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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445-12th Street SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

RE: USF Certification – FCC Docket No. WC 10-96

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing in FCC Docket No. WC 10-96 is an Affidavit certifying that all universal service support will only be used by the undersigned carrier 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, 2012, 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, 2012, the undersigned carrier is also providing certification directly to the Federal Commissions Commission to ensure that the undersigned carrier continues to receive the universal service support for which it is eligible.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Bulawa", written over a horizontal line.

Derrick Bulawa,
CEO/General Manager
BEK Communications Cooperative

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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 27 day of August, 2012.

BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

By *Derrick Bulawa*
Derrick Bulawa
Its: Manager

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

On this 27 day of August, 2012, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared DERRICK BULAWA, known to me to be the Manager of BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Thomas Steinolfson
Notary Public

For the State of North Dakota
My commission expires: 2-2-2017

