



August 12, 2019

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 Telecommunications Cooperative 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 Telecommunications Cooperative

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Affidavit regarding certification of use of Federal Universal Service Support

Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative
Keith Larson, General Manager / CEO

Support for the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. Section 54.101, throughout the Company's 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.

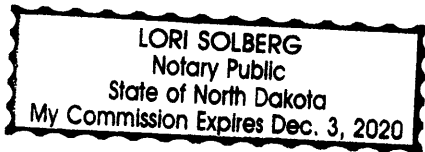
Dated this 12 day of August, 2019.

**DAKOTA CENTRAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE**

By Keith A Larson
Keith Larson
Its: Manager

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

On this 12th day of August, 2019, 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 TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, 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