



June 26, 2024

ND Public Service Commission
Attn: Steve Kahl, Executive Secretary
600 E Boulevard Dept 408
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

RE: USF Certification Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

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 **BEK Communications Cooperative (Study Area Codes 381604 and 389025)** 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, appearing to read "Derrick Bulawa", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Derrick Bulawa
General Manager/CEO
BEK Communications Cooperative

Enc.

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**Affidavit Regarding Certification of Use of Federal
Universal Service Support**

BEK Communications Cooperative

Derrick Bulawa, CEO

Company will 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 26 day of JUNE, 2024.

BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

By *Derrick Bulawa*
Derrick Bulawa
Its: General Manager/CEO

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

On this 26 day of June, 2024, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared DERRICK BULAWA, known to me to be the General Manager/CEO of BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Danette Enzlinger
Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota

