



August 6, 2018

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

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

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's Order of August 28, 2002, in the above reference proceedings, is an affidavit certifying that all federal high-cost support provided to Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc. 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.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Larson  
General Manager/CEO  
Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.

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

Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.

Keith Larson, GM / CEO



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.

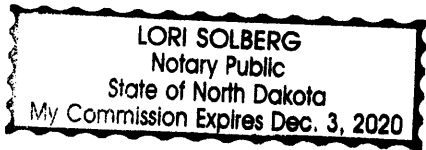
Dated this 6 day of August, 2018.

DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOM I, INC.

By Keith A Larson  
Keith Larson  
Its: Manager

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

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KEITH LARSON, known to me to be the Manager of DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOM I, Inc., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



Lori Solberg  
Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota