

AFFIDAVIT

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1. My name is Kenneth Mason. I am employed by Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC., (the "Company") as its Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is provided to support the request of the Company for certification by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.
2. During the year 2012, the Company received federal universal service support, as shown on Attachment A to this Affidavit and had investments and expenses relating to the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which any such support was intended as also shown on Attachment A. During the year 2012, the Company used the federal universal service support it received only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
3. The Company hereby also certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2014 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.
4. The Company also certifies that it is compliance with applicable rules on service quality; service provision in emergency situations and that we do provide equal access to long distance carriers.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

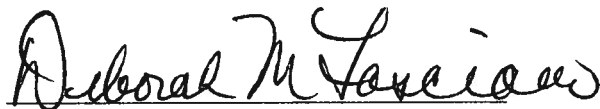


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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 2013.

DEBORAH M. FASCIANO
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Monroe County
No. 01FA5048034
My Commission Expires 8/14/2013



Notary Public