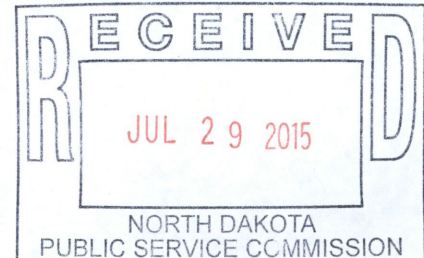


***Via Federal Express and E-Filing***

July 29, 2015



Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

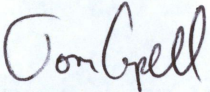
Re: In the Matter of the Annual Report to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for Essential Telecommunications Carrier Certification for Red River Rural Telephone Association d/b/a Red River Communications  
Case No. PU-15-076

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed please find one copy of the Annual Report to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for Essential Telecommunications Carrier Certification, Public Exhibits, Affidavit Regarding Certification of Use of Federal Universal Service Support, and Request to Protect Trade Secret Information on behalf of Red River Rural Telephone Association d/b/a Red River Communications. A copy of each of these documents has also been provided by email to [ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov). In a separate sealed envelope, marked "Trade Secret - Private," is Red River Rural Telephone Association d/b/a Red River Communications' Trade Secret Exhibit A.

Please contact me if further information is required.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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**Affidavit regarding certification of use of Federal  
Universal Service Support**

Red River Communications



study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network or its functional equivalent; (b) minutes of use for local service at no additional charge; (c) access to emergency services; and (d) toll limitation services to qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

**RED RIVER COMMUNICATIONS**

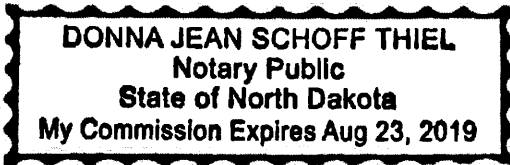
By Jeffrey J. Olson  
Jeffrey J. Olson  
Its. General Manager/CEO

State of North Dakota )

) ss.

County of Richland )

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared JEFFREY J. OLSON, known to me to be the General Manager/CEO of RED RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



Donna Jean Schoff Thiel

Notary Public For the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: Aug. 23, 2019