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Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0602

RE: USF Certification Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 and PU-439-02-441  
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

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

Sincerely,

JAMES M. CREMER

JMC:crh

Enclosure

cc: Via email w/enclosure:  
Patrick Fahn  
James Groft

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Affidavit regarding certification of use of Federal  
Universal Service Support

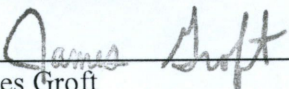
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facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Cooperative will use the Support for the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. Section 54.101, through the Cooperative'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.

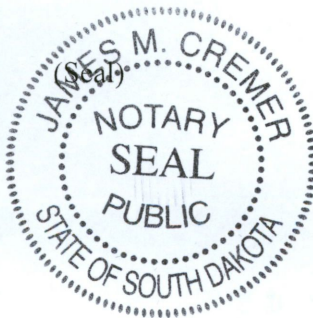
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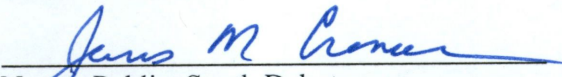
**JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE  
TELEPHONE COMPANY**

  
By: James Groft  
Its: CEO

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
SS  
COUNTY OF BROWN

In this 2nd day of September, 2015, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared **James Groft**, known to me to be the CEO of **James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company**, the cooperative that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such cooperative executed the same.



  
Notary Public, South Dakota  
My Comm. Expires: 1/27/2021