



# West River Cooperative Telephone Co.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

Re: North Dakota PSC Annual ETC Certification to the FCC

Dear Sirs:

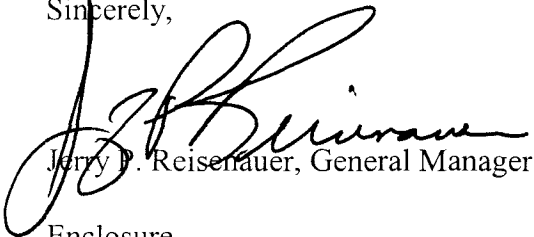
West River Cooperative Telephone Company hereby submits a request for 2008 certification by the North Dakota Public Service Commission to the FCC and USAC for 2009 Federal Universal Service Support.

West River Cooperative Telephone Company is a rural incumbent local exchange carrier serving the town of Lemmon, South Dakota, with approximately 120 access lines located in Adams, Grant and Sioux Counties, North Dakota. Study Area Code is #391689.

West River Cooperative Telephone Company will use 2009 funds received 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

Enclosure

JPR:ss

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**Certification of Use of Federal Universal Services  
Support**

West River Cooperative Telephone Company



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 8 day of August, 2008.

WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

By   
Jerry P. Reisenauer  
Its: General Manager

State of South Dakota     )  
  ) ss.  
County of Perkins         )

On this 8 day of August, 2008, 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: 7-20-11