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Ms. Beth O'Donnell  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
PO Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: A Certification of the Carriers Receiving Universal Service High Cost Support  
Administrative Case No. 381

Dear Ms. O'Donnell

Enclosed please find the original and four (4) copies of our annual affidavit in response to the Commission's order dated September 25, 2001 supporting the Commission's annual certification to the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that e-Tel, LLC is eligible to receive high-cost support in accordance with 47 USC 254 (e).

Please date stamp and return a copy of this letter to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to me at (270) 441-7799.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renee Hayden".

Renee Hayden  
Vice-President

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )  
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) ADMINISTRATIVE  
CERTIFICATION OF THE CARRIERS ) CASE NO. 381  
RECEIVING UNIVERSAL SERVICE )  
HIGH COST SUPPORT )  
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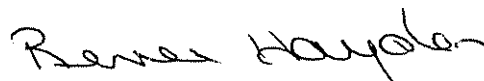
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e-TEL, LLC ANNUAL AFFIDAVIT  
IN RESPONSE TO COMMISSION'S ORDER DATED SEPTEMBER, 2001 ORDER

e-Tel, LLC is committed to providing excellent customer service and the highest level of telecommunications services at rates that are affordable and comparable to non-rural areas. It is critical that e-Tel, LLC remain eligible to receive federal high cost support to meet these goals.

The state certification for federal support is an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the Kentucky Public Service Commission must file its annual certification on or before September 1 of the previous year. The attached affidavit should be accepted by the Kentucky Public Service Commission for the purpose of notifying the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that e-Tel, LLC is eligible to receive high cost support in accordance with 47 USC 254(e).

Respectfully submitted,



Renee Hayden  
Vice President



areas of Kentucky will not be changed because of any action on the part of the Company.

7. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

**Further the Affiant sayeth naught.**

Renee Hayden  
{Name}

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 4 day of September, 2008.

Seal

Sarah Hamilton  
Notary Public, State at Large

My commission expires April 27 2011.