BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF QWEST CORPORATION'S)	
REQUEST OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC)	TC – 10-_____
UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR 2010 ETC)	
CERTIFICATION TO THE FEDERAL)	
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR 2010)	
FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT)	
PURSUANT TO § 20:10:32:52)	

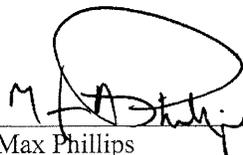**Affidavit of Max Phillips**

Max Phillips, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am employed by Qwest Corporation as the State President for South Dakota.

2. This affidavit will certify, as required in § 20:10:32:43:01, that Qwest will provide service through out its designated service area in a reasonable time to requesting customers where facilities already pass the requesting customer's premise. In cases where facilities do not exist and the requesting customer is required to and willing to pay the required construction charges, Qwest certifies that it will provide service in a reasonable time frame.

3. This affidavit will certify, as required in § 20:10:32:54 (6) that Qwest complies with the applicable service quality and consumer protection provisions in Commission rules.

4. This affidavit will certify, as required in § 20:10:32:54 (7) that Qwest has the ability to function in emergency situations as set forth in § 20:10:32:43:03.

5. This affidavit will certify, as required in § 20:10:32:54 (8) that Qwest is offering rates comparable to other carriers.

6. This affidavit will certify, as required in § 20:10:32:54 (9) that Qwest is able to provide equal access to long distance carriers if no other eligible telecommunications carrier is providing equal access within the service area.

This affidavit will certify that all Federal USF High Cost Fund support provided to Qwest Corporation will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Further this affiant sayeth not.

Dated the ___4ᵀᴴ___ day of __MAY__ , 2010

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Max Phillips

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___4___ day if __May__ , 2010

Conchetta R. Marturello

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