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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Request of Standing Rock Telecommunications, Inc. for North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") consent to the redefinition of West River's service area for wire centers within the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Memorandum Opinion and Order ("Order") designating Standing Rock Telecommunications, Inc. ("Standing Rock") as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC").

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In accordance with Rule 3 of the North Dakota Supreme Court Rules, please find enclosed for filing an original and six (6) copies of undersigned counsel's motion for admission *pro hac vice* to appear before the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") as counsel for Standing Rock Telecommunications, Inc. ("Standing Rock") in connection with the Commission's consideration of Standing Rock's August 26, 2010 request for consent to the FCC's redefinition of West River's service area within the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, pursuant to the FCC's August 24, 2010 Order.

As provided by Rule 3.A.1(a) of the North Dakota Supreme Court Rules, we are simultaneously filing a copy of the motion and affidavit with the State Board of Law Examiners, and remitting a check, payable to the Board of Law Examiners, to cover the fee of \$380 as provided by Rule 3.A.1.(a)(4).

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Motion of Douglas Bonner for admission Pro Hac Vice

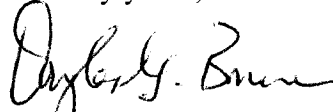
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Please also find enclosed an extra copy of this motion to be date-stamped and returned in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas G. Bonner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Douglas G. Bonner
Counsel to Standing Rock Telecommunications, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: North Dakota Board of Law Examiners (w/check for admission fee)(via Fedex)
BJ Jones, Esq. (w/encl.) (via e-mail)

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of the Request of Standing
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North Dakota Public Service Commission
("Commission") consent to the redefinition
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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF DOUGLAS G. BONNER
AND
DESIGNATION OF BJ JONES, ESQ. (ND Bar # 04761) AS ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY**

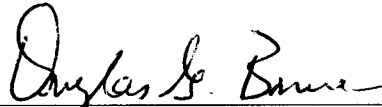
Pursuant to Rule 3 (Pro Hac Vice Admission and Registration of Nonresident Attorneys) of the North Dakota Supreme Court Rules on Admission to Practice, undersigned counsel respectfully moves the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") for admission of Douglas G. Bonner, Esq., of the firm of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, to practice *pro hac vice* before the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding. BJ Jones, Esq., PO Box 9003, Grand Forks, ND 58102 (ND Bar # 04761), duly admitted and licensed to practice law in North Dakota, shall serve as the designated associate attorney during undersigned counsel's *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding.

Undersigned counsel incorporates his attached affidavit in support of this motion.

A copy of this motion and affidavit are being filed simultaneously with the North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners, including the specified fee, as provided by North Dakota Supreme Court Rule 3.A.1.(a)(3) and (4).

For the foregoing reasons, undersigned counsel requests that the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Douglas G. Bonner be granted by this Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



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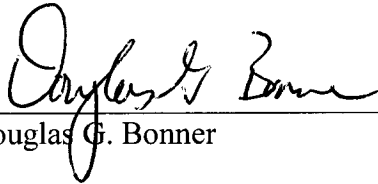
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AFFIDAVIT OF DOUGLAS G. BONNER

I, Douglas G. Bonner, do hereby swear and affirm as follows, based on personal knowledge:

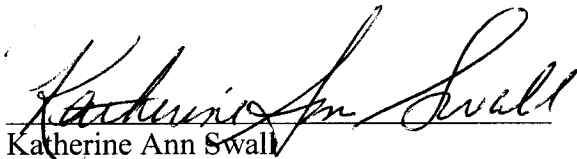
1. I am a partner with the law firm of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP.
2. I represent Standing Rock Telecommunications, Inc., a telecommunications carrier wholly owned by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.
3. I graduated from Catholic University Law School in 1983. I have practiced law continuously since being admitted to the Florida Bar in 1983. I have more than 18 years experience representing regulated utilities in administrative and litigation matters. I have appeared before many state regulatory commissions in regulatory and other administrative proceedings during my career.
4. I am an active member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar (Bar No. 384060) and the Florida Bar (Bar No. 376825). I am also admitted to the United States Courts of Appeal for the Fifth, Ninth, Eleventh, and District of Columbia Circuits and to the United States District Courts for the District of Columbia and Southern and Middle Districts of Florida.
5. I am not subject to any disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction am not under any restriction or probation in any jurisdiction, and am not now, nor have I ever been, suspended or disbarred from any jurisdiction.

6. I have not appeared in any North Dakota action in the previous three years, nor have I ever registered for admission or sought admission under Rule 3 of the North Dakota Supreme Court Rules of Practice for any previous North Dakota proceeding.



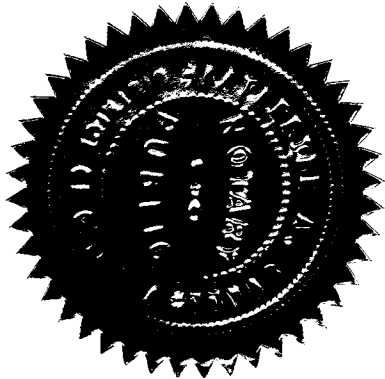
Douglas G. Bonner

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 14th day of September, 2010.



Katherine Ann Swall
Notary Public in and for the
District of Columbia

My Commission Expires: November 14, 2012



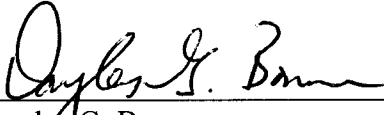
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and Affidavit of Douglas G. Bonner was served by overnight mail upon the parties of record identified below this 14th day of September 2010.

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North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners
Judicial Wing, 1st Floor
600 E. Boulevard Ave. #180
Bismarck, ND 58505-0602

I further certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and Affidavit of Douglas G. Bonner was served by electronic mail upon B.J. Jones, Esq., PO Box 9003, Grand Forks, ND 58102 this 14th day of September 2010.



Douglas G. Bonner

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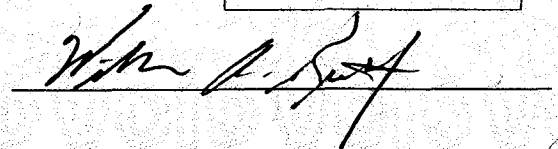
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