

**ATTACHMENT B**

**SUPPLEMENT 3**

**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, W. James Adkins, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is W. James Adkins. I am an employee of City of Brookings Municipal Telephone Department and currently serve as its Technical and Network Operations Manager. My business address is 525 Western Avenue P.O. Box 588, Brookings, South Dakota 57006-0588.
2. In my role with City of Brookings Municipal Telephone Department, 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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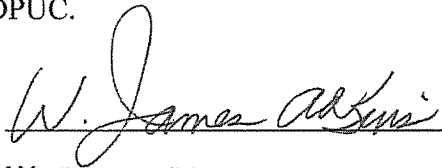
<sup>1</sup> *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Report and Order, 27 FCC Rcd 13528, (WCB 2012) (*Study Area Boundary Order*).

<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>

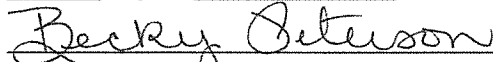
4. Vantage Point Solutions has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391650 served by the company. In its mapping process, Vantage Point Solutions has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 391650 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 Solutions for the 391650 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 22, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



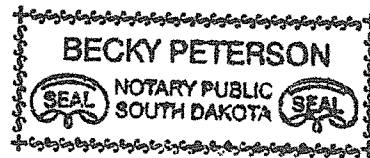
W. James Adkins  
Technical and Network Operations Manager  
City of Brookings Municipal Telephone Dept.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

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

  
Becky Peterson (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Brookings County, South Dakota



Acting in the County of Brookings.

My Commission Expires: 2-12-15

<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.