MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS

Affidavit

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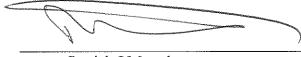
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As an authorized representative of Midcontinent Communications, I, Patrick J Mastel hereby affirm familiarity with and an understanding of the requirements of the Federal Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of any federal universal service funds received as high-cost loop support, local switching support, safety net additive support, and/or safety valve support and hereby affirm that any such support amounts received by Midcontinent Communications will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended consistent with 47 U.S.C. §254(e).

Midcontinent further certifies that under N.D.A.C.§ 69-09-05-12.1 (5), (6), (7) and (8), and 47 CFR § 54.313, it provides equal access to long distance carriers within its service area, it is in compliance with requirements for service quality standards and can perform under emergency situations. Midcontinent further certifies that it provides consumer protection



Patrick J Mastel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13^{th} day of $\overline{\text{July}}$, 2018.



Notary Print Name: Karen Hartenhoff My Commission Expires: 4-21-2022