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August 25, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ms. Karen Majcher
Vice President- High Cost Low Income Division
2000 L Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

**RE: REVISED FILING - USF Certification B FCC WC Docket No. 10-90 and WC Docket No. 14-58**

Dear Madam,

On August 16, 2016 Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. filed an Affidavit in FCC WC Docket No. 10-90. It has come to our attention that the FCC has referenced an additional docket number, WC Docket No. 14-58, to be included in the Affidavit.

Enclosed for filing in FCC WC Docket No. 10-90 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58 is an affidavit certifying that all federal high-cost support provided to Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 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.

The undersigned carrier has also filed this affidavit with the North Dakota Public Service Commission, and it is anticipated that the North Dakota Public Service Commission will also certify by October 1, 2016 that the undersigned carrier will only use said universal service support for its intended purpose. However, because of the importance of this issue, and the fast-approaching certification deadline of October 1, 2016, the undersigned carrier is also providing certification directly to the Federal Communications Commission to ensure that the undersigned carrier continues to receive the universal service support for which it is eligible.

Sincerely,

Remi Sun
Chief Financial Officer
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

RS/sb

cc: North Dakota Public Service Commission

Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441 AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN WC DOCKET NO. 10-90 AND WC DOCKET NO. 14-58**

**AFFIDAVIT OF NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.**
**REGARDING**
**CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

State of Montana )
) ss.
County of Daniels )

Remi Sun, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

1. Affiant is employed by Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Chief Financial Officer.

2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.

4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in WC Docket Number 10-90 and WC Docket Number 14-58 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2017.

5. The Company hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 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 pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The 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 25th day of August, 2016.

**NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.**

By _____
Remi Sun
Its: Chief Financial Officer

State of Montana )
) ss.
County of Daniels )

On this 25th day of August, 2016, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared REMI SUN, known to me to be the Chief Financial Officer of NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

_____
Notary Public
For the State of Montana
My commission expires: _____

TARA L. BOZE
NOTARY PUBLIC for the
State of Montana
Residing at Flaxville, Montana
My Commission Expires
April 26, 2017

TARA L. BOZE NOTARIAL SEAL STATE OF MONTANA

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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
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North Dakota Public Service Commission
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**RE: REVISED FILING - USF Certification B Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441**

Dear Mr. Nitschke,

On August 16, 2016 Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. filed, in accordance with the Commission's Order of August 28, 2002, in the above-referenced proceeding, it's affidavit certifying that all federal high-cost support provided to Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 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.

It has come to our attention that the FCC has referenced an additional docket number to be included in the Affidavit. The enclosed Affidavit adds reference to WC Docket No. 14-58. Please replace the previously filed Affidavit with the one enclosed.

In making this filing, the undersigned company is at the this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commissions to act in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Remi Sun
Chief Financial Officer
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

cc: Federal Communications Commission
Universal Service Administrative Company

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