

# **ATTACHMENT B**

## **SUPPORTING AFFIDAVITS**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA                    )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT                    )**                    **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS                    )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF ALLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Don Snyders, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Don Snyders. I am an employee of Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. and currently serve as its General Manager. My business address is 612 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Garretson, SD 57030.
2. In my role with Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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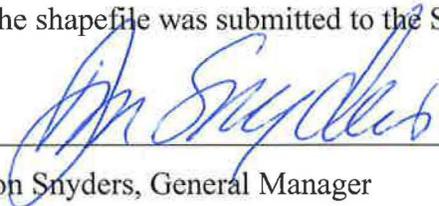
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<sup>3</sup> *See*, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391657, Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., (formerly Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc.) served by the company. In its mapping process, Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391657, Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., (formerly Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc.) has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391657, Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., (formerly Splitrock Telecom Cooperative, Inc.) study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

  
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Don Snyders, General Manager  
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

Edith R Karl  
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Edith R Karl: \_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Minnehaha County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Minnehaha

My Commission Expires: 6/26/2018

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

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1. My name is Don Snyders. I am an employee of Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. and currently serve as its General Manager. My business address is 612 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Garretson, SD 57030.
2. In my role with Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
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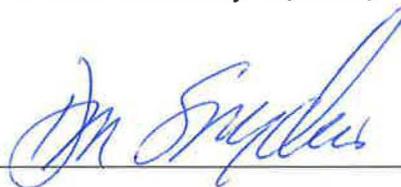
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exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a “shapefile” format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391642, Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., served by the company. In its mapping process, Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391642, Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391642, Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



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Don Snyder, General Manager  
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

Edith R Karli  
Edith R Karli (Printed Name)

Notary Public, minnehaha County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of minnehaha

My Commission Expires: 6/26/2018

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**AFFIDAVIT OF ALLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Don Snyders, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Don Snyders. I am an employee of Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. and currently serve as its General Manager. My business address is 612 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Garretson, SD 57030.
2. In my role with Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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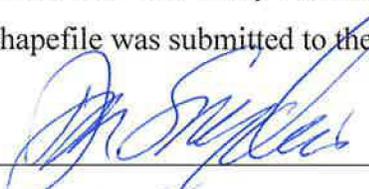
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exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391405, Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., (formerly Hills Telephone Company, Inc.) served by the company. In its mapping process, Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391405, Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., (formerly Hills Telephone Company, Inc.) has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391405, Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc., (formerly Hills Telephone Company, Inc.) study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

  
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Don Snyder, General Manager  
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

Edith R Karli  
Edith R Karli (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Minnehaha County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Minnehaha

My Commission Expires: 6/26/2018

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LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF BERESFORD MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Todd Hansen, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Todd Hansen. I am an employee of Beresford Municipal Telephone Company and currently serve as its General Manager. My business address is 101 North Third St., Beresford, SD, 57004.
2. In my role with Beresford Municipal Telephone Company, I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Beresford Municipal Telephone Company has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391649 served by the company. In its mapping process, Beresford Municipal Telephone Company has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391649 has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Beresford Municipal Telephone Company for the 391649 study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

  
Beresford Municipal Telephone Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

Beth Rasmussen  
Beth Rasmussen (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Union County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Union

My Commission Expires: 2-26-19



<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

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**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA )  
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LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE TELEPHONE AUTHORITY  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Mona L. Thompson, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

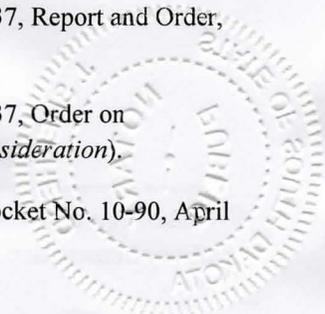
1. My name is Mona L. Thompson. I am an employee of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority and currently serve as its General Manager. My business address is 100 Main Street, P.O. Box 810, Eagle Butte, SD 57625.
2. In my role with Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority, I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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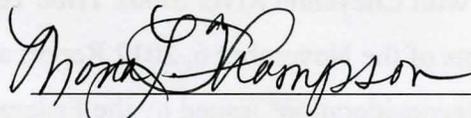
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exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391647 served by the company. In its mapping process, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391647 has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority for the 391647 study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

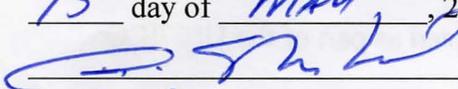


Mona L. Thompson, General Manager

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

15 day of MAY, 2013.

  
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J. SHEPHERD (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Dewey County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Dewey

My Commission Expires: Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 2018



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**AFFIDAVIT OF CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF MN – FRONTIER  
COMMUNICATIONS OF MN  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Michael Nelson, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Michael Nelson. I am an employee of Citizens Telecommunications of MN - Frontier Communications of MN, and currently serve as its Network Engineer. My business address is 14450 Burnhaven Dr., Burnsville, MN, 55306.
2. In my role with Citizens Telecommunications of MN - Frontier Communications of MN, I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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4. Citizens Telecommunications of MN - Frontier Communications of MN has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 361123 – "JASPER," served by the company. In its mapping process, Citizens Telecommunications of MN - Frontier Communications of MN has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 361123 – "JASPER" has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Frontier Communications for the 361123 – "JASPER" study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



Michael Nelson, Network Engineer  
Citizens Telecommunications of MN - Frontier  
Communications of MN

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
17th day of May, 2013.

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\_\_\_\_\_(Printed Name)

Notary Public, \_\_\_\_\_ County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**AFFIDAVIT OF CITY OF FAITH MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Debbie Brown, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Debbie Brown. I am an employee of City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company and currently serve as its Finance Officer. My business address is 206 Main Street, Faith, SD 57626 .
2. In my role with City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company, I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
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4. City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391653 served by the company. In its mapping process, City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391653 has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company for the 391653 study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

Debbie Brown

Debbie Brown, Finance Officer

City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

Gloria Dupper  
Gloria Dupper (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Meade County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Meade

My Commission Expires: Feb. 11, 2014

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF CONSOLIDATED TELCOM  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Bryan W. Personne, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Bryan W. Personne. I am an employee of Consolidated Telecom and currently serve as its Chief Operating Officer. My business address is 507 S. Main, P.O. Box 1408, Dickinson, ND 58602-1408.
2. In my role with Consolidated Telecom, I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
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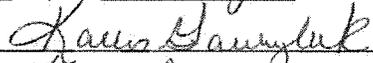
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exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Consolidated Telcom has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 381607 served by the company. In its mapping process, Consolidated Telcom has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 381607 has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Consolidated Telcom for the 381607 study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

  
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Bryan W. Personne, Chief Operating Officer  
Consolidated Telcom

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

15 day of May, 2013.  
  
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Karen Gawryluk (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Stark County, North Dakota

Acting in the County of Stark, North Dakota

My Commission Expires: 5-16-14

KAREN GAWRYLUK  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 16, 2014

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA )  
BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT ) Docket TC13-026  
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF [INSERT NAME OF COMPANY USED FOR FCC USE PURPOSES]  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Troy Schilling, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Troy Schilling. I am an employee of Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative and currently serve as its Financial Manager. My business address is 9628 Hwy 281 N, Ellendale ND 58436.
2. In my role with Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative, I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Report and Order, 27 FCC Rcd 13528, (WCB 2012) (*Study Area Boundary Order*).

<sup>2</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Order on Reconsideration, DA 13-282, (WCB rel. Feb. 26, 2013) (*Study Area Boundary Order on Reconsideration*).

<sup>3</sup> See, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

<sup>4</sup> *Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline*, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

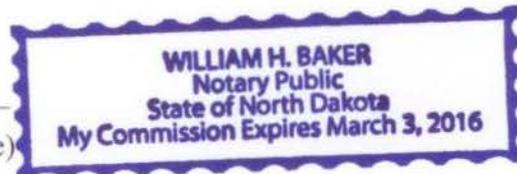
4. Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 381611 Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative, served by the company. In its mapping process, Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 381611 Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative for the 381611 Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



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 Troy Schilling, Financial Manager  
 Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

16 day of MAY, 2013.  
William H. Baker  
WILLIAM H. BAKER (Printed Name)



Notary Public, Dickey County, North Dakota

Acting in the County of Dickey  
 My Commission Expires: 3-3-2016

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA                    )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT                 )**         **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS                 )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Denny Law, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Denny Law. I am an employee of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and currently serve as its General Manager/CEO. My business address is 415 Crown Street, Wall, SD 57790.
2. In my role with Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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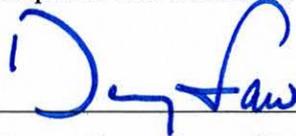
<sup>1</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Report and Order, 27 FCC Rcd 13528, (WCB 2012) (*Study Area Boundary Order*).

<sup>2</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Order on Reconsideration, DA 13-282, (WCB rel. Feb. 26, 2013) (*Study Area Boundary Order on Reconsideration*).

<sup>3</sup> *See*, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391640 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Armour) served by the company. In its mapping process, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391640 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Armour) has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391640 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Armour) study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

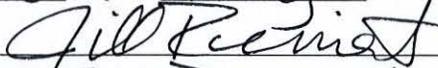


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Denny Law, General Manager/CEO

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

13 day of May, 2013.

  
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Jill Reinert (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Pennington County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Pennington

My Commission Expires: 8/1/13

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA                    )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT                    )**           **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS                    )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Denny Law, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Denny Law. I am an employee of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and currently serve as its General Manager/CEO. My business address is 415 Crown Street, Wall, SD 57790.
2. In my role with Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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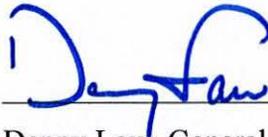
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<sup>2</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Order on Reconsideration, DA 13-282, (WCB rel. Feb. 26, 2013) (*Study Area Boundary Order on Reconsideration*).

<sup>3</sup> See, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391659 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.) served by the company. In its mapping process, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391659 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.) has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391659 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.) study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

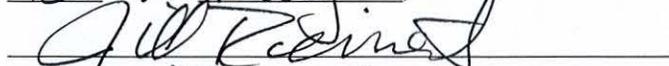


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Denny Law, General Manager/CEO

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

13 day of May, 2013,



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Jill Reinert (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Pennington County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Pennington

My Commission Expires: 8/1/13

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA )  
BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT ) Docket TC13-026  
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Denny Law, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Denny Law. I am an employee of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and currently serve as its General Manager/CEO. My business address is 415 Crown Street, Wall, SD 57790.
2. In my role with Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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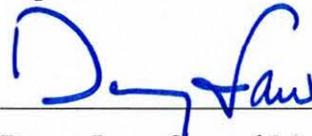
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<sup>3</sup> See, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391667 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Kadoka) served by the company. In its mapping process, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391667 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Kadoka) has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391667 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Kadoka) study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

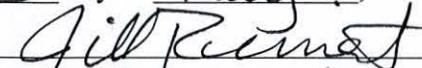


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Denny Law, General Manager/CEO

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

13 day of May, 2013.

  
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Jill Reineft (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Pennington County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Pennington

My Commission Expires: 8/1/13

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA )  
BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT ) Docket TC13-026  
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Denny Law, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

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3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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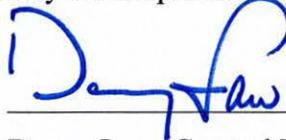
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exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391677 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. – Sioux Valley) served by the company. In its mapping process, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391677 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. – Sioux Valley) has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391677 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. – Sioux Valley) study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

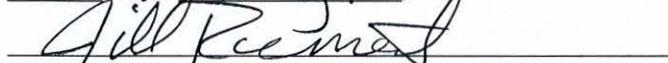


Denny Law, General Manager/CEO

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

13 day of May, 2013.



Jill Reinert (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Pennington County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Pennington

My Commission Expires: 8/1/13

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA )  
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LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Denny Law, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

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2. In my role with Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
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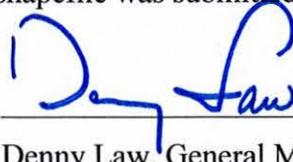
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exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391684 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Union) served by the company. In its mapping process, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391684 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Union) has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391684 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Union) study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



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Denny Law, General Manager/CEO  
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

13 day of May, 2013.

Jill Reineft  
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Jill Reineft (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Pennington County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Pennington  
My Commission Expires: 8/1/13

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA )  
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LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Denny Law, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Denny Law. I am an employee of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and currently serve as its General Manager/CEO. My business address is 415 Crown Street, Wall, SD 57790.
2. In my role with Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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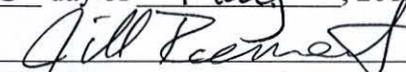
4. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391686 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Vivian) served by the company. In its mapping process, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391686 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Vivian) has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391686 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Vivian) study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



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Denny Law, General Manager/CEO  
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

13 day of May, 2013.

  
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Jill Reinert (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Pennington County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Pennington  
My Commission Expires: 8/1/13

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA                    )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT                 )**         **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS                 )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Mike Huggenberger, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Mike Huggenberger. I am an employee of Great Plains Communications, Inc. and currently serve as its Senior Director – Technology and Engineering Services. My business address is 1600 Great Plains Centre, P.O. Box 500, Blair, Nebraska 68008.
2. In my role with Great Plains Communications, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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<sup>1</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Report and Order, 27 FCC Rcd 13528, (WCB 2012) (*Study Area Boundary Order*).

<sup>2</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Order on Reconsideration, DA 13-282, (WCB rel. Feb. 26, 2013) (*Study Area Boundary Order on Reconsideration*).

<sup>3</sup> See, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Great Plains Communications, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 371577 served by the company. In its mapping process, Great Plains Communications, Inc. has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 371577 has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Great Plains Communications, Inc. for the 371577 study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

Mike Huggenberger

Mike Huggenberger

Senior Director

Technology and Engineering Services

Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

14 day of May, 2013.

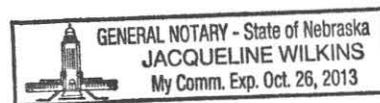
Jacqueline Wilkins

Jacqueline Wilkins (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Washington County, Nebraska

Acting in the County of Washington

My Commission Expires: Oct 26, 2013



<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA                    )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT                )**           **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS                )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF HEARTLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY OF IOWA, INC.  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, William VanderSluis, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is William VanderSluis. I am an employee of **Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa, Inc. dba HickoryTech (Heartland)** and currently serve as its Director or Regulatory Affairs. My business address is 221 East Hickory Street, Mankato, MN 56002.
2. In my role with Heartland, I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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<sup>1</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Report and Order, 27 FCC Rcd 13528, (WCB 2012) (*Study Area Boundary Order*).

<sup>2</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Order on Reconsideration, DA 13-282, (WCB rel. Feb. 26, 2013) (*Study Area Boundary Order on Reconsideration*).

<sup>3</sup> *See*, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Heartland has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area SAC 351096 served by the company. In its mapping process, Heartland has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to the South Dakota portion of study area 351096 has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa, Inc for the 351096 study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



William VanderSluis  
Director of Regulatory Affairs  
Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa,  
Inc. dba HickoryTech

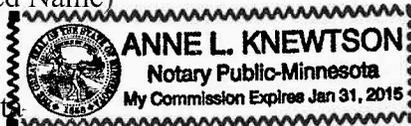
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.



Anne L. Knewtson (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Blue Earth County, Minnesota



Acting in the County of Blue Earth

My Commission Expires: 1-30-15

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA                    )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT                    )**         **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS                    )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Jerry Heiberger, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Jerry Heiberger. I am an employee of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and currently serve as its General Manager. My business address is PO Box 920, Clear Lake, SD 57226.
2. In my role with Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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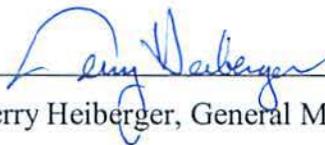
<sup>1</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Report and Order, 27 FCC Rcd 13528, (WCB 2012) (*Study Area Boundary Order*).

<sup>2</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Order on Reconsideration, DA 13-282, (WCB rel. Feb. 26, 2013) (*Study Area Boundary Order on Reconsideration*).

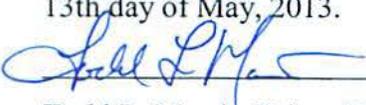
<sup>3</sup> *See*, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391654 - Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc. - SD served by the company. In its mapping process, Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391654 - Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc. - SD has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391654 - Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc. - SD study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

  
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Jerry Heiberger, General Manager  
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
13th day of May, 2013.

  
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Todd L. Morris (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Deuel County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Deuel

My Commission Expires: January 10, 2015



<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA )  
BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT ) Docket TC13-026  
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, James Groft, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is James Groft. I am an employee of James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company and currently serve as its CEO. My business address is 235 E 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Groton, SD, 57445.
2. In my role with James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company, I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391664 served by the company. In its mapping process, James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391664 has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company for the 391664 study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

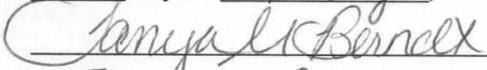
  
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James Groft, CEO

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

  
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Tanya M. Berndt (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Brown County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Brown

My Commission Expires: 9-21-16

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA                    )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT                )**       **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS                )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF JEFFERSON TELEPHONE COMPANY  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Anthony L. Mau, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Anthony L. Mau. I am an employee of Jefferson Telephone Company and currently serve as its Manager. My business address is 104 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Jefferson, SD 57038.
2. In my role with Jefferson Telephone Company, I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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<sup>3</sup> *See*, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

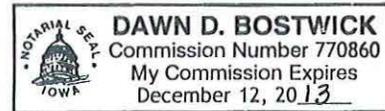
exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Long Lines has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391666 served by the company. In its mapping process, Jefferson Telephone Company has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391666 has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created Jefferson Telephone Company for the 391666 study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

  
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Anthony L. Mau - Manager  
Jefferson Telephone Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.  
Dawn D Bostwick  
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Dawn D. Bostwick (Printed Name)



Notary Public, Woodbury County, Iowa

Acting in the County of Woodbury  
My Commission Expires: 12-12-2013

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA                    )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT                    )**           **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS                    )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF KENNEBEC TELEPHONE CO., INC.  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Rod Bowar, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Rod Bowar. I am an employee of Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc. and currently serve as its President/Manager. My business address is PO Box 158, Kennebec, SD 57544.
2. In my role with Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391668 served by the company. In its mapping process, Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc. has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391668 has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc. for the 391668 study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



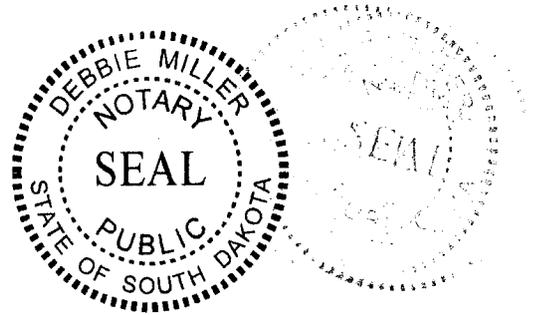
Rod Bowar, President/Manager  
Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.  
Debbie Miller  
Debbie Miller (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Lyman County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Lyman  
My Commission Expires: **MY COMMISSION  
EXPIRES MARCH 2, 2018**



<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA                    )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT                )**       **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS                )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Mark Benton, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Mark Benton. I am an employee of Midstate Communications, Inc. and currently serve as its General Manager. My business address is PO Box 48, Kimball SD, 57355.
2. In my role with Midstate Communications, I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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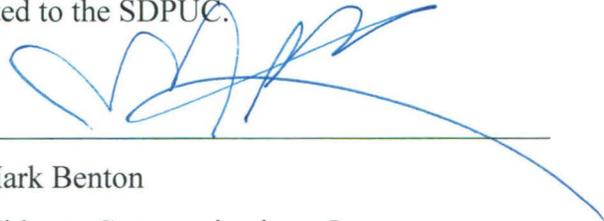
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exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Midstate Communications has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391670 served by the company. In its mapping process, Midstate Communications has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391670 has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Midstate Communications for the 391670 study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



Mark Benton  
Midstate Communications, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013,  
Fay M. Jandreau Jr.  
Fay M. Jandreau Jr. (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Brule County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Brule

My Commission Expires: MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2018



<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA                    )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT                    )**       **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS                    )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Emory Graffis, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Emory Graffis. I am an employee of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company and currently serve as its General Manager. My business address is PO Box 66, 110 East Elk Street, Jackson, NE 68743.
2. In my role with Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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<sup>3</sup> See, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 371576 served by the company. In its mapping process, Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 371576 has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company for the 371576 study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

Emory Graffis

Emory Graffis, General Manager

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

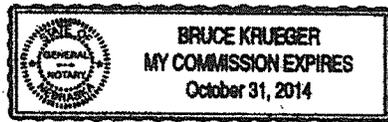
10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

Bruce Krueger  
Bruce Krueger (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Dakota County, Nebraska

Acting in the County of Dakota

My Commission Expires: Oct 31, 2014



<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA**                    )  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT**                )  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS**                )           **Docket TC13-026**

**AFFIDAVIT OF RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Debra Syvertsen, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Debra Syvertsen. I am an employee of Red River Rural Telephone Association and currently serve as its Plant Maintenance Supervisor. My business address is PO Box 136, 510 Broadway, Abercrombie, ND 58001.
2. In my role with Red River Rural Telephone Association , I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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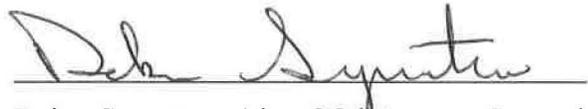
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<sup>2</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Order on Reconsideration, DA 13-282, (WCB rel. Feb. 26, 2013) (*Study Area Boundary Order on Reconsideration*).

<sup>3</sup> *See*, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

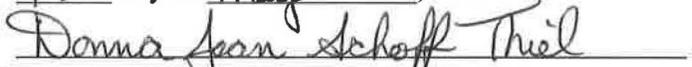
4. Red River Rural Telephone Association has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 381631 served by the company. In its mapping process, Red River Rural Telephone Association has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 381631 has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Red River Rural Telephone Association for the 381631 study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



Debra Syvertsen, Plant Maintenance Supervisor  
Red River Rural Telephone Associations

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

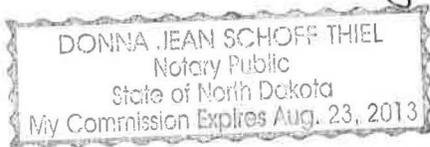
17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

  
Donna Jean Schoff Thiel (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Richland County, North Dakota

Acting in the County of Richland

My Commission Expires: Aug. 23, 2013



<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA                    )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT                 )**         **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS                 )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF Roberts County Telephone Coop Assn., and RCC Communications, Inc.  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Scott Bostrom, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Scott Bostrom. I am an employee of Roberts County Telephone Coop Assn., and currently serve as its General Manager. My business address is PO Box 197, New Effington, SD 57255.
2. In my role with Roberts County Telephone Coop Assn., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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<sup>1</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Report and Order, 27 FCC Rcd 13528, (WCB 2012) (*Study Area Boundary Order*).

<sup>2</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Order on Reconsideration, DA 13-282, (WCB rel. Feb. 26, 2013) (*Study Area Boundary Order on Reconsideration*).

<sup>3</sup> *See*, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Roberts County Telephone Coop Assn. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391674 Roberts County Telephone Coop Assn., and RC Communications, Inc. served by the company. In its mapping process, Roberts County Telephone Coop Assn has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391674 Roberts County Telephone Coop Assn, and RC Communications, Inc. has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by 391674, Roberts County Telephone Coop Assn, and RC Communications, Inc, study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

  
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Scott Bostrom, General Manager  
Roberts County Telephone Coop Assn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

Robin E. Thoreson  
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Robin E. Thoreson (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Roberts County, South Dakota



Acting in the County of Roberts

My Commission Expires: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ **My Commission Expires Oct. 27, 2016**

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA                    )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT                    )**       **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS                    )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF RANGE WYOMING, (RT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Becky Dooley, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Becky Dooley. I am an employee of RT Communications, Inc. and currently serve as its VP/General Manager. My business address is 130 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Worland, WY 82401.
2. In my role with RT Communications, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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<sup>1</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Report and Order, 27 FCC Rcd 13528, (WCB 2012) (*Study Area Boundary Order*).

<sup>2</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Order on Reconsideration, DA 13-282, (WCB rel. Feb. 26, 2013 (*Study Area Boundary Order on Reconsideration*)).

<sup>3</sup> *See*, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

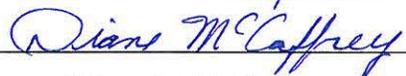
exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. RT Communications, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 512251, Range Wyoming (RT Communications, Inc.) served by the company. In its mapping process, RT Communications, Inc. has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 512251, Range Wyoming (RT Communications, Inc.) has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by RT Communications, Inc. for the 512551, Range Wyoming (RT Communications, Inc.) study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

  
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Becky Dooley, VP/General Manager  
RT Communications, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

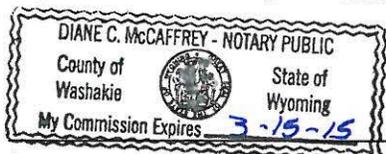
9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

  
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Diane McCaffrey (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Washakie County, Wyoming

Acting in the County of Washakie

My Commission Expires: 3-15-15



<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA                    )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT                )**       **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS                )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SANTEL COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Ryan Thompson, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Ryan Thompson. I am an employee of Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc. and currently serve as its CEO. My business address is PO Box 67, Woonsocket, SD 57385.
2. In my role with Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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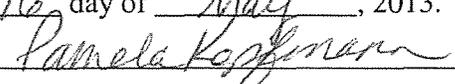
<sup>3</sup> *See*, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Santel Communications Cooperative has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391676 served by the company. In its mapping process, Santel Communications Cooperative has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391676 has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Santel Communications Cooperative for the 391676 study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

  
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RYAN THOMPSON, CEO  
SANTEL COMMUNICATIONS COOP, INC.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

16 day of May, 2013.  
  
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Pamela Kopfmann (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Sauborn County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Sauborn

My Commission Expires: 9-4-2014  
PAMELA KOPFMANN  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
SEAL  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA                    )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT                    )**         **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS                    )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Jerry Heiberger, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Jerry Heiberger. I am an employee of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and currently serve as its General Manager. My business address is PO Box 920, Clear Lake, SD 57226.
2. In my role with Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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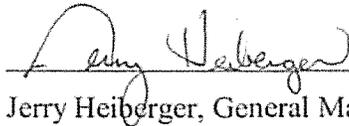
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<sup>3</sup> See, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391679 - Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc. – SST served by the company. In its mapping process, Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391679 - Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc. – SST has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391679 - Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc. - SST study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

  
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Jerry Heiberger, General Manager

Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

13th day of May, 2013.

  
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Todd L. Morris (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Deuel County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Deuel

My Commission Expires: January 10, 2015



<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA            )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT            )**       **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS            )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF THREE RIVER TELCO  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Neil Classen, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Neil Classen. I am an employee of Three River Telco and currently serve as its General Manager. My business address is 225 Nth 4th St, PO Box 66 Lynch, NE 68746.
2. In my role with Three River Telco, I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Report and Order, 27 FCC Rcd 13528, (WCB 2012) (*Study Area Boundary Order*).

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<sup>4</sup> *Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline*, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

4. Three River Telco has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 371525, NorthNaper served by the company. In its mapping process, Three River Telco has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 371525, NorthNaper has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Three River Telco for the 371525, NorthNaper study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

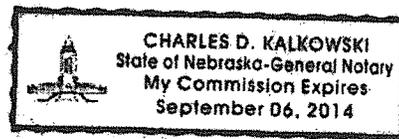


Neil Classen / General Manager  
Three River Telco

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

Charles D. Kalkowski  
Charles D. Kalkowski (Printed Name)



Notary Public, Boyd County, ~~South Dakota~~ Nebraska

Acting in the County of Boyd

My Commission Expires: 9-6-2014



exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. TrioTel Communications has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391669 TrioTel Comm-McCook served by the company. In its mapping process, TrioTel Communications has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391669 TrioTel Comm-McCook has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by TrioTel Communications for the 391669 TrioTel Comm-McCook study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



Bryan K. Roth

TrioTel Communications

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

Carol A. Peterson  
Carol A. Peterson (Printed Name)

Notary Public, McCook County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of McCook

My Commission Expires: June 12, 2014

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA                    )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT                    )**       **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS                    )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF TRIOTEL COMMUNICATIONS  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Bryan K. Roth, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Bryan K. Roth. I am an employee of TrioTel Communications and currently serve as its General Manager/CEO. My business address is 330 South Nebraska Street, Salem, SD 57058.
2. In my role with TrioTel Communications, I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
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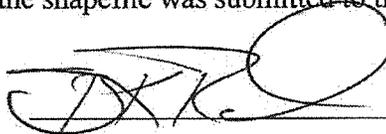
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exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. TrioTel Communications has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391682 TrioTel Comm-(Tri-C) served by the company. In its mapping process, TrioTel Communications has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391682 TrioTel Comm-(Tri-C) has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by TrioTel Communications for the 391682 TrioTel Comm-(Tri-C) study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



Bryan K. Roth

TrioTel Communications

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

Carol A. Peterson  
Carol Peterson (Printed Name)

Notary Public, M<sup>o</sup> Cook County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of M<sup>o</sup> Cook

My Commission Expires: June 12, 2014

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA )  
BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT )     **Docket TC13-026**  
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF [Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association Inc. Herreid, SD]  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, [Darin T. LaCoursiere], being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is [Darin T. LaCoursiere]. I am an employee of [Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association Inc. Herreid, SD] and currently serve as its [CEO/GM]. My business address is [102 S. Main Street, Herreid, SD 57632].
2. In my role with [Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association Inc.], I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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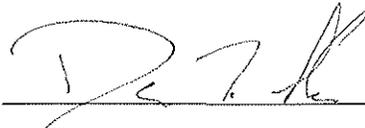
<sup>1</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Report and Order, 27 FCC Rcd 13528, (WCB 2012) (*Study Area Boundary Order*).

<sup>2</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Order on Reconsideration, DA 13-282, (WCB rel. Feb. 26, 2013) (*Study Area Boundary Order on Reconsideration*).

<sup>3</sup> *See*, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. [Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association Inc.] has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area [391685] served by the company. In its mapping process, [Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association Inc.] has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area [391685] has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by [Vantage Point] for the [391685] study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



Darin T. LaCoursiere

Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Ass. Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

16 day of May, 2013.

Marcia J. Huber

Marcia J. Huber (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Campbell County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Campbell

My Commission Expires: 2-15-18

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA )  
BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT  
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS**

**Docket TC13-026**

**AFFIDAVIT OF VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Dave Bickett, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

- 1 My name is Dave Bickett. I am an employee of Valley Telephone Company and currently serve as its GM/CEO. My business address is PO Box 277, Underwood MN 56586.
2. In my role with Valley Telephone Company, I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

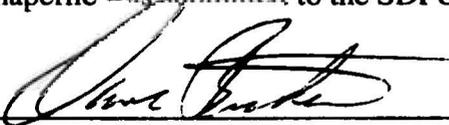
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<sup>3</sup> *See*, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Valley Telephone Company has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 361495, Browns Valley West served by the company. In its mapping process, Valley Telephone Company has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 361495, Browns Valley West has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Valley Telephone Company for the 361495, Browns Valley West study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



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Dave Bickett, GM/CEO

Valley Telephone Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.



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Susan B Jensen (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Otter Tail County, <sup>Minnesota</sup>~~South Dakota~~

Acting in the County of Otter Tail County

My Commission Expires: 1-31-18

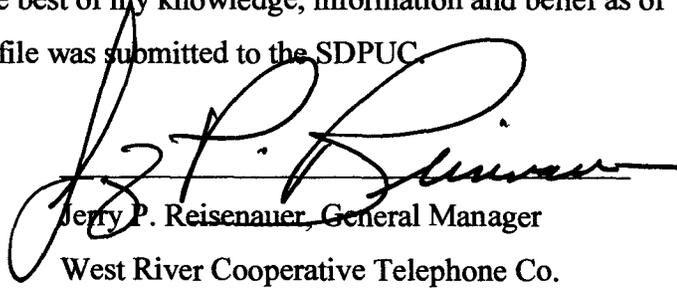


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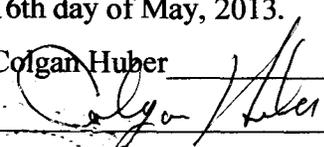
exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. West River Cooperative Telephone Co. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391689 served by the company. In its mapping process, West River Cooperative Telephone Co. has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391689 has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by West River Cooperative Telephone Co. for the 391689 study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

  
Jerry P. Reisenauer, General Manager  
West River Cooperative Telephone Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
16th day of May, 2013.

Colgan Huber \_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Name)

  
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Notary Public, Perkins County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Perkins

My Commission Expires: 7-20-17

<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA )  
BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT ) Docket TC13-026  
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Bonnie Krause being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Bonnie Krause. I am an employee of West River Telecommunications Cooperative and currently serve as its CEO/GM. My business address is 101 Main St. West, PO Box 467, Hazen, North Dakota, 58545.
2. In my role with West River Telecommunications Cooperative I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. West River Telecommunications Cooperative has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391671, West River Telecommunications Cooperative, served by the company. In its mapping process, West River Telecommunications Cooperative has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391671, West River Telecommunications Cooperative, has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by West River Telecommunications Cooperative for the 391671, West River Telecommunications Cooperative, study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

Bonnie Krause

Bonnie Krause, CEO/GM

West River Telecommunications Cooperative

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

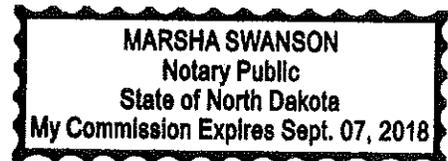
13 day of May, 2013.

Marsha Swanson  
Marsha Swanson (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Mercer County, North Dakota

Acting in the County of Mercer

My Commission Expires: 9-7-2018



<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA                    )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT                    )**         **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS                    )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE (ND)  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Bonnie Krause being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Bonnie Krause. I am an employee of West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND) and currently serve as its CEO/GM. My business address is 101 Main St. West, PO Box 467, Hazen, North Dakota, 58545.
2. In my role with West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND) I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND) has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 381637, West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND), served by the company. In its mapping process, West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND) has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 381637, West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND), has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND) for the 381637, West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND), study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

Bonnie Krause

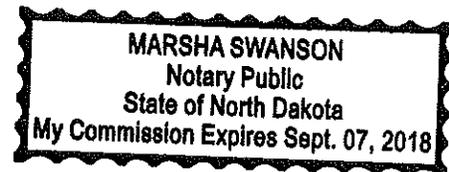
Bonnie Krause, CEO/GM

West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

13 day of May, 2013.

Marsha Swanson  
Marsha Swanson (Printed Name)



Notary Public, Mercer County, North Dakota

Acting in the County of Mercer

My Commission Expires: 9-7-2018

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