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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC (“CTC-MN”) hereby requests certification by the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) and the Universal Service Administrative Corporation (“USAC”) for universal service support, pursuant to the FCC’s May 2001 *Fourteenth Order in CC Docket No. 96-45, In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*.

CTC-MN’s Oslo exchange provides service to 90 customers in North Dakota.

In compliance with the Commission’s order dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460, and the Commission’s order dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441, CTC-MN files the enclosed affidavit executed by a corporate officer certifying that the federal support the carrier will receive is used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended as required by Section 254(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

If you have any questions please contact me at 952-435-1356.

Sincerely,

Stephen H. Hegdal
Manager – Compliance and Reporting


Enclosure

cc: Scott Bohler

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Certification of use of federal universal services support

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC
Stephen Hegdal

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Name

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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COUNTY OF MONROE)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 2011.

GERALD C. BURCH
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Genesee County
No. 01BU6161930
My Commission Expires 2/26/2015


Notary Public