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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's order of August 28, 2002, in the above reference proceedings, 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 Service Commission to ace in this proceeding.

Please contact me at 1-800-771-0974 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Larson
General Manager/CEO
Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.

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Certification of use of federal universal services support

Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.

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.

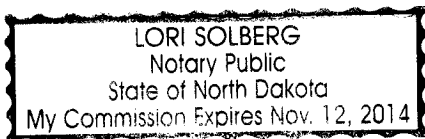
Dated this 15 day of August, 2011.

DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOM I

By *Keith Larson*
Keith Larson
Its: Manager

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

On this 15th day of August, 2011, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KEITH LARSON, known to me to be the Manager of DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOM I, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



Lori Solberg, Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: 11/12/2014