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Re: Supplement to Section 54.314 USF Certification WC Docket No. 14-58

North Dakota Telephone Company ("NDTC") filed on July 27, 2015 an Affidavit certifying that federal high-cost support provided to NDTC 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. On September 28, the North Dakota Public Service Commission granted Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") status to an additional geographic area, formerly the Midstate Communications York exchange, which will be incorporated into the NDTC Leeds exchange, pending federal approvals.

Attached is a supplement to the July 27, 2015 Affidavit filed this date with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. The supplement serves to certify that upon obtaining federal approvals federal high-cost support for the expanded Leeds exchange 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 is anticipated that the North Dakota Public Service Commission will also certify by October 1, 2015 that NDTC will only use federal high-cost support for its intended purpose. Because of the importance of this filing, this supplement is also provided directly to the Federal Communications Commission and to the Universal Service Administrative Company to ensure NDTC continues to receive the universal service support for which it is eligible.

Thank you.

Dave Dircks  
General Manager  
North Dakota Telephone Company

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North Dakota Public Service Commission
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Re: Supplement to USF Certification B Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

Dear Commissioners:

North Dakota Telephone Company ("NDTC") filed on July 27, 2015 in the above-referenced proceeding the attached Affidavit certifying that federal high-cost support provided to NDTC 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. On September 28, the North Dakota Public Service Commission granted Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") status to an additional geographic area, formerly the Midstate Communications York exchange, which will be incorporated into the NDTC Leeds exchange, pending federal approvals.

NDTC hereby supplements the July 27, 2015 Affidavit to certify that upon obtaining federal approvals federal high-cost support for the expanded Leeds exchange 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.

Dated this 28th day of September, 2015.

NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY

By: [Signature]
Dave Dircks, General Manager

State of North Dakota )
)
Ramsey County )

On this 28th date in September, 2015, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Dave Dircks, known to me to be the manager of North Dakota Telephone Company ("the Affiant"). The Affiant, after first being duly sworn, deposes and certifies that the statements made herein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn before me this
28th day of September, 2015.

[Signature]
(NOTARY PUBLIC)

SHAWNA M SENGER
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Feb. 3, 2016