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July 24, 2018

Kate Bailey
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: 2019 - Universal Service Certification - 47 USC 254(e); 47 CFR § 54.314

Dear Ms. Bailey:

This letter is to request that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission notify the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) by October 1 so that the below listed companies are eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

As per the direction of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, enclosed are the signed affidavits for TDS Telecom's Kearsarge Telephone Company (120045), Merrimack County Telephone Company (120047), Union Telephone Company (120049), Wilton Telephone Company (120050) and MCT Communications, Inc. (Hollis Telephone Company, Inc. and Contoocook Telephone Company (123321) which support the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's state certification to the Federal Communications Commission attesting to the use of Federal High-Cost Support.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed affidavits, please do not hesitate to contact Scott Brooks at (603) 526-2211. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Schiefelbein".

Bruce Schiefelbein
Manager – Regulatory Compliance
TDS Telecom

Attachments

cc: Scott Brooks

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss: 120045
COUNTY OF DANE)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned person, Joel Dohmeier, appeared who deposed and said:

1. My name is Joel Dohmeier. I am Vice President of Kearsarge Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom.

2. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this Affidavit on behalf of the Company regarding the Company's use of Federal Universal Service High Cost Support Funds.

3. This Affidavit is being given to support the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

4. I hereby certify that all federal high-cost support provided to Kearsarge Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom was used in the preceding calendar year (2017) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2019) only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

DocuSigned by:
Joel Dohmeier

Joel Dohmeier
Vice President
Kearsarge Telephone Company

Sworn before me this 24 day of July 2018 by Joel Dohmeier, as Vice President, of Kearsarge Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

Kristin Statz

Kristin Statz – Notary Public
My Commission Expires: May 24, 2019
Qualified in Dane County



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss: 123321
COUNTY OF DANE)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned person, Joel Dohmeier, appeared who deposed and said:

1. My name is Joel Dohmeier. I am Vice President of MCT Communications, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom (consists of Hollis Telephone Company, Inc. and Contocook Telephone Company).

2. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this Affidavit on behalf of the Company regarding the Company's use of Federal Universal Service High Cost Support Funds.


3. This Affidavit is being given to support the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

4. I hereby certify that all federal high-cost support provided to MCT Communications, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom was used in the preceding calendar year (2017) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2019) only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

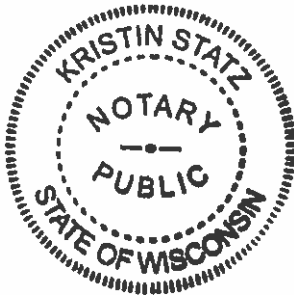
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Joel Dohmeier
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Joel Dohmeier
Vice President
MCT Communications, Inc.

Sworn before me this 24 day of July 2018 by Joel Dohmeier, as Vice President, of MCT Communications, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom (consists of Hollis Telephone Company, Inc. and Contocook Telephone Company) who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss: 120047
COUNTY OF DANE)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned person, Joel Dohmeier, appeared who deposed and said:

1. My name is Joel Dohmeier. I am Vice President of Merrimack County Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom.

2. I am an Officer of the Company and am authorized to give this Affidavit on behalf of the Company regarding the Company's use of Federal Universal Service High Cost Support Funds.

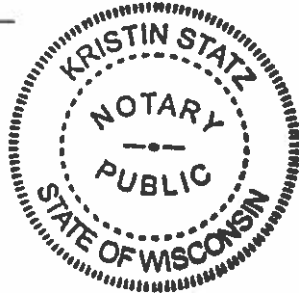
3. This Affidavit is being given to support the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

4. I hereby certify that all federal high-cost support provided to Merrimack County Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom was used in the preceding calendar year (2017) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2019) only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

DocuSigned by:
Joel Dohmeier
Joel Dohmeier
Vice President
Merrimack County Telephone Company

Sworn before me this 24 day of July 2018 by Joel Dohmeier, as Vice President, of Merrimack County Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

Kristin Statz
Kristin Statz – Notary Public
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Qualified in Dane County



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss: 120049
COUNTY OF DANE)


BEFORE ME, the undersigned person, Joel Dohmeier, appeared who deposed and said:

1. My name is Joel Dohmeier. I am Vice President of Union Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom.
2. I am an Officer of the Company and am authorized to give this Affidavit on behalf of the Company regarding the Company's use of Federal Universal Service High Cost Support Funds.
3. This Affidavit is being given to support the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.
4. I hereby certify that all federal high-cost support provided to Union Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom was used in the preceding calendar year (2017) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2019) only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

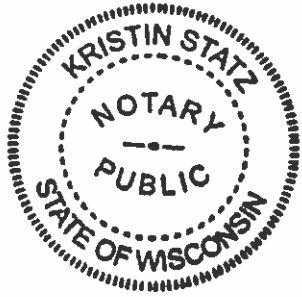
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Joel Dohmeier

Joel Dohmeier
Vice President
Union Telephone Company

Sworn before me this 24 day of July 2018 by Joel Dohmeier, as Vice President, of Union Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss: 120050
COUNTY OF DANE)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned person, Joel Dohmeier, appeared who deposed and said:

1. My name is Joel Dohmeier. I am Vice President of Wilton Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom.


2. I am an Officer of the Company and am authorized to give this Affidavit on behalf of the Company regarding the Company's use of Federal Universal Service High Cost Support Funds.

3. This Affidavit is being given to support the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

4. I hereby certify that all federal high-cost support provided to Wilton Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom was used in the preceding calendar year (2017) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2019) only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

DocuSigned by:
Joel Dohmeier
Joel Dohmeier
Vice President
Wilton Telephone Company

Sworn before me this 24 day of July 2018 by Joel Dohmeier, as Vice President, of Wilton Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



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