

State of North Dakota

SECRETARY OF STATE



CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

OF

WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota, hereby certifies that WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, authorized to transact business in the State of North Dakota on May 1, 2001, and according to the records of this office as of this date, has paid all fees due this office as required by North Dakota statutes governing foreign corporations.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Good Standing to

WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

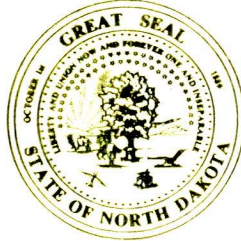
Issued: May 22, 2001

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Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State

State of North Dakota

SECRETARY OF STATE



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

OF

WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota, hereby certifies that an application of

WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the North Dakota Century Code, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Authority to

WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY to transact business in this State under the name of

WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Issued: May 1, 2001

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alvin A. Jaeger".

Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4777

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for West River Cooperative Telephone Company, a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services in those portions of Adams, Grant, and Sioux Counties in North Dakota which are served by the Lemmon, South Dakota exchange.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-2576-01-362 and is conditioned upon West River Cooperative Telephone Company securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, September 19, 2001.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Executive Secretary



Commissioner



West River Cooperative Telephone Co.

801 Coleman Ave • PO Box 39 • Bison, SD 57620
Phone: 605-244-5213 • Fax: 605-244-7288
Email: westriver@sdplains.com

March 5, 2002

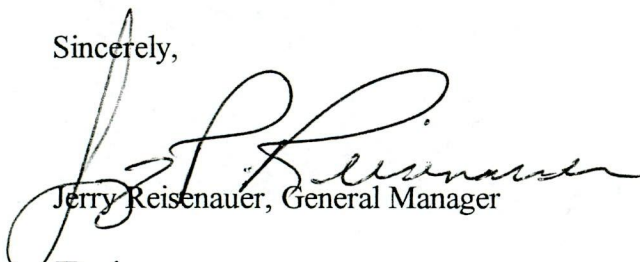


To Whom It May Concern:

Effective July 31, 2001, former General Manager Darrell D. Henderson retired from Grand Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Bison, SD. The Board of Directors selected myself, Jerry Reisenauer, as the new General Manager. We are sending this information to you so that you can update your current mailing lists.

I look forward to working with all of you in the future.

Sincerely,



Jerry Reisenauer, General Manager

JR:gj

follows: _____

11. Its aggregate amount of authorized and issued capital stock itemized by classes, par value of the stock, stock without par value, and series (if any) within a class is as follows:

Amount of Stock	Class	Series	Par Value	Without Par Value
	Non-Stock Cooperative			

12. Additional information concerning association: _____

Dated 13th of April, 2001.

West River Cooperative Telephone Company
Cooperative form
 By Iver Heier
(President or Vice President)
 And Alice L. Thecomb
(Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

VERIFICATION

Iver Heier
(Name of one of the officers signing above) being first duly sworn says that he is the
 President
(Title) and that he has read the foregoing application
 and knows the contents thereof, and verily believes the statements made therein to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 2001

Iver Heier
(Verification officer signature)
Randall L. Macy
Notary Public
 State of South Dakota

Notary Seal

RANDALL L. MACY
 Notary Public, Butte County, SD
 My Commission expires July 21, 2006

Certificate No. _____

Filing Date _____, 2001.

By _____
Secretary of State

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WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE, CO.
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS</u>
President	Iver Heier	13961 Prairie City Road Prairie City, SD 57649
Vice President	James Donohue	HC 66 Box 76 Newell, SD 57760-9103
Secretary	Alice Holcomb	HC 66A Box 113 Buffalo, SD 57720-9602
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Director	John S. Johnson	HC 67, Box 43 Buffalo, SD 57720-9704
Director	Alberta Lewton	P.O. Box 315 Bison, SD 57620-0315
Director	John Bartell	18501 W. Cabin Road Shadehill, SD 57653-6704
Director	Gary Jorgenson	18650 Chance Road Meadow, SD 57644-7501
Director	Linda Swan	HC 65, Box 12 Buffalo, SD 57720-9504
Director	Don Trohkimoinen	R.R. 3, Box 25 Vale, SD 57788
Director	DeJon Bakken	HC 82, Box 7 Lemmon, SD 57638
Director	Les Wolff	10676 Airport Rd Lemmon, SD 57638