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August 9, 2007

Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

> Re: An Inquiry into Universal Service and Funding Issues PSC Administrative Case 360

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Please find enclosed the original and four (4) copies of the certification and results of our annual Lifeline audit required in the Commission's May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 order.

Should you have any questions regarding our filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely.

F. Thomas Rowland President and CEO

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

# AN INQUIRY INTO UNIVERSAL)ADMINISTRATIVESERVICE AND FUNDING ISSUES)CASE NO. 360

#### NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE'S ANNUAL LIFELINE CERTIFICATION AUDIT REQUIRED BY COMMISSION'S MAY 24, 2007 ORDER

This filing is to certify that North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has procedures in place to verify the continued eligibility of its Lifeline customers. North Central Telephone followed the FCC guidelines for administration of this audit and the results are provided below:

I am an officer of the company named below. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area listed below.

Company Name: North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Number of Lifeline Customers Surveyed: <u>447</u> Number of Customer's that did not provide proof of continued eligibility: <u>99</u>

Signed,

Signature of Officer

F. Thomas Rowland President and CEO

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