

# TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS

August 13, 2018

Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue-Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 568505-0480



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

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

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Perry Oster", written over a horizontal line.

Perry Oster  
General Manager

Enclosure

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

Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.

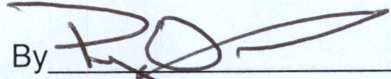
Perry Oster, GM



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 13th day of August, 2018.

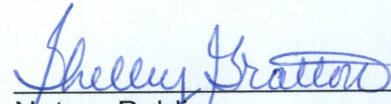
**TURTLE MOUNTAIN  
COMMUNICATIONS**

By   
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Perry Oster  
Its: Manager

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

On this 13th day of August, 2018, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared PERRY OSTER, known to me to be the Manager of TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

**SHELLEY GRATTON**  
Notary Public, State of North Dakota  
My Commission Expires March 26, 2022

  
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Notary Public  
For the State of North Dakota