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County of Minnehaha)

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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 ARSD 20:10:32:54 (6) and (7), it complies with service quality standards and consumer protection rules; and certifies that a carrier be able to function in emergency operations, has sufficient back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.



Patrick J. Mastel
General Counsel
Midcontinent Communications

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 2019.



Notary Public