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August 2, 2017

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Re: USF Certification – PU-17-294

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC (“CTC-MN”), Study Area Code 361123 hereby requests certification by the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) and the Universal Service Administrative Corporation (“USAC”) for universal service support, pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.314.

CTC-MN’s Oslo exchange provides service to 37 customers in North Dakota.

CTC-MN files the enclosed affidavit executed by a corporate officer certifying that CTC-MN used the federal support during the preceding calendar year and will use the support in the coming calendar year for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended as required by Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Scott Bohler at 952-491-5534 or via e-mail at Scott.Bohler@ftr.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC
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