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August 24, 2020

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: In the Matter of the Annual Report to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for
Essential Telecommunications Carrier Certification for Griggs County Telephone
Company SAC 381622

Case No. PU-20-311

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 Griggs County Telephone Company 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.

As supplemental information to the FCC 481 Annual Report the Company includes Exhibits provided in previous years as part of the Annual Report pursuant to sections 69-09-05-12 and 69-0905-12.1 of the North Dakota Administrative Code and Section 49-21-01.7(12) of the North Dakota Century Code and a Request to Protect Trade Secret Information on behalf of Griggs County Telephone Company.

A copy of each of these documents has also been provided by email to ndpsc@nd.gov. In a separate sealed envelope, marked "Trade Secret - Private," is Griggs County Telephone Company's Trade Secret Exhibit A.

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The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1st of this year that Griggs County Telephone Company (SAC 381622) is eligible to receive Federal High-Cost support for 2021.

Please contact me if further information is required.

Very truly yours,

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use the 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.

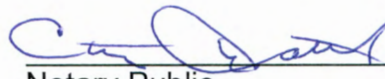
Dated this 24th day of August, 2020.

GRIGGS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

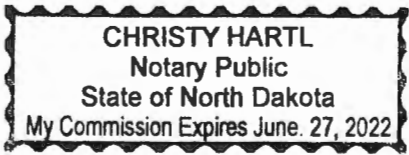
By 
Tyler Kilde
President

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

On this 24th day of August, 2020, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared TYLER KILDE, known to me to be the President of GRIGGS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY (SAC 381622), the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota



My commission expires: 6-27-2022

