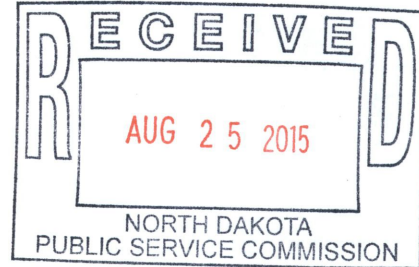




Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative
Dickey Rural Services, Inc.



August 25, 2015

North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

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

Honorable Commission

Enclosed for filing in accordance the Commission's Order of August 28, 2002, in the above referenced proceeding, is an Affidavit certifying that all high-cost support provided to Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year 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.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Troy M. Schilling".

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Affidavit regarding certification of use of Federal
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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 24th day of AUGUST, 2015.

**DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE
COOPERATIVE**

By [Signature]
Robert Johnson
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Dickey)

On this 24th day of August, 2015, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared ROBERT JOHNSON, known to me to be the Manager of DICKY RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

[Signature]

Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: _____

