

MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS

**Exhibit E
Affidavit**

State of South Dakota)
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County of Minnehaha)

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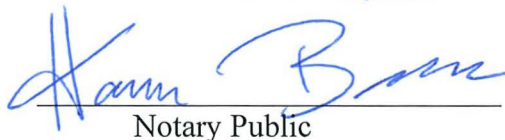
As an authorized representative of Midcontinent Communications, I, Patrick J. Mastel, hereby affirm familiarity with and an understanding of the requirements of the Federal Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of any federal universal service funds received as high-cost loop support, local switching support, safety net additive support, and/or safety valve support and hereby affirm that any such support amounts received by Midcontinent Communications will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended consistent with 47 U.S.C. §254(e).

Midcontinent further certifies that under ARSD 20:10:32:54 (6), (7), (8), and (9), it provides equal access within its service area, it is in compliance with requirements for service quality standards and can perform under emergency situations. Midcontinent certifies that it provides consumer protection and has comparable local usage plan offered by the incumbent local exchange carrier.



Patrick J. Mastel
Senior VP & General Counsel
Midcontinent Communications

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 2023.



Hanna Bartels
Notary Public



Notary Print Name: Hanna Bartels
My Commission Expires: 9-1-2026