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August 7, 2009

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance and Competitive Markets
Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

RE: ETC Certification

Dear Mr. Fahn:

Enclosed please find an Affidavit from Midcontinent Communications certifying that all Universal Service support funds received by Midcontinent during 2008 was used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services in accordance with Section 254(e).

Sincerely,

Mary Lohnes
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cc: Patrick Durick

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Certification of Use of Federal universal Services Support

Midcontinent Communications

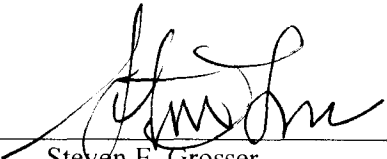
Mary Lohnes, Regulatory Affairs Mgr.

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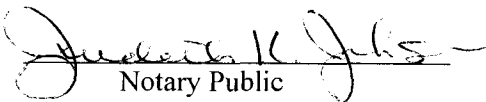
AFFIDAVIT

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).



Steven E. Grosser
Chief Financial Officer
Midcontinent Communications

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August, 2009.

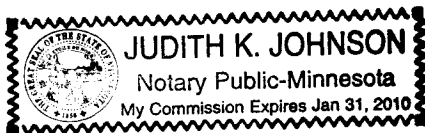


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