STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Certification of the Use of Universal Service Funds Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 54.314 and Telecommunications Act Section 254(e) Federal Communications Commission CC Docket No. 96-45

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Re: Certification of the Use of Universal Service Funds Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 and Telecommunications Act § 254(e) Federal Communications Commission
CC Docket No. 96-45
(SCPSC Docket No. 2006-180-C)

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC"), on behalf of its member companies, hereby requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") submit a letter to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") verifying that the individual SCTC member companies shown on the attached list are in compliance with section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act. Attached are company specific affidavits attesting to the fact that Federal Universal Service Funds will be used as intended in compliance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

The FCC's rules require that, in order for carriers to receive the federal support for which they are eligible, state commissions must file an annual certification with USAC and the FCC stating "that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers [rural incumbent local exchange carriers and competitive carriers classified as eligible telecommunications carriers serving lines in an area of a rural incumbent local exchange carrier] will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended." 47 C.F.R. § 54.314. <u>These certifications must be submitted by the state commission prior to October 1 of each year in order for the companies to receive the full federal funding for which they are eligible</u>. <u>Id</u>.

The SCTC respectfully requests that the Commission issue a letter to the FCC and USAC certifying that SCTC's individual member companies are in compliance with section 254(e) of the Act.

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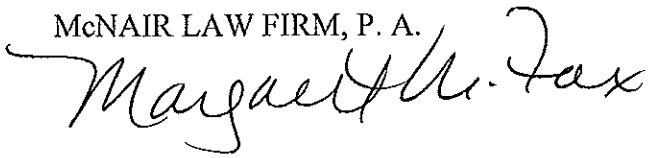
The FCC requires that state regulatory authorities file a letter with the FCC and USAC certifying that rural carriers are in compliance with section 254(e) of the Act by October 1 of each year. The timing is critical, because if certification is not accomplished by October 1, 2010, federal support for universal service in the areas served by the rural carriers within South Carolina will not be provided for at least the first quarter of 2011. See 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(d). The SCTC respectfully requests that the Commission accept this letter and the attached affidavits as self-certification that the companies are in compliance with section 254(e), and that the Commission issue a letter to the FCC and USAC prior to October 1, 2010, notifying them that the SCTC member companies are eligible to receive federal universal service support in accordance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act and 47 C.F.R § 54.314.

We are submitting this request pursuant to the above-cited federal law and in compliance with Commission Regulation 103-690.1(C).

Please let me know if you have any questions about this matter or if we can provide anything further.

Very Truly Yours
McNAIR LAW FIRM, P. A.



Margaret M. Fox

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Enclosures

cc: Florence P. Belser, Esquire
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ATTACHMENT A

NAME OF COMPANY	STUDY AREA NUMBER
Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.	240512
Chesnee Telephone Company	240515
Chester Telephone Company	240516
Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240520
Fort Mill Telephone Company	240521
Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.	240523
Home Telephone Company, Inc.	240527
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240528
Lancaster Telephone Company	240531
Lockhart Telephone Company	240532
McClellanville Telephone Company	240533
Norway Telephone Company	240535
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240536
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240538
PBT Telecom, Inc.	240539
Ridgeway Telephone Company	240541
Rock Hill Telephone Company	240542
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240546
St. Stephen Telephone Company	240544
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240550
Williston Telephone Company	240551

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Beaufort

COMPANY: Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.

STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240512

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is *Andrew Rein*. I am employed by *Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.* (the "Company") as its *Vice President, Sales & Marketing.* I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. *Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.* hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Andrew Rein
Vice President, Sales & Marketing

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 15TH day of JULY 2010.

Melody J. Tolford
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Melody J. Tolford
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: MAY 27, 2018

MELODY J. TOLFORD
Notary Public, State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires May 27, 2018

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

COMPANY: Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Chesnee Communications
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240515

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Hannah A. Lancaster. I am employed by Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Chesnee Communications (the "Company") as its President. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Chesnee Communications hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Hannah A. Lancaster
President

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 30 day of June 2010.

Annette Williams
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Annette Williams
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: July 18, 2017

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHESTER

COMPANY: CHESTER TELEPHONE COMPANY
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240516

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is David Brunt. I am employed by Chester Telephone Company (the "Company") as its Chief Financial Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Chester Telephone Company hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

David Brunt
Chief Financial Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 30 day of June 2010.

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Janice Dahnke
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 1/28/2014

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF *Williamsburg*

COMPANY: *Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.*
STUDY AREA NUMBER: *240520*

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is *Jeffrey Lawrimore*. I am employed by *Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.* (the "Company") as its *Chief Financial Officer*. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. *Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.* hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Jeffrey L. Lawrimore
Chief Financial Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 1st day of July 2010.

Sarah Brannon Wilson
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Sarah Brannon Wilson
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: March 26, 2017

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF *York*

COMPANY: *Fort Mill Telephone Company*
STUDY AREA NUMBER: *240521*

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is *Matthew L. Dosch*. I am employed by *Fort Mill Telephone Company*. (the "Company") as its *Senior Vice President of External Affairs*. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. *Fort Mill Telephone Company* hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Matthew L. Dosch
Senior Vice President of External Affairs

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 30th day of June 2010.

Theresa H. Grant
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Theresa H. Grant
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 9/17/2011

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Beaufort

COMPANY: Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.

STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240523

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is *Andrew Rein*. I am employed by *Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.* (the "Company") as its *Vice President, Sales & Marketing.* I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. *Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.* hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Andrew Rein
Vice President, Sales & Marketing

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 15TH day of JULY 2010.

Melody J. Tolford
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Melody J. Tolford
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: MAY 27, 2018

MELODY J. TOLFORD
Notary Public, State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires May 27, 2018

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF *Berkeley*

COMPANY: *Home Telephone Company, Inc.*
STUDY AREA NUMBER: *240527*

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is *William S. Helmly*. I am employed by *Home Telephone Company, Inc.* (the "Company") as its *President*. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. *Home Telephone Company, Inc.* hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

William S. Helmly
President

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 30th day of June 2010.

Debra D. McGriff
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Debra D. McGriff
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: August 13, 2019

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF *HORRY*

COMPANY: *Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.*
STUDY AREA NUMBER: *240528*

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is *M. O'Neal Miller, Jr.* I am employed by *Horry Telephone* (the "Company") as its *Chief Executive- Financial Operations*. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. *Horry Telephone* hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

M. O'Neal Miller, Jr.
CFO

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 2nd day of July 2010.

Nancy V. Moore
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Nancy V. Moore
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: April 16, 2017

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF *Lancaster*

COMPANY: *Lancaster Telephone Company*
STUDY AREA NUMBER: *240531*

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is *Matthew L. Dosch*. I am employed by *Lancaster Telephone Company*. (the "Company") as its *Senior Vice President of External Affairs*. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. *Lancaster Telephone Company* hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Matthew L. Dosch
Senior Vice President of External Affairs

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 30th day of June 2010.

Theresa H Grant
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Theresa H. Grant
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 9/17/2011

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHESTER

COMPANY: LOCKHART TELEPHONE COMPANY
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240532

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is David Brunt. I am employed by Lockhart Telephone Company (the "Company") as its Chief Financial Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Lockhart Telephone Company hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

David Brunt
Chief Financial Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 30 day of June 2010.

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Janice Dahnke
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 1/28/2014

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

COMPANY: McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240533

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Kevin G. Hess. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom (the "Company") as its Senior Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Kevin G. Hess
Kevin G. Hess
Senior Vice President
Government & Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 15th day of June, 2010.

Irmgard F. Metz
Irmgard F. Metz
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 8, 2011

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

COMPANY: Norway Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240535

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Kevin G. Hess. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Norway Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom (the "Company") as its Senior Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Norway Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Kevin G. Hess
Kevin G. Hess
Senior Vice President
Government & Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 15th day of June, 2010

Irmgard F. Metz
Irmgard F. Metz
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 8, 2011

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF *COLLETON*

COMPANY: *PALMETTO RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC*
STUDY AREA NUMBER: *240536*

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is *JASON J. DANDRIDGE*. I am employed by *PALMETTO RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC* (the "Company") as its *CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER*. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. *PALMETTO RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC,* hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

JASON J. DANDRIDGE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 6 day of July 2010.

Myra T. Robinson
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Myra T. Robinson
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 7-25-2017

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LAURENS

COMPANY: *Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.*
STUDY AREA NUMBER: *240538*

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is *Randal J. Odom*. I am employed by *Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.* (the "Company") as its *Chief Financial Officer*. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. *COMPANY* hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Randal J. Odom
Chief Financial Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 6th day of July 2010.

Carla Shaw
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

CARLA SHAW
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 3-24-2019

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LEXINGTON

COMPANY: PBT TELECOM, INC.
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240539

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is L.B. Spearman I am employed by PBT Telecom, Inc. (the "Company") as its Vice President and CRO. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. PBT Telecom, Inc. hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

L.B. Spearman
Vice President and CRO

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 1st day of July 2010.

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

M. John Bowen, Jr.
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 8/1/2016

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHESTER

COMPANY: RIDGEWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240541

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is David Brunt. I am employed by Ridgeway Telephone Company (the "Company") as its Chief Financial Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Ridgeway Telephone Company hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

David Brunt
Chief Financial Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 30 day of June 2010.

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Janice Dahnke
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 1/28/2014

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF *York*

COMPANY: *Rock Hill Telephone Company*
STUDY AREA NUMBER: *240542*

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is *Matthew L. Dosch*. I am employed by *Rock Hill Telephone Company*. (the "Company") as its *Senior Vice President of External Affairs*. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. *Rock Hill Telephone Company* hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Matthew L. Dosch
Senior Vice President of External Affairs

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 30th day of June 2010.

Theresa H. Grant
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Theresa H. Grant
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 9/17/2011

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD

COMPANY: SANDHILL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240546

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Irvin B. Williams. I am employed by Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company") as its Manager / Chief Executive Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Irvin B. Williams
Irvin B. Williams
Manager / Chief Executive Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 30 day of June 2010.

Raymond H. Fisher
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Raymond H. Fisher
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: Oct 30, 2010

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

COMPANY: St. Stephen Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240544

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Kevin G. Hess. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of St. Stephen Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom (the "Company") as its Senior Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. St. Stephen Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Kevin G. Hess
Kevin G. Hess
Senior Vice President
Government & Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 15th day of June, 2010.

Irmgard F. Metz
Irmgard F. Metz
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 8, 2011

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

COMPANY: WEST CAROLINA RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240550

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is David J. Herron. I am employed by West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company") as its CEO. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

David J. Herron
Chief Executive Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 15 day of July 2010.

Judy Cannon
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

JUDY CANNON
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 4/15/2020

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

COMPANY: Williston Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240551

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Kevin G. Hess. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Williston Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom (the "Company") as its Senior Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Williston Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2011 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Kevin G. Hess
Kevin G. Hess
Senior Vice President
Government & Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 15th day of June, 2010.

Irmgard F. Metz
Irmgard F. Metz
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 8, 2011