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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Steven Kahl
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: 2026 ETC Annual Report
Case No. ____

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Enclosed please find the public version of the 2026 ETC Annual Reports and the Affidavits Regarding Certification of Use of Federal Universal Service Support for each of the partnerships listed below as required by N.D. Admin. Code. § 69-09-05-12.1.

SAC	Designated Entity
389006	North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership
389007	Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership
389008	North Dakota RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership
389009	Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership
389010	North Dakota 5 — Kidder Limited Partnership

Certain exhibits to the 2026 Annual Reports contain information and data considered to be trade secret/confidential under N.D. Cent. Code § 44-04-18.4 and N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-09-01 et seq. The trade secret/confidential information is detailed information concerning telecommunications infrastructure projects and detailed service outage information, for which no trade secret application is required and which is deemed

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protected without further action by the Commission, pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-09-13.

As in past years, we have emailed a PDF copy of the public versions of the 2026 Annual Reports to the Commission (at ndpsc@nd.gov), and also paper copies of the public versions are included herewith. Please contact me immediately if there are any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nicholas Lewis

Nicholas Lewis (ND # 10071)

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