

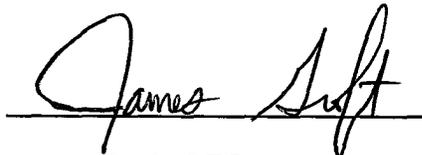
**CERTIFICATION OF NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

**Reporting Period January 1 – December 31, 2012**

**Sec. 54.313(a)(5) Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Compliance**

Pursuant to § 54.313(a)(5) for High-cost Recipients, Northern Valley Communications, LLC hereby certifies that it is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. Northern Valley Communications, LLC follows Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules and also files the annual CPNI certification with the FCC pursuant to the FCC's current CPNI rules and regulations. Customer privacy notice information is attached. Northern Valley Communications, LLC has also implemented an Identity Theft Prevention Program in accordance with the federal Red Flags Rule.

I verify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 24, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Groft", is written over a horizontal line.

James Groft, CEO

Northern Valley Communications, LLC