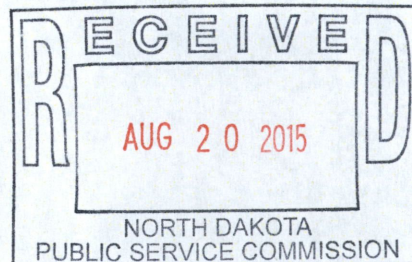




West River Cooperative Telephone Co.

801 Coleman Ave. P. O. Box 39 Bison, SD 57620

August 20, 2015



North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol, 12th Floor
600 East Boulevard, Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's Order of August 28, 2002 in the above-referenced proceeding, is an affidavit certifying that all federal high-cost support provided to West River Cooperative Telephone Co. 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. In making this filing, the undersigned company is at this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission to act in this proceeding.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Reed D. Metzger
West River Cooperative Telephone Co.
General Manager

Enclosure

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

West River Cooperative Telephone Company

Company will use the Support for the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. Section 54.101, 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 at no additional charge; (c) access to emergency services; and (d) toll limitation services to qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 19 day of August, 2015

WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO.

By *Reed D Metzger*
Reed D. Metzger
General Manager

State of South Dakota)
) ss.
County of Perkins)

On this 19 day of August, 2015, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Reed D. Metzger, known to me to be the General Manager of WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



Colgan Huber
Notary Public
For the State of South Dakota
My commission expires: 7/20/17