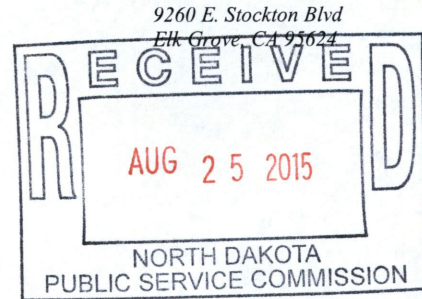




August 25, 2015

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-15-574

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC (“CTC-MN”), Study Area Code 361123 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 46 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 Mr. Scott Bohler at 952-491-5534, or by email at scott.bohler@fr.com me at 916-686-3588 or by email at joe.chicoine@fr.com

Sincerely,

Joe Chicoine
Sr. Manager – Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

cc: Scott Bohler, Frontier

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Affidavit regarding certification of use of Federal
Universal Service Support

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC

