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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 15, 2008

Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
600 E Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

RE: ETC Certification

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Enclosed please find an Affidavit from Midcontinent Communications certifying that all Universal Service support funds received by Midcontinent during 2007 was used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services in accordance with Section 254(e).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Lohnes", written in a cursive style.

Mary Lohnes  
Regulatory Affairs Manager  
Midcontinent Communications  
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mary\_lohnes@mmi.net

cc: Patrick Durick

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Certification of Use of Federal Universal Services  
Support

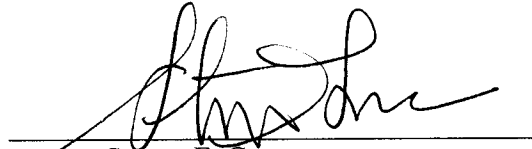
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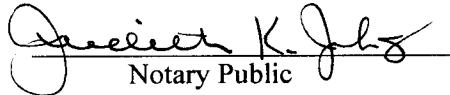
State of ~~South Dakota~~ <sup>Minnesota</sup> )  
County of ~~Minnehaha~~ <sup>Hennepin</sup> )ss )

**AFFIDAVIT**

As an officer of Midcontinent Communications, I, Steven E. Grosser 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 Midcontinent Communications 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).

  
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Steven E. Grosser  
Chief Financial Officer  
Midcontinent Communications

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

  
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Notary Public

(SEAL)

Notary Print Name:

My Commission Expires:

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