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**Alltel Communications, LLC**  
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September 12, 2008

Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

RE: Case No. PU-439-02-441

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed please find an original and 8 copies of Alltel's filing in the above referenced docket. Please return a file marked copy in the self addressed stamped envelope provided.

Sincerely,

Tessie Kentner  
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Alltel Communications, LLC  
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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Public Service Commission            )  
RTC USF Certification                )  
Compliance                            )                    Case No. PU-439-02-441

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF PULASKI

1.           My name is Gregory P. Schaffer. I am Senior Vice President – Chief Risk Officer of Alltel Communications, LLC. My business address is One Allied Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202.
  
2.           The North Dakota Public Service Commission has designated WWC Holding Co., Inc. d/b/a Alltel Communications, LLC<sup>1</sup> (the “Company” or Alltel”) as a competitive ETC in certain non-rural wire centers served by Qwest Corporation,<sup>2</sup> and the full study areas of several rural telephone companies.<sup>3</sup>
  
3.           This affidavit is provided for state certification by the North Dakota Public Service Commission to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314 as applicable.
  
4.           Alltel’s study area code for the supported area is 389001.

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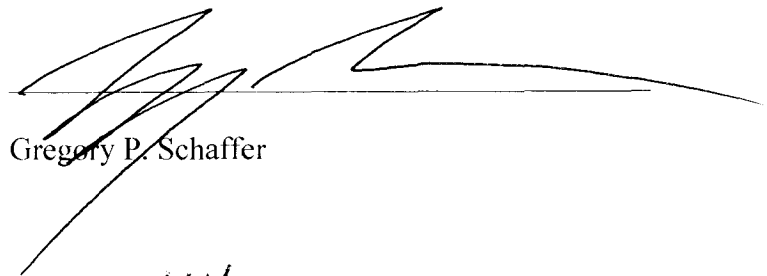
<sup>1</sup> Formerly named Alltel Communications, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> *Western Wireless Corporation Designated Eligible Telecommunications Application*, Case No. PU-1564-98-428, p. 24 (December 15, 1999) (“Non-Rural Order”)

<sup>3</sup> *Western Wireless Corporation Designated Carrier Application*, Case No. PU-1564-98-428, Order on Remand, p. 27 (October 3, 2001) (“Rural Order”); *WWC Holding Co., Inc. Designated Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Application*, Case No. PU-2077-03-636, p. 8, (February 12, 2004) (“Additional Rural Areas Order”)

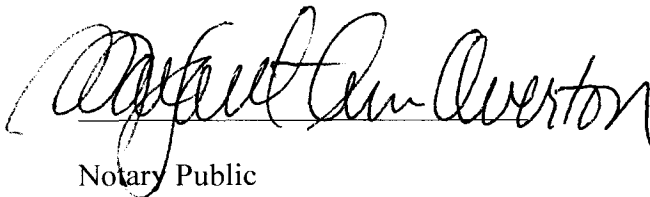
5. I am familiar with the Universal Service Support received by Alltel for North Dakota and how it uses those funds.
6. I am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of Alltel.
7. Alltel hereby certifies that the Federal Universal Service Support funds received by Alltel for North Dakota are used and will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Gregory P. Schaffer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: September 1, 2010

