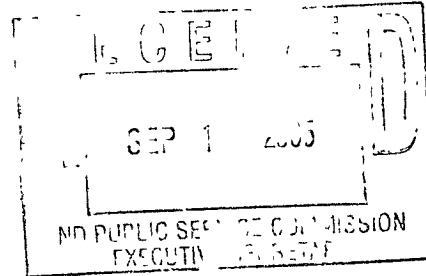
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September 8, 2005

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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

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Dated this 8th day of August, 2005

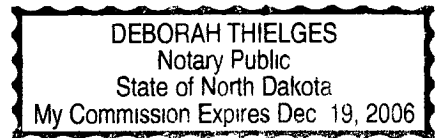
MOORE AND LIBERTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

By *Ray G. Brown*
Ray G. Brown
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Ransom)

On this 8th day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared RAY G BROWN, known to me to be the Manager of MOORE AND LIBERTY TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same

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



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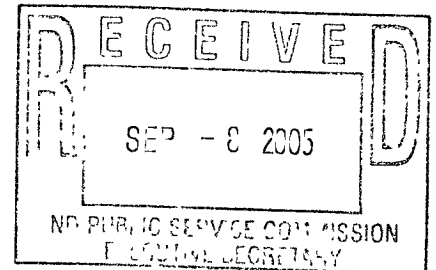
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September 7, 2005

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard
Department 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480



Re: Annual Certification Pursuant to 47 C.R.F. §§ 54.313 and 54.314 for Bismarck MSA Limited Partnership, North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership; Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership; North Dakota RSA 3 of North Dakota Limited Partnership; Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership; and North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partnership

Public Service Commission USF Certification 47 §§ C.F.R. 54.313 and 54.314 (2005) Compliance

Dear Secretary:

Please find enclosed the original and seven copies of the following documents:

1. Affidavit of Bismarck MSA Limited Partnership Regarding Certification of Use of Federal Universal Service Support;
2. Affidavit of North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership Regarding Certification of Use of Federal Universal Service Support;
3. Affidavit of Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership Regarding Certification of Use of Federal Universal Service Support,
4. Affidavit of North Dakota RSA 3 of North Dakota Limited Partnership Regarding Certification of Use of Federal Universal Service Support;
5. Affidavit of Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership Regarding Certification of Use of Federal Universal Service Support, and

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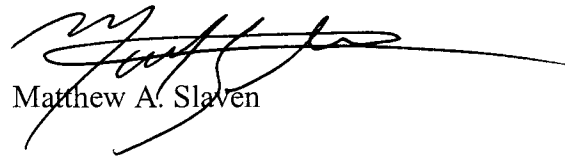
6 Affidavit of North Dakota 5 – Kidder Limited Partnership Regarding Certification of Use of Federal Universal Service Support

Also enclosed is a file copy of this letter and Affidavits. Please file stamp these documents and return to me in the enclosed envelope

Please note the service area code of each of the above federal eligible telecommunications carriers is referenced in the upper right-hand corner of each Affidavit

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above number

Very truly yours,

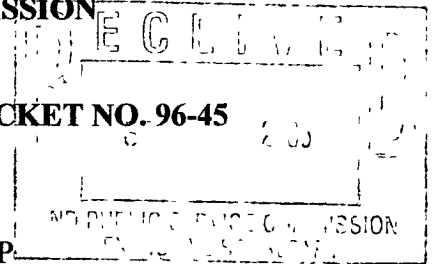


Matthew A. Slaven

MAS/lsd
Enclosures

cc Anne Hoskins (w/encls.)
Jim Christensen
Mark Smith
Diana Stevens (w/encls.)

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



**AFFIDAVIT OF
BISMARCK MSA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

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

1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying Bismarck MSA Limited Partnership's (hereinafter "Company") use of high-cost federal universal service support.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter "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 "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter "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 2006.
5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives 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 provide the following services or functionalities, 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

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

**AFFIDAVIT OF
NORTH CENTRAL RSA 2 OF NORTH DAKOTA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

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

1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership's (hereinafter "Company") use of high-cost federal universal service support.

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

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5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives 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 provide the following services or functionalities, 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 30th day of August, 2005.

North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership

By Dennis Hansel

Title President

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

On this 30th day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Dennis Hansel, the President (title) for North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership.

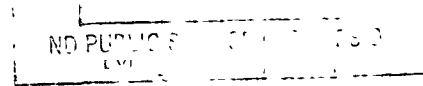
GREGORY L. LANGE
Notary Public, State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Nov. 15, 2007

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**BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**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**



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

1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership's (hereinafter "Company") use of high-cost federal universal service support.

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

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Dated this 30th day of August, 2005.

Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership

By [Signature]
Title President

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

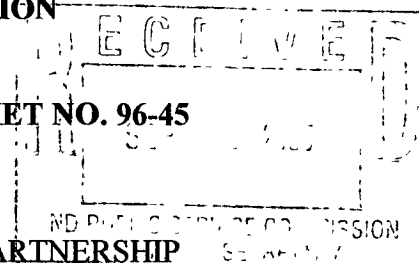
On this 30th day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Steven D. Lysne the President (title) of Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership.

GREGORY L. LANGE
Notary Public, State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Nov 15, 2007

[Signature]
Notary Public
My Commission expires 11/15/07

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

**AFFIDAVIT OF
NORTH DAKOTA RSA 3 OF NORTH DAKOTA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**



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

1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying North Dakota RSA 3 of North Dakota Limited Partnership's (hereinafter "Company") use of high-cost federal universal service support.

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

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

Dated this 31st day of August, 2005.

North Dakota RSA 3 of North Dakota Limited Partnership

By Dennis Hansel

Title President

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

On this 31st day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Dennis Hansel the President (title) of North Dakota RSA 3 of North Dakota Limited Partnership.

GREGORY L. LANGE
Notary Public, State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Nov 15, 2007

Gregory L. Lange
Notary Public
My Commission expires 11-15-07

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

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

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

1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership's (hereinafter "Company") use of high-cost federal universal service support.

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

Dated this 29th day of August, 2005.

Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership

By Albert R. Grosse

Title pres.

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

On this 29th day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Albert R. Grosse the President (title) of Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership.

GREGORY L LANGE
Notary Public, State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Nov. 15, 2007

Gregory L. Lange
Notary Public
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**BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**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**

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

1. Affiant is the corporate officer responsible for certifying North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partnership's (hereinafter "Company") use of high-cost federal universal service support.

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

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Dated this 30 day of August, 2005.

North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partnership

By Kathy McCracken

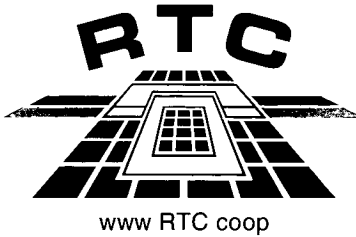
Title President

State of North Dakota)
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On this 30th day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Kathy McCracken the President (title) of North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partnership.

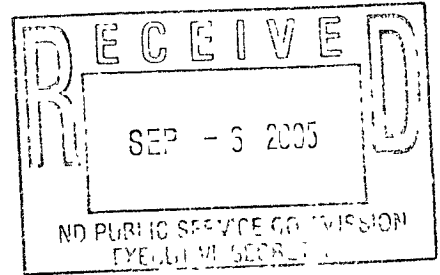
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ROYCE S ASLAKSON
CEO / General Manager

September 1, 2005



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

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Certification of USE of Federal Universal
Service Support
by Reservation Telephone Cooperative
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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 RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL
SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
 ss
County of Mountrail)

Royce S Aslakson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows

1. Affiant is employed by Reservation Telephone Cooperative (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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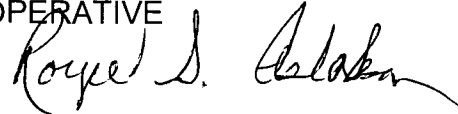
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Dated this 1st day of September, 2005

RESERVATION TELEPHONE
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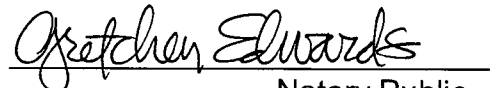
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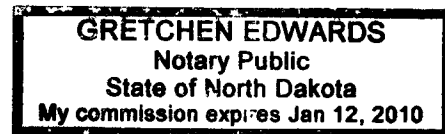


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CEO/General Manager

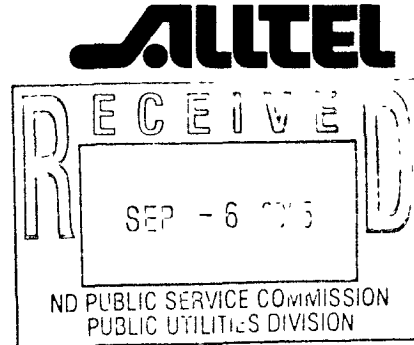
State of North Dakota)
 ss.
County of Mountrail)

On this 1st day of September, 2005, 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.


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



Alltel Corporation
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September 2, 2005

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

**Re: State Certification of WWC Holding Co., Inc. for Federal Universal Service Funds
Docket No. PU-439-03-403**

Dear Mr. Fahn:

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 Alltel Communications, Inc. (formerly Western Wireless Corporation), is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with 47 U.S.C 254(e).

The federal high-cost support WWC Holding Co., Inc. will receive in 2006 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 WWC Holding Co., Inc. self-certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives for the intended purposes.

WWC Holding Co., Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that it is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for calendar year 2006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzie Rao".

Suzie Rao
Alltel

Enclosure

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

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF KING**

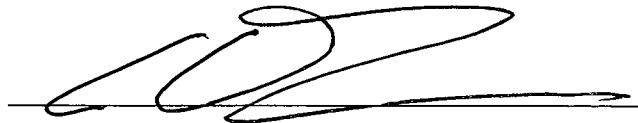
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Gene DeJordy of WWC Holding Co. Inc., a subsidiary of Alltel Communications, Inc. (formerly Western Wireless), who on his oath deposed and said:

1. My name is Gene DeJordy. I am employed by Alltel in the position of Vice President of Regulatory Affairs. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by WWC Holding Co., Inc. and how the Company uses these funds.
2. The North Dakota Public Service Commission designated WWC Holding Co., Inc. 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. Furthermore, the Commission designated WWC Holding Co., Inc. in additional rural telephone company study areas in North Dakota by Order dated February 12, 2004. This certification covers all study areas and wire centers where WWC Holding Co., Inc. has been designated an ETC in North Dakota.

3. The Federal Universal Service support funds received by WWC Holding Co., Inc., 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 WWC Holding Co., Inc.'s 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene DeJordy", written over a horizontal line.

Gene DeJordy, Esquire

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the 2nd day of September, 2005.

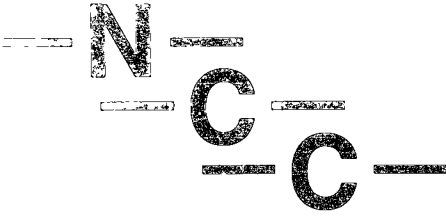
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State of Washington

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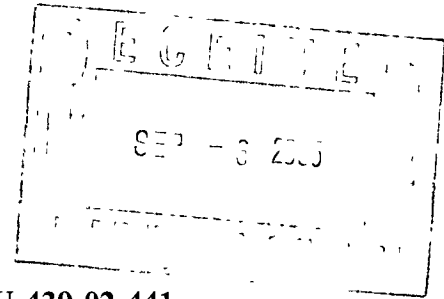
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September 1, 2005

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

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,

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 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 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 2006, 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 2006 (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

Dated this 31 day of August, 2005

NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS
COOPERATIVE

By *Dwight Schmitt*
Dwight Schmitt
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Williams)

On this 31 day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared DWIGHT SCHMITT, known to me to be the Manager 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

STARLA LIEDLE
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires May 10, 2011

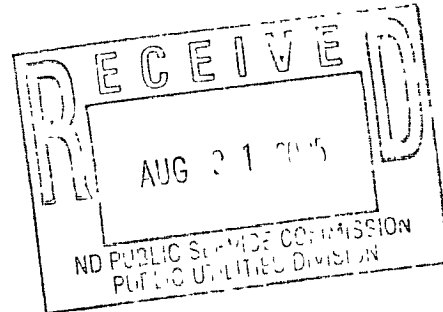
Starla Liedle
Williams County, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires 05/10/2011



Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative
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 Dickey Rural Access, Inc.

August 2, 2005

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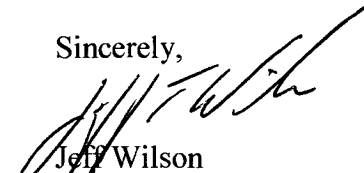


RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441
 For Dickey Rural Access, Inc.

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

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Sincerely,


 Jeff Wilson
 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)

Jeff Wilson, 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 Access, 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

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Dated this 23rd day of August, 2005

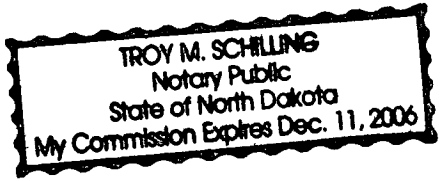
DICKEY RURAL ACCESS, INC.

By *[Signature]*
Jeff Wilson
Its. Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Dickey)

On this 23rd day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared JEFF WILSON, 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

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

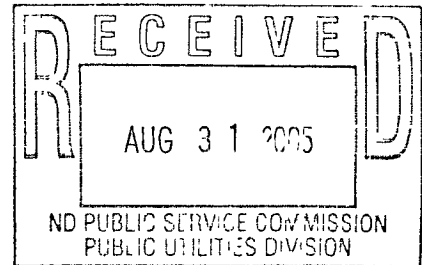




Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative
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August 2, 2005

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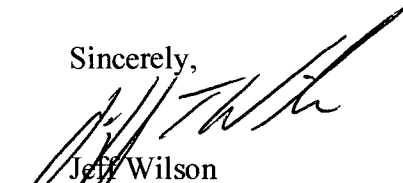


RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441
For Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.

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Sincerely,



Jeff Wilson
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)

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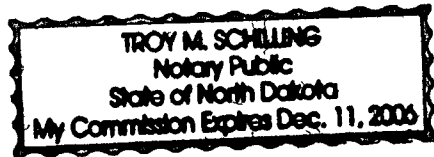
DICKEY RURAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By *Jeff Wilson*
Jeff Wilson
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
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Troy M. Schilling
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My commission expires _____

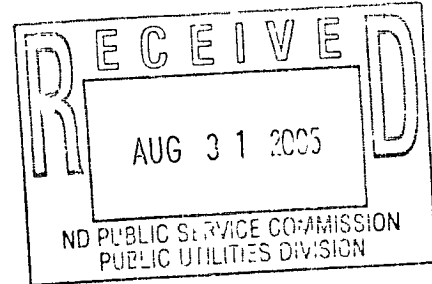




Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative
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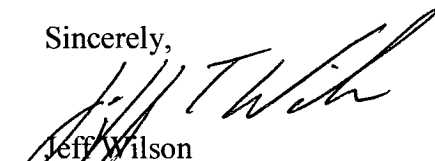


RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441
For Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative

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Sincerely,



Jeff Wilson
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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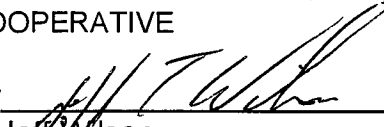
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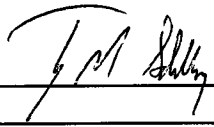
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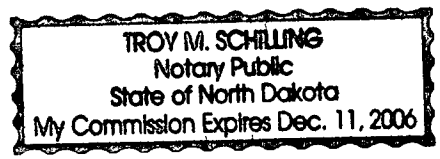
DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE
COOPERATIVE

By 
Jeff Wilson
Its Manager

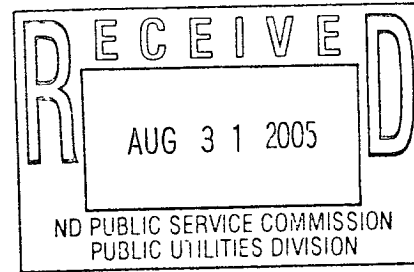
State of North Dakota)
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County of Dickey)

On this 23rd day of August, 2005 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared JEFF WILSON, known to me to be the Manager of DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE 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. _____



August 26, 2005



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,

Albert Grosz
CEO/General Manager

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Enclosure

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Dated this 28th day of August, 2005.

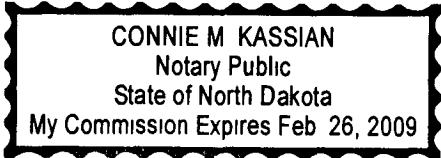
WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COOPERATIVE

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

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

On this 26th day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared ALBERT R. GROSZ, known to me to be the Manager of WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same

Connie M. Kassian
Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: _____



Mid-Rivers

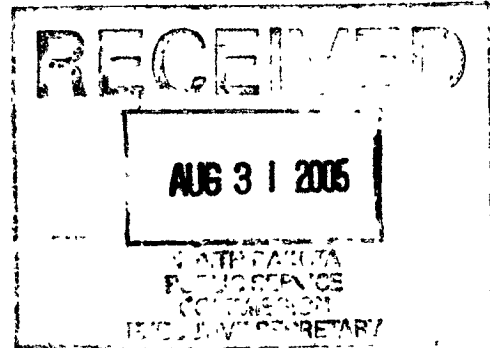
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC

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August 29, 2005

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Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
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.

Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

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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 29th day of August, 2005.

MID-RIVERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC

By Kevin Braun
Kevin Braun
Its: President

State of Montana)
) ss.
County of McCone)

On this 29th day of August, 2005, 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.

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

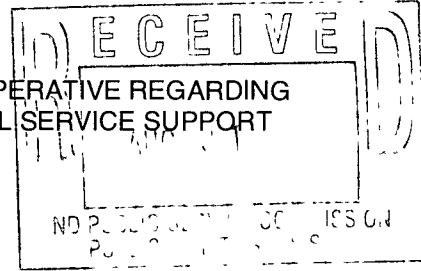
BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-01-460

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.
6. 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

Dated this 29th day of August, 2005.

VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

By 

Randy W. Houdek

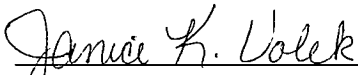
Its Manager

State of South Dakota)

) ss.

County of Hyde)

On this 29th day of August, 2005, 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

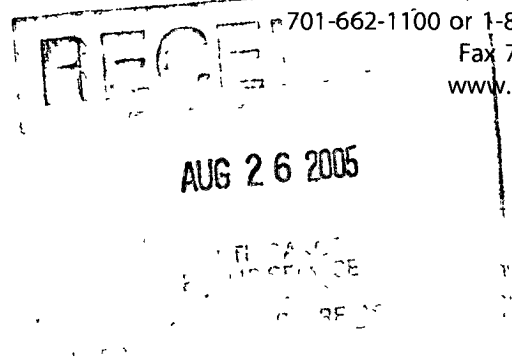
For the State of South Dakota

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August 24, 2005

ND Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard
State Capitol – 12th Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

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

Dear Commissioners:

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.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dave Dircks,
General Manager
NDTC

Enclosure

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

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

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Ramsey)

AUG 26 2005

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

1 Affiant is employed by North Dakota 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

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Dated this 24th day of August, 2005.

NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY

By [Signature]
Dave Dircks
Its. Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Ramsey)

On this 24th day of August, 2005, 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

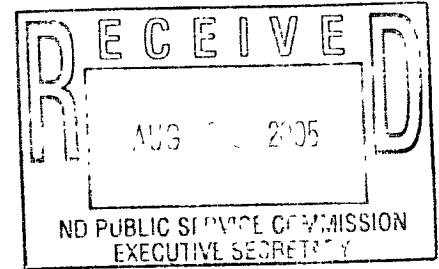
[Signature]
Ramsey County, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires Feb. 3, 2010

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

Services, Inc.

August 24th, 2005

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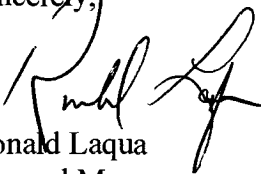


RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441
For HTC Services, Inc.

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,


Ronald Laqua
General Manager

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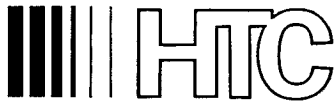
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AFFIDAVIT OF HTC SERVICES, INC. REGARDING
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State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Traill)

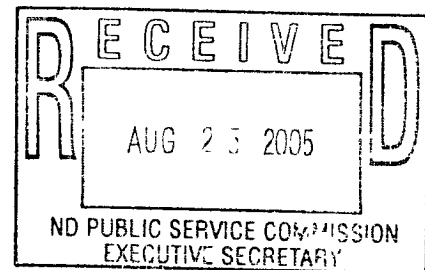
Ronald Laqua, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows.

1. Affiant is employed by HTC Services, Inc (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of General Manager.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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August 24th, 2005

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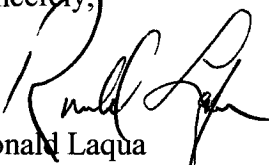


RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441
For Halstad Telephone Company

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,


Ronald Laqua
General Manager

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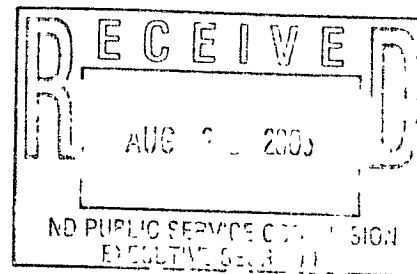
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by Halstad Telephone Company
08/25/2005 CC Comm Legal Ilona Pat Annette

Inter-Community Telephone Company

August 22, 2005

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,

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

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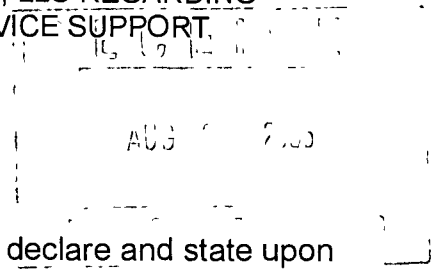
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Certification of USE of Federal Universal
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08/23/2005 CC Comm Legal Ilona Pat Annette

**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

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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Dated this 18th day of August, 2005

INTER-COMMUNITY TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LLC

By Keith Andersen
Keith Andersen
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Barnes)

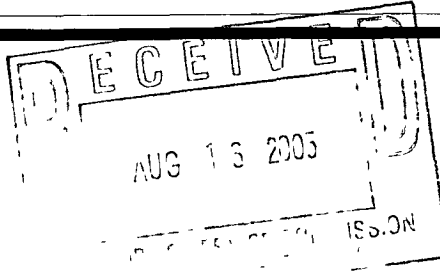
On this 18th day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KEITH ANDERSEN, known to me to be the Manager of INTER-COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same

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

ABSARAKA CO-OP TELEPHONE CO. INC.

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August 10, 2005

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,

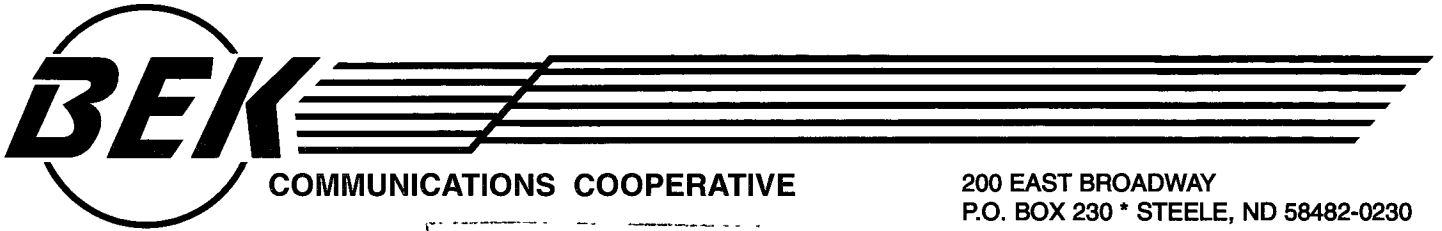
Ann Faught
Manager
Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Co , Inc

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Cass)

On this 13th of Aug, 2005 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

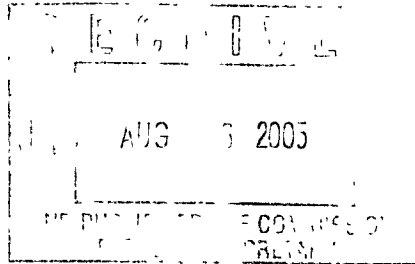
Ann Faught
Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires 11-1-05

ANN FAUGHT Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA My Commission Expires NOV 1, 2005



COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

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August 15th, 2005

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

RE: USF Certification – Case No. PU-439-01-460

Gentlemen:

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,

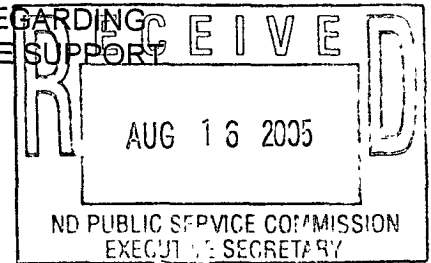
Jerome Tishmack, General Manager
BEK Communications Cooperative

JT:sb
Enc.

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

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Kidder)



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

1 Affiant is employed by BEK 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.

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Dated this 15th day of August, 2005

BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE
By *Jerome Tishmack*
Jerome Tishmack
Its Manager

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

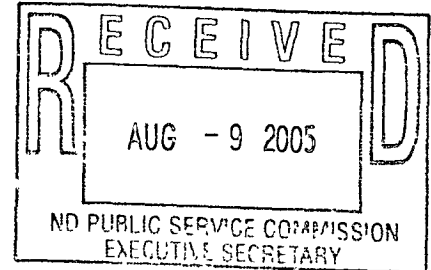
On this 15 day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared JEROME TISHMACK, known to me to be the Manager of BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

VERLYN R. NELSON
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Nov. 24, 2010

Verlyn R. Nelson
_____, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires November 24, 2010



August 9, 2005



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

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Should you have any questions please feel free to me or Kenneth Carlson.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Perry Oster".

Perry Oster
Office Manger
United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation

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Certification of USE of Federal Universal
Service Support
by United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation
08/09/2005 CC Comm Legal Ilona Pat. Annette

**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

1 Affiant is employed by United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation (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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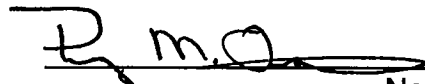
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UNITED TELEPHONE MUTUAL
AID CORPORATION

By 
Kenneth Carlson
Its Manager

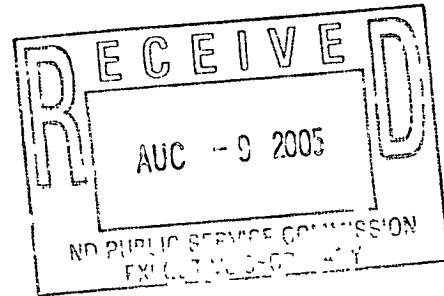
State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Cavalier)

On this 9th day of August, 2005, 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



August 9, 2005

Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
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RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

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Should you have any questions please feel free to me or Kenneth Carlson.

Sincerely,

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Perry Oster
Office Manger
Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.

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Certification of USE of Federal Universal
Service Support
by Turtle Mountain Communications Inc
08/09/2005 CC Comm Legal Ilona Pat Annette

**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.

1 Affiant is employed by Turtle Mountain Communications (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager

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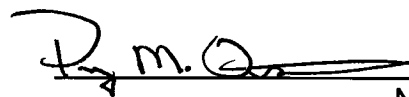
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TURTLE MOUNTAIN
COMMUNICATIONS

By 
Kenneth Carlson
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Cavalier)

On this 9th day of August, 2005, 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
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August 9, 2005

Pat Fahn
ND Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Avenue
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Re: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 and PU-439-02-441

Dear Mr. Fahn:

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Sincerely,

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

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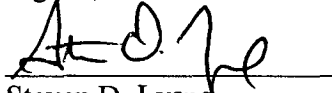
Re: USF Certification – FCC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch,

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Signed,



Steven D. Lysne
CEO/General Manager

Date: 8/9/05

North Dakota Network Company North Dakota 389004

Enclosure

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

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

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

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

1. Affiant is Manager of North Dakota Network Company (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of CEO/General Manager.
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 9th day of August, 2005.

NORTH DAKOTA NETWORK
COMPANY

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

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

On this 9th day of August, 2005 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.

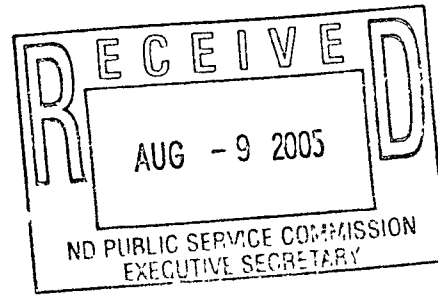
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KIM WEYDAHL
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Re: USF Certification -- Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 and PU-439-02-441

Dear Mr. Fahn:

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Sincerely,

Steven D. Lysne
CEO/General Manager
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Signed,

Steven D. Lysne
CEO/General Manager

Date: 8/9/05

SRT Communications, Inc. North Dakota 383303

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

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

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Ward)

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

1 Affiant is employed by SRT 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.

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Dated this 9th day of August, 2005.

SRT COMMUNICATIONS, INC

By *Steve Lysne*
Steve Lysne
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Ward)

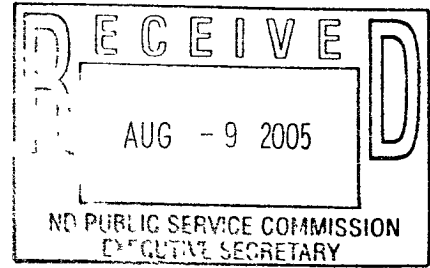
On this *9th* day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared STEVE LYSNE, known to me to be the Manager of SRT COMMUNICATIONS, INC, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation 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 8, 2005




North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol 12th Floor
600 East Boulevard Ave. Dept 408
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RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441
Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative
Dakota Central Telecom I

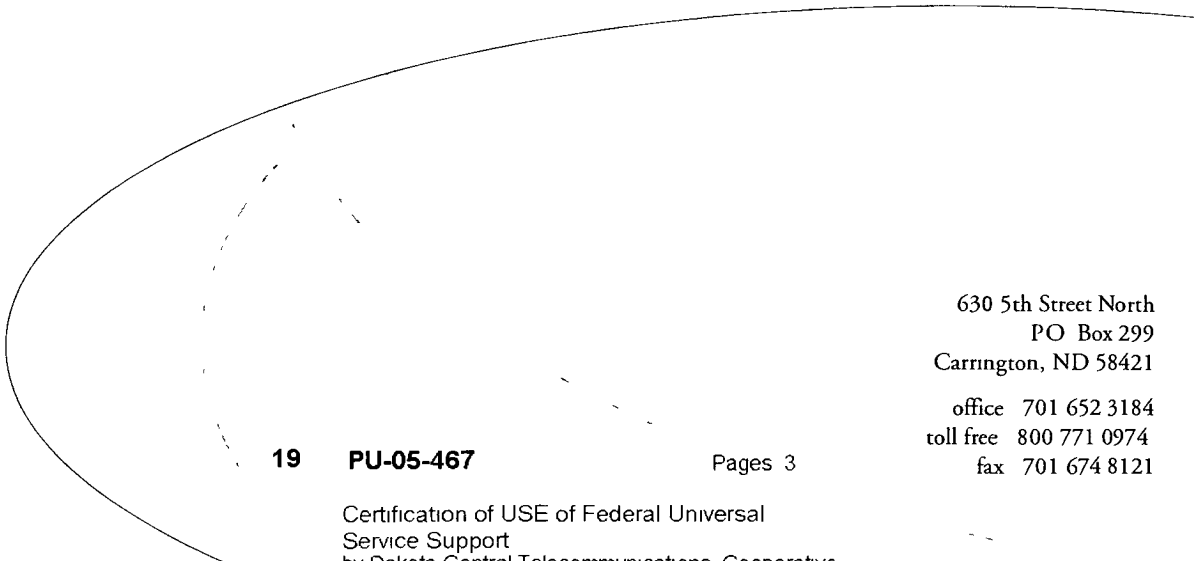
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Sincerely,


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

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Dated this 5th day of August, 2005

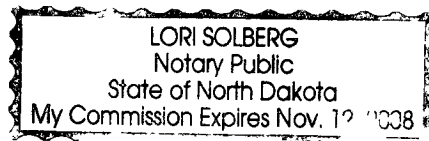
DAKOTA CENTRAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

By Keith A. Larson
Keith Larson
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
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County of Foster)

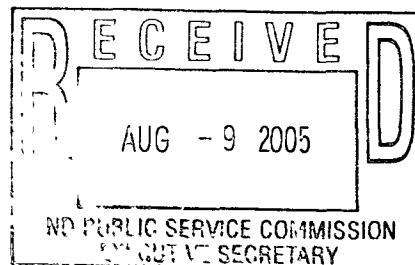
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Lori Solberg
_____, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
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**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

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

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Foster)

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Dated this 5 day of August, 2005

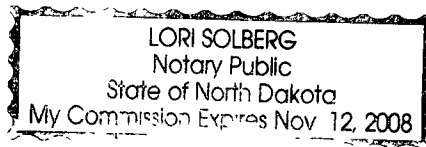
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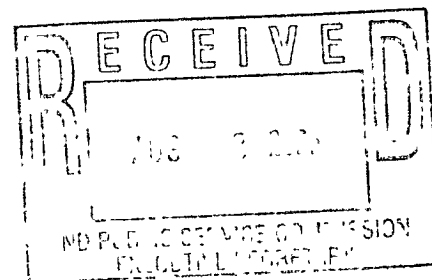
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Lori Solberg
_____, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires 11/12/08





August 4, 2005

Secretary
Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota
600 E Boulevard Avenue
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Wilhelm".

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

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

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Mountrail)

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

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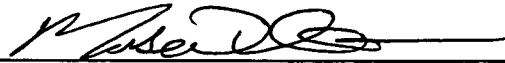
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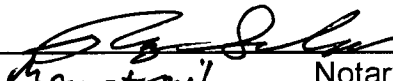
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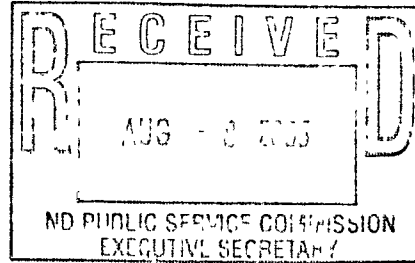
MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY

By 
Mark Wilhelmi
Its Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Mountrail)

On this 5th day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared MARK WILHELMI, known to me to be the Manager of MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same


Mountrail, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires 6/18/09



August 4, 2005

Secretary
Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota
600 E 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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Mark Wilhelmi
Manager
Midstate Communications, Inc.
PO Box 400
Stanley, ND 58784

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Certification of USE of Federal Universal
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by Midstate Communications Inc
08/08/2005 CC Comm Legal Ilona Pat Annette

**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 MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Mountrail)

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

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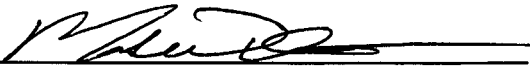
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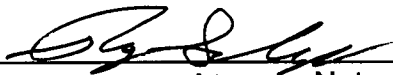
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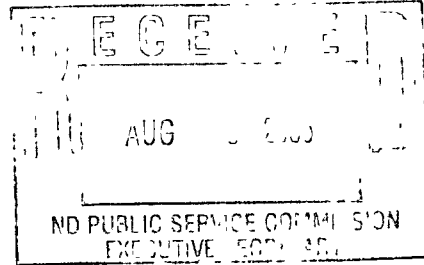
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Sincerely,

David L. Dunning
Executive Vice President
Wolverton Telephone Company

Enclosure

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

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

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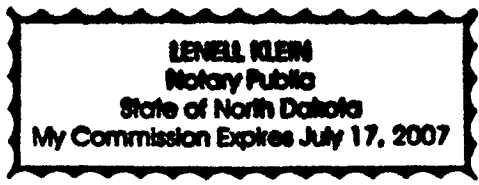
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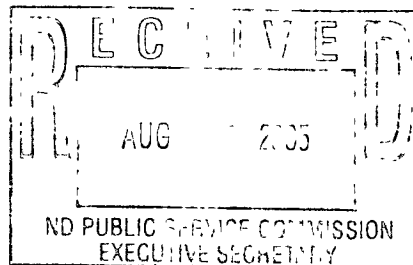
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Sincerely,

David L. Dunning
Executive Vice President
Polar Telcom, Inc

Enclosure

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

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

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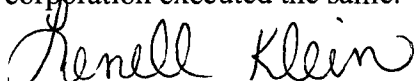
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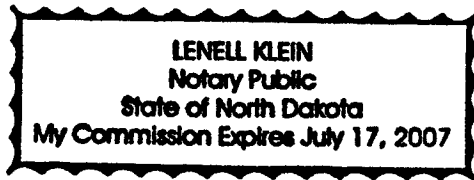
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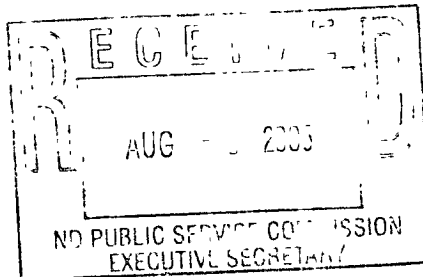
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Sincerely,

David L. Dunning
Executive Vice President
Polar Telecommunications, Inc

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08/05/2005 CC Comm Legal Ilona Pat Annette

AFFIDAVIT OF POLAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING CERTIFICATION
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State of North Dakota)
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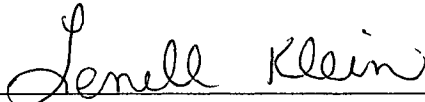
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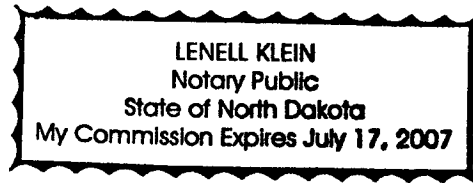
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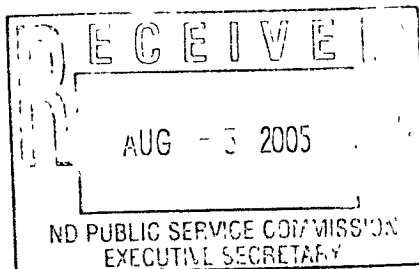
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Sincerely,

David L. Dunning
General Manager
Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corp.

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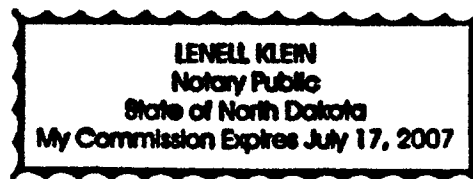
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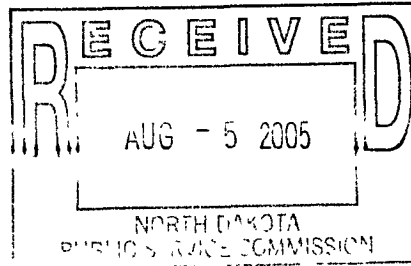


**ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**

**MAIN STREET · BOX 197 · NEW EFFINGTON, SOUTH DAKOTA 57255-0197
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August 2, 2005

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,

Pamela Harrington
General Manager
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association

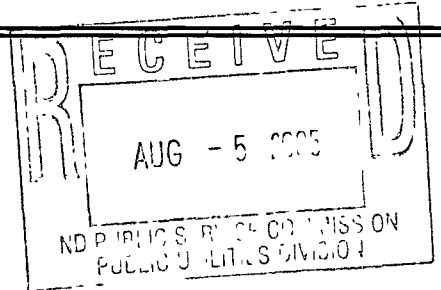
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RC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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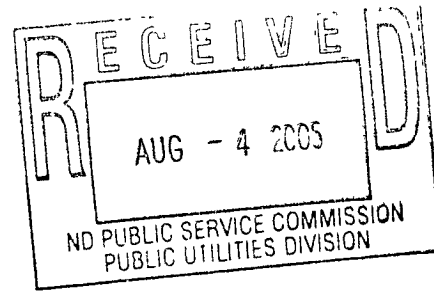
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Pamela Harrington
General Manager
RC Communications, Inc.

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August 3, 2005

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

Dear Mr Mielke

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

CTC-MN's Oslo exchange provides 101 access lines in North Dakota

The federal high-cost support CTC-MN will receive in 2006 will continue to be used "only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended" as outlined in 47 USC 254(e) Enclosed is an affidavit confirming CTC-MN's use of universal service support funds

Sincerely,

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Rachel K Thompson
Governmental and External affairs

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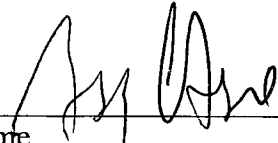
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss.
COUNTY OF MONROE)

1. My name is Gregg Sayre. I am employed by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC (the "Company"), as its Assistant Secretary. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is provided to support the request of the Company for certification by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

2. During the year 2005, the Company received federal universal service support, and had investments and expense relating to the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which any such support would have been intended. The Company hereby also certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

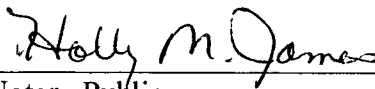
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Name

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August, 2005.



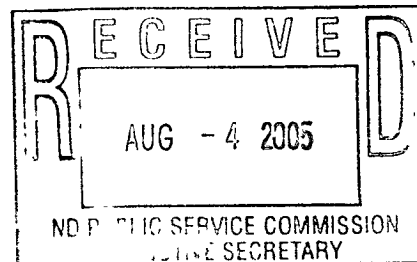
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HOLLY M. JAMES
Notary Public, State of New York
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RE: USF Certification - Case NO. PU-439-02-441

*Consolidated
Telcom*

To Whom It May Concern:

*Consolidated
Enterprises, Inc.*

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.

*Consolidated
Communications
Corporation*

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

Sincerely,

*Consolidated
Cable Vision, Inc.*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Schuetzler".

Paul Schuetzler
Consolidated Telcom
General Manager/CEO

*Consolidated
Communications
Networks, 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 CONSOLIDATED TELCOM REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Stark)

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

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

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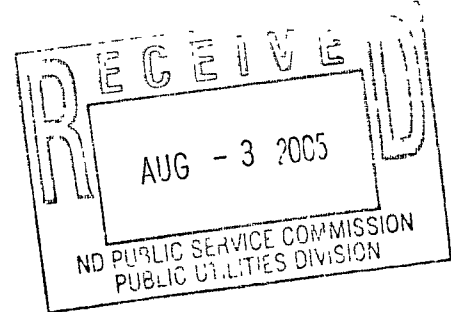
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West River Cooperative Telephone Co.

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

July 27, 2004



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Re North Dakota PSC Annual ETC Certification to the FCC

Dear Sirs

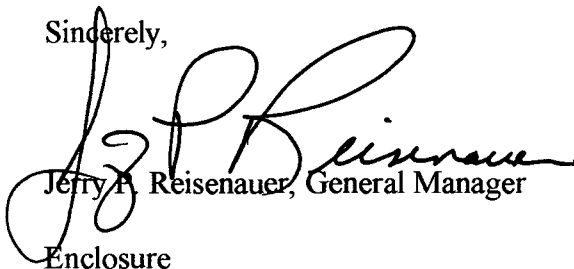
West River Cooperative Telephone Company hereby submits a request for 2004 certification by the North Dakota Public Service Commission to the FCC and USAC for 2004 Federal Universal Service Support

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, Grant and Sioux 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

JPR pk

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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 1 day of August, 2005

WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

By 
Jerry P. Reisenauer
Its General Manager

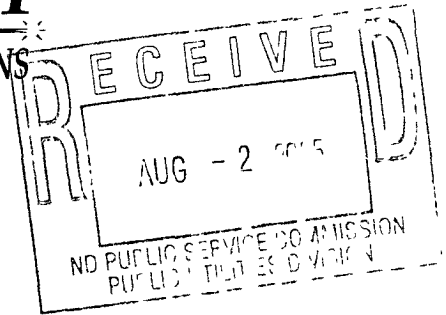
State of South Dakota)
) ss
County of Perkins)

On this 1 day of August 2005, 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


_____, Notary Public
For the State of South Dakota
My commission expires 6-10-11

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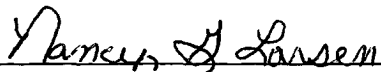


AFFIDAVIT

As an authorized representative of James Valley Telecommunications, 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 Telecommunications 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, Manager

Subscribed and Sworn to before me the 1st day of August 2005.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 3-7-2011

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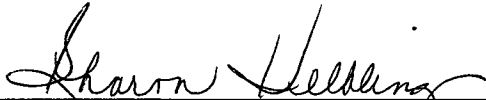
she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **28th day of July, 2005**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, securely sealed, and/or e-mailed a copy of:

Memorandum to ETC Companies Regarding Annual Certification

To

See Attached List

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

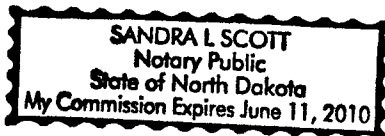


Subscribed and sworn to before me
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July 28, 2005

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.

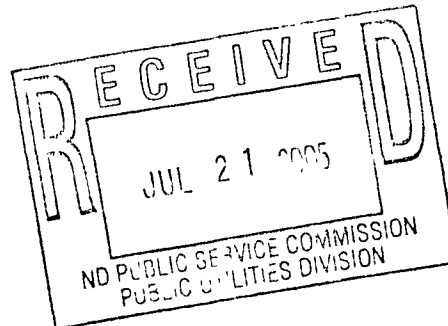
The Commission ordered that any telecommunications carrier providing local exchange service in North Dakota that desires to have Commission certification to the FCC under 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 or 54.314 shall file a sworn affidavit with the Commission by September 14 of each year. The sworn affidavit must 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 14 due date for affidavits, the Commission will prepare an order for filing with the FCC by October 1.

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

Sincerely

Patrick Fahn
Utility Analyst



July 18, 2005

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Jeffrey J. Olson
General Manager
Red River Telecom, Inc.

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

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

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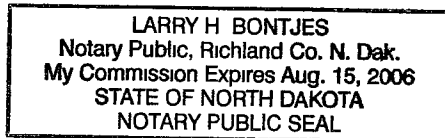
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RED RIVER TELECOM, INC.

By Jeffrey J. Olson
Jeffrey J. Olson
General Manager

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

On this 18th day of July, 2005, 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.

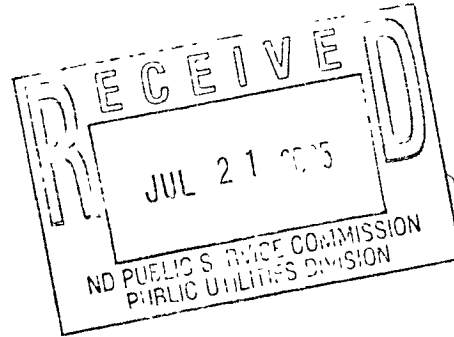


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Notary Public for the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: Aug 15, 2006

July 15, 2005



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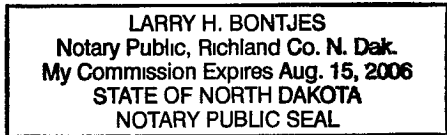
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RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE
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Larry H Bontjes
Notary Public for the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: Aug 15, 2006

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A. Signature

X Larry Clemens

 Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Larry Clemens

C. Date of Delivery

9/23/05

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? YesIf 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

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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1. Article Addressed to

Royce Uslakson
 Restoration Telephone Cooperative
 PO Box 68
 Marshall ND 58770

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 8020

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1. Article Addressed to

Jerome Lishmack
 BEK Communications Cooperative
 PO Box 230
 Steele ND 58482-0230

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 7801

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1. Article Addressed to

Kary Brown
 Grand County Telephone Co
 Moore's Liberty Telephone Co
 PO Box 506
 Cooperstown ND 58425-0506

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 7856

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A. Signature

Barbara Lee

 Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Barbara Lee

C. Date of Delivery

SEP 23 2005

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? YesIf 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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature

Judi Hintz

 Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Judi Hintz

C. Date of Delivery

9-23-05

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? YesIf 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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature

Kary Hanson

 Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Kary Hanson

C. Date of Delivery

9-24-05

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? YesIf 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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- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:
 David Dunning
 Palau Comm Mut Aid Corp
 Palau Telecommunications Inc
 PO Box T
 Tarek Ruun RD 58270

2. Article Number
 (Transfer from service label) 7004 2890 0000 5450 8006

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A. Signature
 X *Cenye Schroeder* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) Anne Schroeder C. Date of Delivery 9-24-05

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

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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1. Article Addressed to:
 Dave Duchs
 North Dakota Telephone Company
 PO Box 180
 Devils Lake ND 58301-0180

2. Article Number
 (Transfer from service label) 7004 2890 0000 5450 7986

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
 X *Angela Heida* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) Angela Heida C. Date of Delivery 9-23-05

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

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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1. Article Addressed to:
 Betty Wilson
 Dickey Rural Telephone Corp
 Dickey Rural Comm Inc
 Dickey Rural Access Inc
 PO Box 69
 Wendell ND 58436-0069

2. Article Number
 (Transfer from service label) 7004 2890 0000 5450 7849

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A. Signature
 X *J Eberle* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) Judy Eberle C. Date of Delivery 9-23-05

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

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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1. Article Addressed to

Steve Ryne
 DR Communications Inc
 North Dakota Network Co
 PO Box 2027
 Minot ND 58702-2027

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 8044

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A. Signature

X *Steve Ryne* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

GERARD NELSON

C. Date of Delivery

*SEP 23 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**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

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- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
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1. Article Addressed to

Paul Schutzyer
 Consolidated Telecom
 PO Box 1408
 Dickinson ND 58602-1408

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 7825

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X *Ray Krenz* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

RAY KRENZ

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**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

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1. Article Addressed to

Ann Faught
 Absaroka Co-Operative Tel Co
 PO Box 27
 Absaroka ND 58002

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 8099

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A. Signature

X *Ann Faught* Agent Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Ann Faught

C. Date of Delivery

*9-24-05*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:

Keith Larson
 Dakota Central Telecom I
 Dakota Central Telecomm Corp
 PO Box 299
 Torrington ND 58421-0299

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 7832

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature

X *Cody Stangebrud* Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

C Date of Delivery

9-23-05

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? YesIf 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**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

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1. Article Addressed to

Sharon Hanson
 Nemont Telephone Cooperative
 Mesure Valley Communications
 PO Box 600
 Leidy Mt 59263-0600

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 7924

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature

X *Valene Henderson* Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

C Date of Delivery

Valene Henderson

9-26-05

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? YesIf 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**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

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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)

7004 2890 0000 5450 7900

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature

X *Channe Stupat* Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery

9-26-05

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? YesIf 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

Matthew Slaven
Brianna & Morgan
332 Minnesota St
St Paul MN 55101

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 7863

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1. Article Addressed to

Randy Houdek
Venture Communications Inc
PO Box 157
Highmore SD 57345-0157

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 7894

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1. Article Addressed to

Tam Livingston
RC Communications Inc
Roberts County 4th Crap Assn
PO Box 197
Newington SD 57255

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 8037

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A Signature

X *[Signature]* Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

[Signature] Agent
[Signature] Addressee

C Date of Delivery

9-24-05

D Is delivery address different from item 1? YesIf 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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A Signature

X *[Signature]* Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

[Signature] Agent
[Signature] Addressee

C Date of Delivery

9-26-05

D Is delivery address different from item 1? YesIf 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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A Signature

X *[Signature]* Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

[Signature] Agent
[Signature] Addressee

C Date of Delivery

9-26-05

D Is delivery address different from item 1? YesIf 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:

Steven W Katta
Kustel Systems Inc
PO Box 72
Ada Mn 56510

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. 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

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 8105

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1. Article Addressed to:

Kenneth G Carlson
Saville Mountain Communications
United Telephone Mutual Aid Corp
PO Box 729
Langdon ND 58249-0729

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. 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

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 8051

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1. Article Addressed to:

Jeff Olson
Red River Telephone Assoc
Red River Telecom Inc
PO Box 136
Abercrombie ND 58001

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. 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

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 8013

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1. Article Addressed to

Ronald Ragua
 Halstad Sylvania Company
 HSC Services Inc
 345 2nd Ave W
 Halstad Mn 56548-0055

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 8129

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

Melanie Nelson

- Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Melanie Nelson

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

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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1. Article Addressed to

Dwight Schmitt
 Northwest Comm Corporation
 PO Box 38
 Ray ND 58849-0038

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 7993

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A. Signature

Shelli Simpson

- Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Shelli Simpson

C. Date of Delivery

9-26-05

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

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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1. Article Addressed to

Gerry Reisenauer
 West River Crap Tile Co
 PO Box 39
 Beson SD 57620

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 8068

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

R Chapman

- Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

R Chapman

C. Date of Delivery

9-26-05

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

3. Service Type

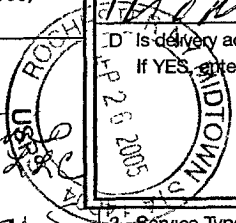
- Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C O D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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1. Article Addressed to
 Gregg Layre
 Citizens Telecommunications
 Company, Minnesota
 180 S Clinton Ave Floor 5
 Rochester NY 14646



COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Addressee
[Signature]
 B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery
[Signature] 2/26
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below. No
 3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C O D.
 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7004 2890 0000 5450 7818

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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
 Gene de Jorby
 WWC Holding Co Inc
 3650 131st Ave Bldg #400
 Bellevue Wa 98006

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Addressee
[Signature]
 B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery
 Rob Oglesby 9-76
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below No
 3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C O D.
 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7004 2890 0000 5450 8082

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- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- 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
 Keith Anderson
 Order Community Telephone
 Company LLC
 PO Box 8
 Home ND 58062

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent Addressee
[Signature]
 B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery
 Jill Baarstad
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
 If YES, enter delivery address below. No
 3. Service Type
 Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C O D.
 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7004 2890 0000 5450 7870

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- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to

James Drift
James Valley Corp Telephone
~~*2356 1st Ave*~~
Graton SD 57445-0260

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 9577

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X Tami Herron Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

Tami Herron

C Date of Delivery

9-29-05

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

PO Box
260

3. Service Type

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

4 Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
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1. Article Addressed to:

Diana Stevens
1 Verizon Place
Alpharetta Ga 30004-8511

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5450 8112

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X [Signature] Agent
 Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

SEP 26 2005

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