



August 23, 2016

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

RE: Annual Use Certification, 47 C.F.R. §54.314; Case No. PU-16-532

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed please find an Affidavit from Midcontinent Communications as required certifying that all Universal Service support funds received by Midcontinent was only used, and will be used, 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. 14-58.

Sincerely,

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

Mary Lohnes
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cc: Patrick Fahn

Enclosure

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

Midcontinent Communications

Mary Lohnes

