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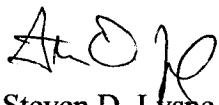
Darrell Nitschke
ND Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0500

Re: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 and PU-439-02-441

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's Order of August 28, 2002, in the above referenced proceeding, is an Affidavit certifying that all universal service support will only be used for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. In making this filing, the undersigned company is at this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission to act in the proceeding.

Sincerely,




Steven D. Lysne
CEO/General Manager
North Dakota Network Company

Enclosure

- 5. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the Support that the Company receives during the four quarters of 2009 (and all quarters thereafter) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. S 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. S 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: a) voice grade access to the public switched network; b) local usage; c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; d) single-party service or its functional 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.

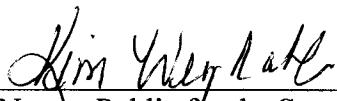
Dated this 8th day of September, 2009.

NORTH DAKOTA NETWORK CO.

By 
 Steven D. Lysne
 Its: CEO/General Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
 County of Ward)

On this 8th day of September, 2009 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Steven D. Lysne, known to me to be the CEO/General Manager of North Dakota Network Co., 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
 North Dakota
 My Commission expires:

KIM WEYDAHL
 Notary Public
 State of North Dakota
 My Commission Expires AUG. 23, 2015