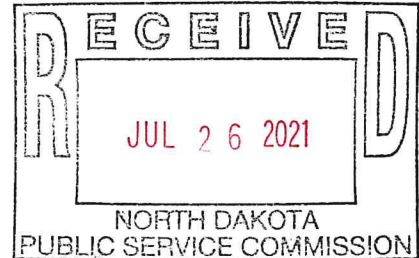




August 23, 2021

Mr. Steve Kahl, 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. Kahl:

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 Telecom I, Inc. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Keith A. Larson'.

Keith A. Larson
General Manager/CEO
Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.

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

Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.
Keith Larson, GM / CEO

