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North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: Application of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

To Whom It May Concern:

Per your request, enclosed is a Certificate of Good Standing issued by the North Dakota Secretary of State. Please advise if there is anything you need further.

Very truly,

RITER, ROGERS, WATTIER
& NORTHRUP, LLP

BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Margo D. Northrup'.

Margo D. Northrup

MDN/cs

Enclosure

CC: Mr. John Tormoehlen – Valley Telecommunications

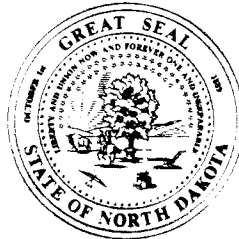
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Certificate of Good Standing

Valley Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING OF

VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION,
INC.

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota, hereby certifies that VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC. , a South Dakota corporation, authorized to transact business in the State of North Dakota on March 13, 2008, and according to the records of this office as of this date, has paid all fees due this office as required by North Dakota statutes governing foreign corporations.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Good Standing to

VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION,
INC.

Issued: October 6, 2008

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alvin A. Jaeger".

Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State