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July 7, 2022

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 requests certification by the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Corporation ("USAC") for universal service support, pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.314.

CTC-MN's Oslo exchange provides service to 30 customers in North Dakota.

CTC-MN is hereby filing an affidavit executed by a corporate officer certifying that CTC-MN used the federal support during the preceding calendar year. CTC-MN does not expect to receive any federal high-cost support in 2023. Any support received in 2023 will be 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 will use the Support to support the services designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101.

Please note, as of January 1, 2022, CTC-MN no longer receives federal high-cost support for this study area but continues to receive federal Lifeline support.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Scott Bohler at (952) 491-5534 / (612) 562-7183 or via e-mail at Scott.Bohler@ftr.com.

Respectfully submitted,

/s Joe Chicoine/

Joe Chicoine
Sr. Manager, Regulatory Affairs
Attachments

cc: Scott Bohler, Frontier

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

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC
Joe Chicoine, Sr. Manager, Reg. Affairs

