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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC (“CTC-MN”) hereby requests certification by the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) and the Universal Service Administrative Corporation (“USAC”) for universal service support, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

CTC-MN’s Oslo exchange provides service to 53 customers in North Dakota.

CTC-MN files the enclosed affidavit executed by a corporate officer certifying that CTC-MN used the federal support during the preceding calendar year and will use the support in the coming calendar year for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended as required by Section 254(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

If you have any questions please contact me at 952-435-1356.

Sincerely,

Stephen H. Hegdal
Manager – Compliance and Reporting

Enclosure

cc: Scott Bohler

to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R § 54.7, and that the Company will use the Support to support the services designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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COUNTY OF DURHAM

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of August, 2014.



Sheryl E. Johnson
Notary Public