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September 10, 2019

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

Re: Federal High Cost Universal Service Support Affidavit

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC ("CTC-MN"), Study Area Code 361123 hereby files the enclosed revised, affidavit<sup>1</sup> to correct a typographical error 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](mailto:Scott.Bohler@ftr.com).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JCH".

Joe Chicoine  
Sr. Manager, Regulatory Affairs  
Attachments

cc: Scott Bohler, Frontier

<sup>1</sup> The original Affidavit was filed June 11, 2019.

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)

) ss.

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD )

Allison M. Ellis, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC, Study Area Code 361123, (the "Company"), as its Vice President, Regulatory Affairs. Affiant is an officer of the Company and is authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is provided to support the request of the Company for certification by the North Dakota Public Service Commission as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.
2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier 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 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 Communications Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001 in CC Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) and the order of the FCC released November 18, 2011 in CC Docket Number 96-45 and WC Docket Number 10-90 et al. (FCC 11-161), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support provided to such carriers within each state was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used by in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended. 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 2020.
5. The Company hereby certifies that the federal Support it received during the four quarters of 2018 was used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support was intended, pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7, and that the Company used the Support to support the services designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101 as in effect at that time. The Company also certifies that the federal Support it will receive during the four quarters of 2020 will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended, pursuant



