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Burl W. Haar, Ph.D.  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

**PUBLIC VERSION**

Re: In the Matter of Annual Certifications Related to Eligible Telecommunications  
Carrier's (ETC) Use of the Federal Universal Service Support  
Docket No. P999/PR-13-8

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC

Dear Dr. Haar:

Attached is the non-public version of an electronic filing by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC, ("Citizens") for certification of federal USF support. This filing includes an affidavit and supporting documents.

This filing contains TRADE SECRET information with independent economic value which is not generally known to, and not readily ascertainable by, Citizens' competitors, which could obtain economic value from its disclosure. Citizens maintains the information as secret. Accordingly, this information qualifies as "trade secret information" as defined in Minn. Stat. § 13.37(1)(b), and Citizens requests that this data be treated as trade secret information.

If you have any questions, please call me at (952) 435-1356.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen H. Hegdal".

Stephen H. Hegdal  
Manager – Compliance and Reporting

Enclosures