

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**AFFIDAVIT OF STEVE MONILAWS IN SUPPORT OF JOINT APPLICATIONS FOR  
CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY ("CPCN") AND FOR  
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER ("ETC")**

Steve Monilaws STATES UNDER OATH:

1. My name is Steve Monilaws and I am President of Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Co., Inc. ("Absaraka").
2. I submit this affidavit in support of the above-referenced joint applications. Upon Commission approval, Absaraka will transfer its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Number 5769, of Case No. PU-13-247 for the Absaraka exchange to ICTC. Absaraka further requests transfer of its ETC study area, designated in Case No. PU-405-97-549, to ICTC.
3. Absaraka intends to assign the relinquished the Absaraka exchange to Inter-Community Telephone Company, LLC ("ICTC"). Absaraka will continue to provide local service until all members in the Absaraka exchange have been connected to ICTC.
4. Absaraka has contacted all Absaraka local exchange members and received consent for the proposed assignment to ICTC. See attached. Absaraka exchange members would like to connect to ICTC to gain access to higher speed internet services, access to ICTC TV programming and access to ICTC's local calling area.

In consideration of the foregoing, Absaraka hereby requests the Commission grant its request for transfer of CPCN for the Absaraka exchange, and its designated ETC study area to ICTC.

Dated this 23 day of June, 2019.

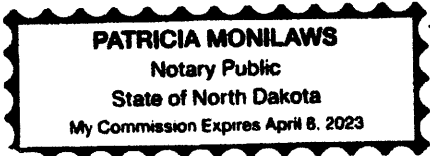
ABSARAKA COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO., INC.

  
By: Steve Monilaws, President

State of North Dakota

County of Cass

On this 23 of June, 2019, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Steven Monilaws, known to me to be the person described in and executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.



Patricia Monilaws  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 8, 2023