



Annual ETC Certification (54.314 Certification of Support)

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. & 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **North Dakota Public Services Commission** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The **North Dakota Public Services Commission** certifies that for the carriers listed below all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within **NORTH DAKOTA** was used in the preceding calendar year (2025) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2027) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

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ETCs Certified by North Dakota Public Services Commission

SAC	Carrier Name	498 ID/SPIN
361443	LORETEL SYSTEMS, INC	143002124
381447	NORTH DAKOTA TEL CO	143002198
381509	WOLVERTON TEL CO	143002152
381601	ABSARAKA COOP TEL CO	143002207
381604	BEK Communications Cooperative	143002737
381607	CONSOLIDATED TELCOM	143002202
381610	DAKOTA CENTRAL COOP	143002739
381611	DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	143002204
381614	POLAR TELECOMM.	143002212

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")

381615	GRIGGS COUNTY TEL CO	143002206
381616	INTER-COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY	143002207
381617	MIDSTATE TEL CO	143002208
381622	MOORE & LIBERTY TEL	143002206
381625	NORTHWEST COMM COOP	143002211
381630	POLAR COMM MUT AID	143002212
381631	RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOC.	143002213
381632	RESERVATION TEL COOP	143002214
381636	UNITED TELEPHONE MUTUAL AID CORP.	143002216
381637	W. RIVER TELECOM.	143002752
381638	MIDSTATE COMM.	143002218
382247	Northwest Communications Cooperative, Inc.	143002211
383303	SRT COMMUNICATIONS	143002220
385144	QWEST CORP-ND	143005231
386128	Daktel Communications LLC	143027200
386325	Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc	143004480
388001	Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.	143037150
388002	Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.	143037150
388003	Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.	143037150
388004	Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.	143037150
388005	Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.	143037150
388006	Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.	143037150
389002	Halstad Telephone Company	143002100
389003	POLAR TELCOM, INC.	143025501
389006	NORTH CENTRAL RSA 2 OF NORTH DAKOTA LP	143001065
389007	NORTHWEST DAKOTA CELLULAR OF NORTH DAKOTA LP	143034529

389008	NORTH DAKOTA RSA 3 LP	143034468
389009	BADLANDS CELLULAR OF ND LP	143034844
389010	NORTH DAKOTA 5 - KIDDER LP	143000730
389011	Midcontinent Communications	143001179
389013	Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.	143000729
389025	BEK Communications Cooperative	143002737
389027	MLGC, LLC	143036860
391664	JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TEL. CO.	143002236
391674	RC Technologies	143002243
391680	VENTURE COMM. COOP	143002247
482246	MID-RIVERS TEL COOP	143002535

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SAC	498 ID/SPIN	Carrier Name
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Sincerely,

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