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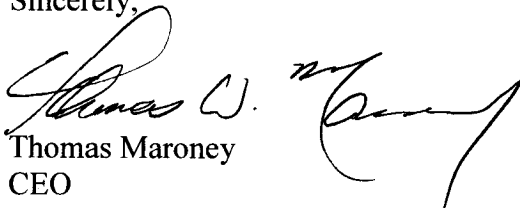
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol, 12th Floor
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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 needed. 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 this proceeding.

Sincerely,


Thomas Maroney
CEO

enclosure

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Certification of use of federal universal services support

Halstad Telephone Company

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.

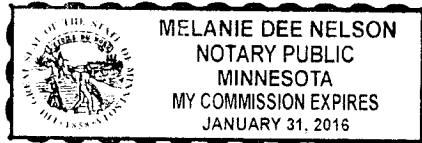
Dated this 30 day of August, 2011.

HALSTAD TELEPHONE COMPANY

By *Tom Maroney*
Tom Maroney
Its: Manager

State of Minnesota)
County of Norman) ss.

On this 30 day of August, 2011, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared TOM MARONEY, known to me to be the Manager of HALSTAD TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



Melanie Dee Nelson
_____, Notary Public

For the State of Minnesota
My commission expires: Jan 31, 2016