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Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57107



August 31, 2015

Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary, Director of Administration  
Public Service Commission  
600 E Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

RE: Annual Use Certification; Case No. PU-15-574

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed please find an Affidavit from Midcontinent Communications as required certifying that all Universal Service support funds received by Midcontinent during 2014 was only used, and will be used during 2015, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services in accordance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and WC Docket No. 10-90.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Lohnes".

Mary Lohnes  
Regulatory Affairs Manager  
Midcontinent Communications  
(605) 357-5459  
mary\_lohnes@mci.net

cc: Patrick Fahn

Enclosure

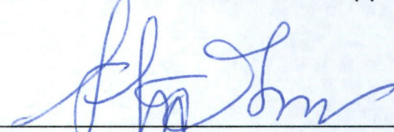
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**Affidavit regarding certification of use of Federal  
Universal Service Support**

Midcontinent Communications

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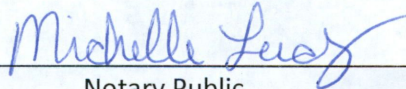
**AFFIDAVIT**

As an officer of Midcontinent Communications, I, Steven E. Grosser hereby affirm familiarity with and an understanding of the requirements of the Federal Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Section 254(e) and in WC Docket No. 10-90. This is in respect to the receipt of any federal universal service funds received as high-cost loop support, local switching support, safety net additive support, and/or safety valve support. I hereby affirm that any such support amounts received by Midcontinent Communications during 2014 was used, and in 2015 will be used for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.



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Steven E. Grosser  
Chief Financial Officer  
Midcontinent Communications

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 2015.



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Notary Public

(SEAL)

Notary Print Name: Michelle Lundy  
My Commission Expires: January 31, 2018

