



**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441 AND BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SRT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT
WC DOCKET NO. 10-90**

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

Steven D. Lysne, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is Manager of SRT Communications, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of CEO/General Manager.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communications Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001 in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. §54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. §54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2013, and for all quarters thereafter.

5. The Company hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to SRT Communications, Inc. 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 pursuant to and consistent with Section 245(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. §54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. §54.101¹, throughout the Company's study area: a) voice grade access to the public switched network or its functional equivalent; b) minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge to end users; c) access to the emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911, to the extent the local government in an eligible carrier's service area has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems; and d) toll limitation services to qualifying low-income consumers as provided in Subpart E of 47 C.F.R. §54.400.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2013.

SRT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By *Steven D. Lysne*
Steven D. Lysne
Its: CEO/General Manager

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

On this 2nd day of October, 2013 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Steven D. Lysne, known to me to be the CEO/General Manager of SRT Communications, Inc., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

TRACIE HANSEN
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Sept. 6, 2017

Tracie Hansen
Notary Public for the State of
North Dakota
My Commission expires:

Sept 6, 2017

¹ 76 FR 73870, Nov. 29, 2011, as amended at 77 FR 12966, Mar. 2, 2012