

**ATTACHMENT B**  
**SUPPLEMENT 1**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA                    )**  
**BOUNDARIES FOR INCUMBENT                 )**           **Docket TC13-026**  
**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS                 )**

**AFFIDAVIT OF CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF MN – FRONTIER  
COMMUNICATIONS OF MN  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Michael Nelson, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Michael Nelson. I am an employee of Citizens Telecommunications of MN - Frontier Communications of MN, and currently serve as its Network Engineer. My business address is 14450 Burnhaven Dr., Burnsville, MN, 55306.
2. In my role with Citizens Telecommunications of MN - Frontier Communications of MN, I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
3. I am also aware that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (“SDPUC”) has filed notice<sup>3</sup> of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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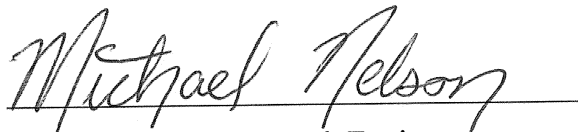
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exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Citizens Telecommunications of MN - Frontier Communications of MN has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 361123 - "JASPER," served by the company. In its mapping process, Citizens Telecommunications of MN - Frontier Communications of MN has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 361123 - "JASPER" has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Frontier Communications for the 361123 - "JASPER" study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

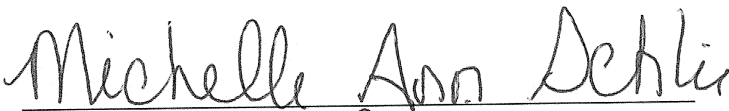


Michael Nelson, Network Engineer

Citizens Telecommunications of MN - Frontier  
Communications of MN

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

20th day of May, 2013.



Michelle Ann Schlie (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Dakota County, Minnesota

Acting in the County of Dakota

My Commission Expires: January  
31, 2017



<sup>4</sup> Order Regarding Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. TC13-026, Apr. 12, 2013.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF FARMERS MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Kevin Beyer, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Kevin Beyer. I am an employee of Farmers Mutual Telephone Company and currently serve as its General Manager. My business address is 301 2<sup>nd</sup> Street South, Bellingham, MN 56212.
2. In my role with Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
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4. Farmers Mutual Telephone Company has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 361389 served by the company. In its mapping process, Farmers Mutual Telephone Company has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 361389 has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Farmers Mutual Telephone Company for the 361389 study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



Kevin Beyer, General Manager  
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

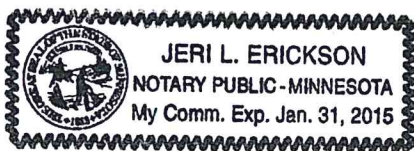
20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

Jeri L. Erickson  
Jeri L. ERICKSON (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Stevens County, Minnesota

Acting in the County of Stevens

My Commission Expires: 1-31-15



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**AFFIDAVIT OF FORT RANDALL TELEPHONE COMPANY (DBA: MT. RUSHMORE  
TELEPHONE COMPANY)  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Bruce C. Hanson, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Bruce C. Hanson. I am an employee of Fort Randall Telephone Company (DBA: Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company) and currently serve as its Treasurer. My business address is 1700 Technology Drive NE, Suite 100, Willmar, MN 56201.
2. In my role with Fort Randall Telephone Company (DBA: Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company), I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
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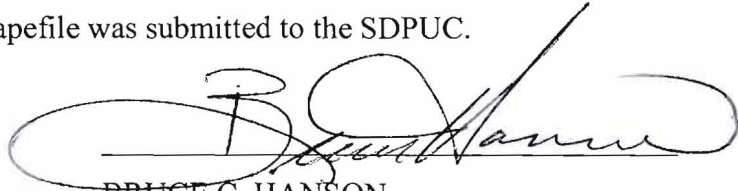
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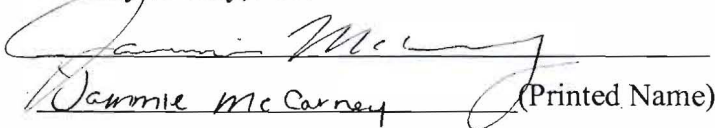
4. Fort Randall Telephone Company (DBA: Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company) has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 39-1660 Fort Randall Tel. Co. dba Mt. Rushmore Tel. Co. served by the company. In its mapping process, Fort Randall Telephone Company (DBA: Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company) has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study area 39-1660 Fort Randall Tel. Co. dba Mt. Rushmore Tel. Co. has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Fort Randall Telephone Company (DBA: Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company) for the 39-1660 Fort Randall Tel. Co. dba Mt. Rushmore Tel. Co. study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



BRUCE C. HANSON

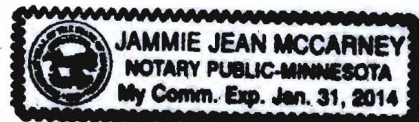
Fort Randall Telephone Company (DBA: Mt. Rushmore Telephone Company)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.



Jammie Mc Carney (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota



My Commission Expires: Jan. 31, 2014

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**AFFIDAVIT OF VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE AND WESTERN  
TELEPHONE  
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA  
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Randy Houdek, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Randy Houdek. I am an employee of Venture Communications Cooperative and currently serve as its General Manager. My business address is 218 Commercial Avenue SE, Highmore, South Dakota.
2. In my role with Venture Communications Cooperative, I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration<sup>2</sup> issued by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in which the FCC adopted data specifications for the collection of study area boundary information and required the submission of certified study area boundary data by either the incumbent local exchange carrier or the state public service commission to use in the implementation of certain universal service reforms adopted as part of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
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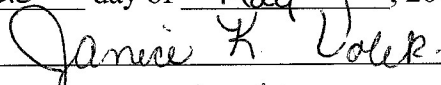
exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.<sup>4</sup>

4. Venture Communications Cooperative has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study areas 391680 (Venture Communications) and 391688 (Western Telephone) served by the company. In its mapping process, Venture Communications Cooperative has made a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of the specific study area boundaries and other associated data included in the developed shapefile. This shapefile related to study areas 391680 (Venture Communications) and 391688 (Western Telephone) has been delivered to the SDPUC for submission to the FCC.
5. I hereby attest that I have reviewed the study area shapefile data created by Venture Communications Cooperative for the 391680 (Venture Communications) and 391688 (Western Telephone) study area and certify that such study area data is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief as of May 17, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

  
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Randy Houdek, General Manager  
Venture Communications Cooperative

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

  
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Janice K. Volek (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Hyde County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Hyde

My Commission Expires: MARCH 10, 2016

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