

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

**Certificate Number 5769**

*This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Absaraka, North Dakota local exchange area.*

*This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-13-247 and is conditioned upon Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.*

*Bismarck, North Dakota, May 29, 2013.*

**ATTEST:**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Executive Secretary**

  
**Commissioner**