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Stephanie Stumbo Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Adm. Case 381

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

Attached is NPCR, Inc.'s annual certification filing in Administrative Case 381, pursuant to the Order of September 25, 2001 and in response to the Order in Case 2003-00143, which designated NPCR, Inc as the ETC in certain rural areas of the state. The information provided will support the Commission's annual certification to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that NPCR, Inc. is eligible to receive high cost support in accordance with 47 U.S.C. 254(e).

The exhibits attached to the filing are submitted with a Petition for Confidentiality. If there are questions about this matter, please contact me.

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J∕ohn N. Hughes

Attachments

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	
A CERTIFICATION OF THE CARRIERS)	ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 381
RECEIVING UNIVERSAL SERVICE HIGH)	
COST SUPPORT)	

NPCR, Inc. (the "Company") is committed to providing excellent customer service and the highest level of telecommunications services in rural, insular and high-cost areas at rates that are affordable and competitive with those available in non-rural areas. It is critical that Company remain eligible to receive federal high cost support to meet these goals.

The state certification of eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") to receive federal high-cost universal service 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 with the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") on or before October 1 of the previous year. The attached affidavit should be accepted by the Kentucky Public Service Commission for the purpose of certifying NPCR, Inc. as eligible to receive high cost support in accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313-54.314.

NPCR, Inc. would be happy to meet with staff to discuss any questions they may have regarding the information provided.

Respectfully submitted,

NPCR, INC.

Dated: August 25, 2008

Leonard Bárlik

Vice President Wireless and Wireline Services

Date: August, 2008	NPCR, INC. By Balake
	Its Vice President Wireless and Wireline Services
Subscribed and sworn to before me this25+12_ day of August, 2008.	MICHELE A. BOHNE EMB Notary Public - State of Server My Appt. Expires 5-19-2012
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My commission expires: 5-19-2012

NPCR, Inc. Kentucky Wireless Receipts and Expenditures Year 2 Forecast, 2009

	Location of Expense		1		Estimated	
			Population	Estimated	Completion	Estimated
Description of Expense	City	Wire Center	Served	Start Date	Date	Budget
	R	edacted				

NPCR, Inc. Kentucky Wireless Receipts and Expenditures Year 1 Forecast, 2008

FORECASTED RECEIPTS						\$2,420,988
	Location of Expense				Estimated	
			Population	Estimated	Completion	Estimated
Description of Expense	City	Wire Center	Served	Start Date	Date	Budget
	Re	dacted				
Total Forecasted Expenditures					:	

NPCR, INC. CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT B

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NPCR, INC. ATTACHMENT C

Cell Site Operation Costs
Redacted
reducted

**Subject to inflation and escalation