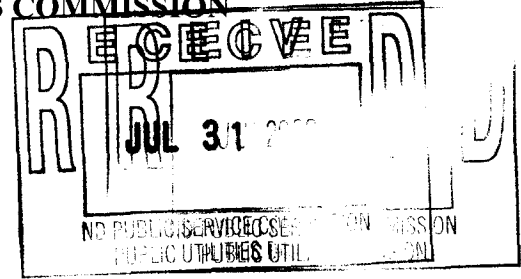


BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Annual Eligible
Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) Use of
Federal Universal Service Support



CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Barbara Bonds, does hereby certify as follows:

1. I serve as Trust Counsel for the Management Trust of Alltel Communications, LLC (“Alltel”).
2. Alltel has been assigned Study Area Code 389001 by the universal Service Administrative Company (“USAC”) in the State of North Dakota.
3. This Annual Report and Certification is submitted pursuant to NDAC § 69-09-05-12 et seq. and for state certification by the North Dakota Public Utilities Commission of in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314.
4. I have reviewed Alltel’s ETC Certification and Annual Report
5. Consistent with 49 U.S.C. § 254(e) and FCC Rules 54.313 and 54.314, Alltel certifies that all federal high-cost universal service support received will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
7. The facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my present knowledge, information and belief.

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