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ND Public Service Commission
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600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Attention: Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary

RE: USF Certification - 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 Griggs County Telephone Company was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only 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 Public Service Commission to act in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Brown', is written over a circular stamp or mark.


Ray Brown
President
Griggs County Telephone Co.

throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to 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 16th day of August, 2012.

GRIGGS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

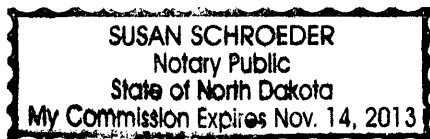
By



Ray Brown
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota)
 Ransom) ss.
County of Griggs)

On this 16th day of August, 2012, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Ray Brown, known to me to be the manager of GRIGGS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



Susan Schroeder
Ransom Co., Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: 11-14-13