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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
State of North Dakota  
600 E. Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505

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 federal high-cost support provided to Midstate Telephone Company was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for 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 this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Wilhelmi".

Mark Wilhelmi  
Manager  
Midstate Telephone Company  
Stanley, ND 58784

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Certification of use of federal universal services  
support

Midstate Telephone Company


Mark Wilhelmi



access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

**MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY**

By   
Mark Wilhelmi  
Its: Manager

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

On this 16 day of August, 2012, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared MARK WILHELMI, known to me to be the Manager of MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Holly Kaiser  
Mountrail County, Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota  
My commission expires: Sept 2, 2015

