

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

SAC 381631

1. I am the CEO of *Red River Rural Telephone Association* and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is provided to support the Company's Request for Certification to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.
2. As an authorized representative of the Company, I hereby affirm familiarity with and an understanding of the requirements of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the USF/ICC Transformation Order of 2011, with respect to the receipt of any federal universal service funds received as interstate access support, interstate common line support, support provided to competitive eligible telecommunications carriers, Connect America Fund support, and high-cost loop support.
3. During 2017, the Company received federal universal service support as shown on Exhibit A to this affidavit and had investment and expenses relating to the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support was intended as also shown on Exhibit A. During 2017, the Company used the federal universal service support it received only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support was intended consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).
4. The Company certifies that it will use the federal universal service support it receives during 2019 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).
5. The Company also certifies that to the best of our knowledge it is compliant with applicable rules on service quality and consumer protection rules. We also certify that we are in compliance with 47 CFR 54.202(a) (2) that the carrier be able to function in emergency operations. Specifically, the reporting carrier has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities and is capable of manager traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.



Jeffrey Olson, CEO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 2018.



Notary Public

