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STATE OF NEW YORK)
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COUNTY OF MONROE)

1. My name is Kenneth Mason. I am employed by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC, (the "Company") as its Vice President, Regulatory. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is provided to support the request of the Company for certification by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

2. During the year 2011, the Company received federal universal service support, and had investments and expense relating to the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support was intended. The Company hereby certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2013 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Kenneth Mason

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th th day of May, 2012.

DEBORAH M. FASCIANO
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Monroe County
No. 01FA5048034
My Commission Expires 8/14/2013

Notary Public