

Via Overnight Delivery and E-Filing

July 1, 2025

Victor Schock Director, Public Utilities Division
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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 Red River Rural Telephone
Association d/b/a Red River Communications SAC 381631
Case No. PU-25-15

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 Red River Rural Telephone Association d/b/a Red River Communications 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 Red River Rural Telephone Association d/b/a Red River Communications.

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 Red River Rural Telephone Association d/b/a Red River Communications' 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 Red River Rural Telephone Association is eligible to receive Federal High-Cost support for 2026.

Please contact me if further information is required.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

**RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION
dba RED RIVER COMMUNICATIONS**

Dated this 25th day of June, 2025

By: Thomas Steinolfson

Thomas Steinolfson
Its: General Manager/CEO

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

On this day of June 25th, 2025, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared THOMAS STEINOLFSON, known to me to be the GENERAL MANAGER/CEO of RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION dba RED RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Donna Jean Schoff Thiel

Notary Public
For the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: Oct. 17, 2027

