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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.⁴

4. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391640 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Armour) served by the company. In its mapping process, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. 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 391640 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Armour) 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 Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391640 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Armour) 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 22, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

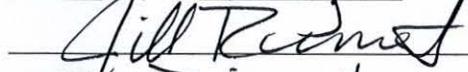


Denny Law, General Manager/CEO

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

22 day of May, 2013.



Jill Reinert (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Pennington County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Pennington

My Commission Expires: 8/1/13

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

**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 GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Denny Law, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Denny Law. I am an employee of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and currently serve as its General Manager/CEO. My business address is 415 Crown Street, Wall, SD 57790.
2. In my role with Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order¹ and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration² 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 notice³ of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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³ *See*, Letter from Gary Hanson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, April 12, 2013.

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.⁴

4. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391659 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.) served by the company. In its mapping process, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. 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 391659 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.) 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 Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391659 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.) 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 22, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

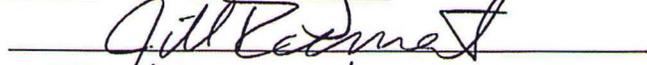


Denny Law, General Manager/CEO

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

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Jill Reinert (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Pennington County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Pennington

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LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS)

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2. In my role with Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order¹ and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration² 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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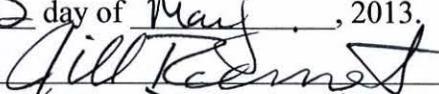
exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.⁴

4. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391667 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Kadoka) served by the company. In its mapping process, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. 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 391667 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Kadoka) 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 Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391667 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Kadoka) 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 22, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



Denny Law, General Manager/CEO
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

22 day of May, 2013.


Jill Reinert (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Pennington County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Pennington
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I, Denny Law, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Denny Law. I am an employee of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and currently serve as its General Manager/CEO. My business address is 415 Crown Street, Wall, SD 57790.
2. In my role with Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order¹ and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration² 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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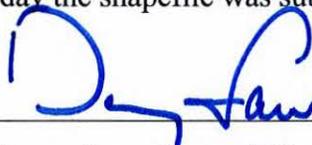
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exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.⁴

4. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391677 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. – Sioux Valley) served by the company. In its mapping process, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. 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 391677 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. – Sioux Valley) 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 Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391677 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. – Sioux Valley) 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 22, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



Denny Law, General Manager/CEO

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

22 day of May, 2013.



Jill Reinert (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Pennington County, South Dakota

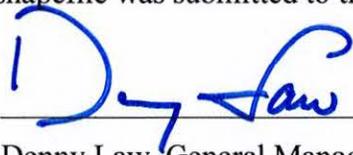
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4. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391684 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Union) served by the company. In its mapping process, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. 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 391684 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Union) 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 Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391684 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Union) 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 22, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

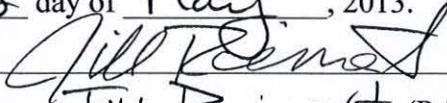


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Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS)**

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I, Denny Law, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Denny Law. I am an employee of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and currently serve as its General Manager/CEO. My business address is 415 Crown Street, Wall, SD 57790.
2. In my role with Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order¹ and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration² 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 notice³ of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

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4. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391686 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Vivian) served by the company. In its mapping process, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. 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 391686 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Vivian) 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 Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391686 (Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Vivian) 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 22, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

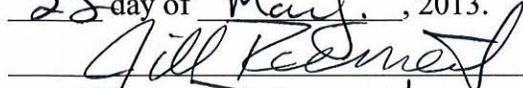


Denny Law, General Manager/CEO

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

22 day of May, 2013.



Jill Reinert (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Pennington County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Pennington

My Commission Expires: 8/1/13

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IN THE MATTER OF STUDY AREA)
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LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS)

**AFFIDAVIT OF INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Jerry Heiberger, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Jerry Heiberger. I am an employee of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and currently serve as its General Manager. My business address is PO Box 920, Clear Lake, SD 57226.
2. In my role with Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., I am *familiar with the* requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order¹ and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration² 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 notice³ of its intent to submit certified study area boundary data for the incumbent local

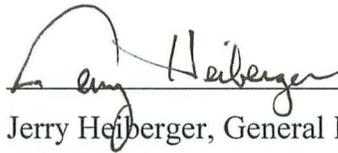
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4. Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391654 - Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc. - SD served by the company. In its mapping process, Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. 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 391654 - Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc. - SD 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 Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391654 - Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc. - SD 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 22, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



Jerry Heiberger, General Manager

Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

22nd day of May, 2013.



Todd L. Morris (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Deuel County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Deuel

My Commission Expires: January 10, 2015



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I, Jerry Heiberger, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Jerry Heiberger. I am an employee of Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. and currently serve as its General Manager. My business address is PO Box 920, Clear Lake, SD 57226.
2. In my role with Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order¹ and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration² 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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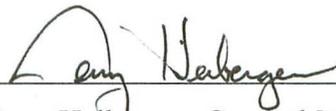
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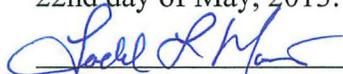
exchange carriers in the State of South Dakota and has issued an Order Regarding the Certification of Study Area Boundary Data; Order Setting Map Deadline.⁴

4. Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 391679 - Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc. – SST served by the company. In its mapping process, Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. 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 391679 - Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc. – SST 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 Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for the 391679 - Interstate Telecommunications Coop., Inc. - SST 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 22, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.



Jerry Heiberger, General Manager
Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
22nd day of May, 2013.



Todd L. Morris (Printed Name)

Notary Public, Deuel County, South Dakota

Acting in the County of Deuel

My Commission Expires: January 10, 2015



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LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS)**

**AFFIDAVIT OF WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE (ND)
VERIFYING ACCURACY OF STUDY AREA BOUNDARY SHAPEFILE DATA
SUBMITTED TO SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

I, Bonnie Krause being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. My name is Bonnie Krause. I am an employee of West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND) and currently serve as its CEO/GM. My business address is 101 Main St. West, PO Box 467, Hazen, North Dakota, 58545.
2. In my role with West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND) I am familiar with the requirements of the November 6, 2012 Report and Order¹ and the February 26, 2013 Order on Reconsideration² 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. West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND) has developed study area boundary data in a "shapefile" format including mapped study area boundaries and associated data related to study area 381637, West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND), served by the company. In its mapping process, West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND) 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 381637, West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND), 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 West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND) for the 381637, West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND), 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 24, 2013, the day the shapefile was submitted to the SDPUC.
6. This completes my affidavit.

Bonnie Krause CEO/GM

Bonnie Krause, CEO/GM

West River Telecommunications Cooperative (ND)

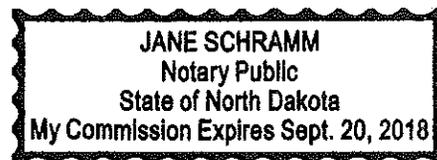
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

24th day of May, 2013.

Jane Schramm

(Printed Name)

Notary Public, Mercer County, North Dakota



Acting in the County of _____

My Commission Expires: _____

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