

## EXHIBIT A

# Mona L. Thompson

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## Experience

May 2012-present C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority Eagle Butte, SD  
**Interim General Manager**

- Manage and operate C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority and its subsidiaries

2001-2012 C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority Eagle Butte, SD  
**Assistant General Manager**

- Assists and supports the General Manager in day to day operations of the company
- Assisted NTCA in preparation of Dept. of Education Community Technology Center Grant Proposal

1996–2001 C.R.S.T. Telephone Authority Eagle Butte, SD  
**Marketing/Economic Development Specialist**

- Developed marketing campaigns for company and three subsidiaries
- Assisted in preparation of Dept. of Commerce EDA Grant pre-application

1994–1996 1989-1992 US Dept. of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Eagle Butte, SD

### **Business Manager**

- Level I Contracting Office for US Government
- Reported to local school boards – budget, procurement, inventory
- Worked with P.L. 638 contractors and Johnson O'Malley contracts

## Education

1992-1994 Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO  
▪ **M.B.A. - Management**

1983-1988 Oklahoma Baptist University Shawnee, OK  
▪ **B.B.A. - Management**

## Interests

- Cheyenne River Community College Board of Directors member 1994-1998
- Adjunct Instructor – Cheyenne River Community College 1996-1998
- Sioux YMCA Board of Directors – Chairperson 1995-2001
- Sioux YMCA Board of Directors – Member 1995 – present
- CRST Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors – Member 2003
- Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 95-561/20-1 Cooperative Board Chairperson 2008-2010
- Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 95-561 School Board Chairperson 2010-2012