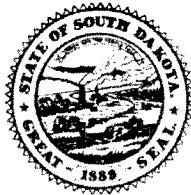


**EXHIBIT A**

# State of South Dakota



## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

### Certificate of Fact

ORGANIZATIONAL ID #: PU000632

I, **Jason M. Gant**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that **ROBERTS COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION** was filed with our office on **May 23, 1907** and is still on the active list and has not filed for dissolution with our office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital, this September 18, 2014.



Jason M. Gant  
Secretary of State