



November 6 , 2013

Patrick Fahn, Director  
Compliance and Competitive Markets  
Public Service Commission  
600 E Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

RE: ETC Certification

Dear Mr. Fahn:

Enclosed please find an Affidavit from Midcontinent Communications as required certifying that all Universal Service support funds received by Midcontinent during 2013 was only used, and will be used during 2014, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services in accordance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and WC Docket No. 10-90.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Lohnes".

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cc: Patrick Durick

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**Certification of use of federal universal services support**

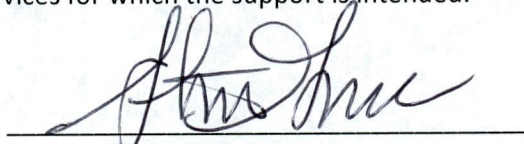
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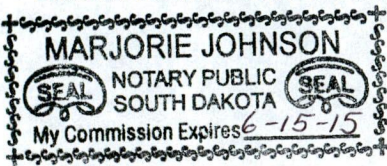
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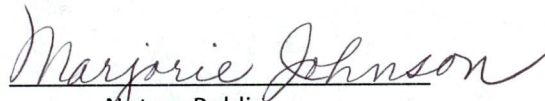
As an officer of Midcontinent Communications, I, Steven E. Grosser hereby affirm familiarity with and an understanding of the requirements of the Federal Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Section 254(e) and in WC Docket No. 10-90. This is in respect to the receipt of any federal universal service funds received as high-cost loop support, local switching support, safety net additive support, and/or safety valve support. I hereby affirm that any such support amounts received by Midcontinent Communications during 2014 will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.



Steven E. Grosser  
Chief Financial Officer  
Midcontinent Communications

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of Nov, 2013.



  
Notary Public

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Notary Print Name:

My Commission Expires: June 15, 2015