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August 17, 2016

North Dakota State Public Service Commission

600 E. Boulevard, Dept.408

Bismarck, ND 58505-0408

RE: USF Certification B Case Nos. PU-4396-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's Order of Aug 28, 2002, in the above-referenced proceeding, is an affidavit certifying that all federal high-cost support provided to Midstate Telephone Company 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.

VIA EMAIL: ryanw@midstate.net

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Wilhelm".

Manager: Ryan Wilhelm

Midstate Telephone Company

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

Midstate Telephone Company

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 17 day of August, 2016.

MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY

By *Ryan Wilhelmi*
Ryan Wilhelmi
Its: Manager

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

On this 17 day of August, 2016, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared RYAN WILHELMI, known to me to be the Manager of MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Holly Kaiser
Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: Sept 23, 2021

