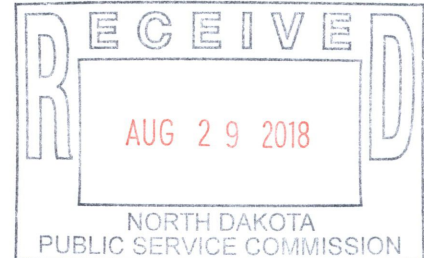


August 30, 2018

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



Re: USF Certification B Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 and PU-439-02-441

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

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 North Dakota Network Co. (dba: SRT Wireless) was used in the preceding calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

The Company does not expect to receive high-cost support for the upcoming calendar year due to the relinquishment of eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) status effective February 28, 2018. An Order on Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation, Case No. PU-18-91, from the State of North Dakota Public Service Commission granting North Dakota Network Co. relinquishment of ETC status is attached.

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,

Steven D. Lysne
CEO/General Manager
North Dakota Network Co.

Enclosure

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

North Dakota Network Co.

Steven Lysne, CEO / GM

**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441
AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN WC DOCKET NO. 10-90
AND WC DOCKET NO. 14-58**

**AFFIDAVIT OF NORTH DAKOTA NETWORK CO.
REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

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

Steve Lysne, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by North Dakota Network Co. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.

4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in WC Docket Number 10-90 and WC Docket Number 14-58 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2018 and for all quarters thereafter.

5. The Company hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to North Dakota Network Co. was used in the preceding calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7.

6. The Company does not expect to receive high-cost support for the upcoming calendar year due to the relinquishment of eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) status effective February 28, 2018. An Order on Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation, Case No. PU-18-91, from the State of North Dakota Public Service Commission granting North Dakota Network Co. relinquishment of ETC status is attached.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2018.

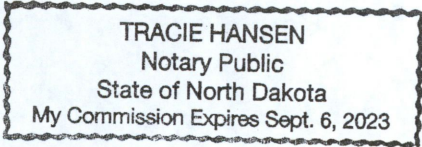
NORTH DAKOTA NETWORK CO.

By *Steve Lysne*
Steve Lysne
Its: CEO/General Manger

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

On this 28th day of August, 2018, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared STEVE LYSNE, known to me to be the Manager of NORTH DAKOTA NETWORK CO., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Tracie Hansen



Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: sept 6, 2023

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**North Dakota Network Co.
Designated Eligible Carrier
Cancellation / Application**

Case No. PU-18-91

ORDER ON ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER DESIGNATION

May 29, 2018

Preliminary Statement

On July 31, 2003, the Commission designated North Dakota Network Co. (NDNC) as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for the purpose of receiving federal universal service financial support for providing universal telecommunications services, in the study area served by SRT Communications, Inc. in North Dakota, using wireless personal communications facilities, Case No. PU-2048-03-235.

On March 22, 2006, the Commission designated NDNC as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for the purpose of receiving federal universal service financial support for providing universal telecommunications services in the expanded area in which NDNC is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission for provision of wireless personal communications services in North Dakota (Basic Trading Area 229), Case No. PU-05-653.

On March 13, 2018, the Commission received notice of NDNC's intention to relinquish its ETC designations.

On March 29, 2018, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Comment providing until close of business on May 15, 2018 to receive comments. No comments were received.

Discussion

NDNC intends to relinquish its designations as an ETC since, as of February 28, 2018, NDNC is no longer providing wireless services.

Under 47 U.S.C. section 214(e)(4) and 47 C.F.R. section 54.205, the Commission shall permit a carrier to relinquish its ETC designation for an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier. Prior to permitting a telecommunications carrier designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier to cease providing universal service in an area served by more than one eligible telecommunications carrier, the state commission shall require the remaining eligible telecommunications carrier or carriers to ensure that all customers served by the relinquishing carrier will continue to be served, and shall require sufficient notice to permit the purchase or construction of adequate facilities by any remaining eligible telecommunications carrier. The state commission shall establish a time, not to




exceed one year after the state commission approves such relinquishment under this section, within which such purchase or construction shall be completed.

The Commission has reviewed the documents in this proceeding and finds that it has not been shown that customers served by the relinquishing carrier will not continue to be served by the remaining eligible telecommunications carrier or carriers.

Order

The Commission orders that North Dakota Network Co.'s relinquishment of its July 31, 2003 designation and its March 22, 2006 designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier is permitted.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

		
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