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October 30, 2013

Mr. Jeff R. Derouen
Executive Director
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Post Office Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

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Re: Affidavit pursuant to C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Mr. Derouen:

To assist the Commission in preparing the certification to the Federal Communications Commission required by C.F.R. § 54.314, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC ("CBT") hereby submits the attached affidavit regarding its use of federal high-cost support funds in its Kentucky study area.

With the transition from the federal Universal Service High Cost Support mechanisms to the new Connect America Fund ("CAF") CBT currently receives only Frozen High Cost Support in the amount of \$769,644. CBT does not receive any CAF Incremental Support. At this time, CBT anticipates that it will continue to receive Frozen High Cost Support in 2014 until the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") adopts a CAF Phase II model and commences distribution of CAF Phase II funds. At that time, CBT will decide whether it will accept any CAF Phase II funds that might be available within its Kentucky study area.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at 513-397-6671.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia L. Rupich".

Patricia L. Rupich

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AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID L. HEIMBACH

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, on this day personally appeared David L. Heimbach, who after by me being duly sworn, averred and stated as follows:

1. My name is David L. Heimbach, I am over 18 years of age, and am competent to testify as to the matters contained in this Affidavit.

2. I am an officer of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC ("CBT"). I have personal knowledge based on my position as an officer, and through my access to business records maintained by CBT, that the facts set out in this Affidavit are true and correct.

3. CBT used the federal Connect America Fund Frozen High Cost Support it received for its Kentucky study area in 2012 for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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4. CBT will use any Connect America Fund High Cost support that it accepts in 2014 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.



David L. Heimbach

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on the 30th day of October, 2013, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Notary Public – State of Ohio

KATHLEEN M. CAMPBELL
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 10-14-2018

