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Via UPS

Jeff R. Derouen, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
PO Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: SE Acquisitions, LLC d/b/a SouthEast Telephone
Supplemental Petition for ETC Status in Sixteen (16) Additional Counties in Kentucky

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed for filing, an original and ten (10) copies of the above-referenced Supplemental Petition. We are seeking ETC status in the AT&T regions of the following counties: Breckinridge, Caldwell, Crittenden, Fulton, Hancock, Hickman, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Simpson, Trigg, Trimble, Union and Webster.

Please acknowledge this filing by returning, date-stamped, the extra copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed envelope enclosed for this purpose. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me. My direct line is 502.410.1531, and my email address is: linda.hunt@lightyear.net

Sincerely,



Linda Hunt
Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs

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In the matter of:

SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION OF SE ACQUISITIONS, LLC)
d/b/a SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE FOR DESIGNATION)
AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER)
IN ADDITIONAL SERVICE AREAS)

CASE NO. _____

**SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION OF SE ACQUISITIONS, LLC d/b/a SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE
FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN ADDITIONAL SERVICE AREAS**

SE Acquisitions, LLC d/b/a SouthEast Telephone ("SEA") pursuant to Section 214(3)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), hereby submits this Supplemental Petition for Designation (the "Petition") as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in portions of Kentucky that were not included in the original or supplemental petitions previously filed.

On September 27, 2010, in Case No. 2010-00340, the Commission granted the transfer of the ETC designation of Southeast Telephone, Inc. in conjunction with Bankruptcy Court approval of an Asset Purchase Agreement between SEA and Southeast Telephone, Inc. (See Exhibit A). Subsequently on April 28, 2011, in Case No. 2011-00126, the Commission granted ETC status to SEA in additional Kentucky counties of Anderson, Ohio, Butler, Muhlenburg, Todd, and Hopkins within the AT&T Kentucky region, and Adair County in the WindStream East region (See Exhibit B).

SEA now seeks designation as an ETC for the additional counties of Breckinridge, Caldwell, Crittenden, Fulton, Hancock, Hickman, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Simpson, Trigg, Trimble, Union and Webster (See Exhibit C). SEA meets all of the requirements for designation as an ETC in those geographic areas, and SEA will service the public interest. SEA is a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") that offers a complete line of telecommunication services and products to rural consumers in central and eastern Kentucky by using a combination of facilities owned by SEA and facilities that SEA leases from other providers, and resale of other carriers' services. SEA's offerings include local, long distance and broadband service.

I. SE ACQUISITIONS OFFERS EACH OF THE SERVICES SUPPORTED BY THE FEDERAL HIGH-COST UNIVERSAL SERVICES PROGRAM AND SATTSIFIES ALL OF THE ETC DESIGNATION REQUIREMENTS

In the previous ETC Designation Orders (See Exhibits A and B), the Commission found that SEA satisfied the criteria for ETC designation in 47 U.S.C. § 214(e). In order to be designated as an ETC, the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") rules require that carriers must publicize and offer the list of services supported by the Federal Universal Service mechanisms. As demonstrated below, SEA satisfies these requirements and should be granted ETC status in the additional areas requested. Under the applicable federal rule, 47 CFR §54.10 1 (a), the ETC must offer the following services:

- a) Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- b) Access to free-of-charge "local usage" defined as an amount of minutes of usage of exchange service;
- c) Dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent;
- d) Single-party service or its functional equivalent;
- e) Access to emergency services;
- f) Access to operator services;
- g) Access to interexchange services;
- h) Access to directory assistance; and
- i) Toll limitations services for qualifying low-income customers.

SEA satisfies these criteria in precisely the same manner that the Commission found acceptable in the previous *Designation Orders*.

SEA provides these services using its own facilities, and facilities that SEA leases from other carriers, including but not limited to incumbent local exchange carriers ("ILECs") - as well as resale of other carrier's services. SEA is ready and able to serve all customers throughout the areas for which it has requested designation within a reasonable time frame upon request. SEA advertises the availability of the supported services and the corresponding charges in a manner that informs the general public within the designated service area SEA's Marketing Department coordinates with Public Assistance Community Action, Section 8 and Low Income Housing programs, as well as property managers throughout the service area, as part of a more targeted community level marketing approach to reach

Lifeline customers. (See Exhibit D). SEA is also beginning to advertise through Kentucky Alliance for Radio & TV ("KART") throughout the service area for which designation is requested, including television advertising, and an Internet web site detailing eligibility and enrollment requirements.

II. DESIGNATION OF SEA AS AN ETC FOR THE DESIGNATED AREA WOULD SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

In the previous ETC Designation Orders (See Exhibits A and B), the Commission found that the designation of SEA as an ETC would benefit consumers in the service areas of eastern Kentucky by expanding the range of competitive choices and by providing an incentive for incumbent telephone companies to improve their existing networks. The same is true in the service areas that are the subject matter of this Supplemental Petition. The public interest is further served by an expeditious grant of this Supplemental Petition. ...*Joint Board on Universal Service*, Twelfth Report and Order, 15 FCC Rcd 122.08, 7 94 (2000). SEA requests that the Commission proceed to grant this petition expeditiously.

III. HIGH-COST CERTIFICATION.

Under the FCC's rules, carriers seeking high cost support must either be certified by the appropriate state commission or, where the state commission does exercise jurisdiction, must self-certify with FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company as to compliance with Section 254(e) of the Act. Therefore, SEA submits its high-cost certification with the Commission as part of this petition (see Exhibit E). SEA respectfully requests that the Commission issue a finding that it has met the high-cost certification requirement and that SEA is, therefore, entitled to begin receiving high-cost support as of the date it receives a grant of ETC status.

IV. ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CERTIFICATION.

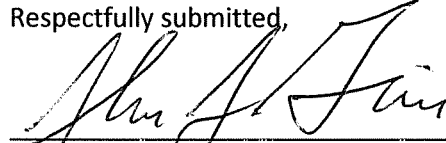
SEA certifies that no party to this petition is subject of a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1998, 21 U.S.C. 5 862. (See Exhibit F)

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V CONCLUSION.

For the foregoing reasons, and in accordance with the Act and the FCC's regulations, SEA respectfully requests that the Commission promptly grant this Petition for the reasons stated above, and requests that the Commission expeditiously designate it as an ETC in the requested service areas.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT A

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT PETITION FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE)
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER) CASE NO.
DESIGNATION OF SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE,) 2010-00340
INC. TO SE ACQUISITIONS, LLC)

ORDER

On August 23, 2010, SouthEast Telephone, Inc. ("SouthEast") and SE Acquisitions, LLC ("SEA") jointly submitted a petition for the transfer of SouthEast's Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") designation to SEA. SouthEast has been granted ETC designation by the Commission on November 26, 2002 and January 28, 2009.¹

SEA is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lightyear Network Solutions, Inc. SEA was formed in order to acquire and operate the assets of SouthEast. Following completion of the transaction, SEA will operate under the name SouthEast Telephone. SEA has notified the Commission of its intention to provide internet, local and long-distance telecommunications service in Kentucky. SouthEast is a privately held corporation with a principal business address of 106 Scott Avenue, Pikeville, Kentucky. On September 28, 2009, SouthEast filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11, U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq., *as amended*, in the United States Bankruptcy Court of the

¹ Case No. 2002-00080, SouthEast Telephone, Inc. Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (Ky. PSC Nov. 26, 2002) and Case No. 2009-00005, Supplemental Petition of SouthEast Telephone, Inc., for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Additional Service Areas (Ky. PSC Jan. 28, 2009).

Eastern District of Kentucky, Pikeville Division ("Bankruptcy Court"), Case No. 09-70731-wsh. As a debtor and debtor-in-position, SouthEast continues to operate its business and provide telecommunications services to its customers.

On June 28, 2010, SouthEast and SEA entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement whereby SEA has agreed to purchase substantially all of the assets of SouthEast, including SouthEast's telecommunication equipment and customer accounts. The Bankruptcy Court approved this transaction on August 16, 2010. Under terms of the transaction, all management, personnel, and operations of SouthEast will continue to operate from their present headquarters in Pikeville, Kentucky. In accordance with terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement, the transfer of the ETC designation is necessary.

SEA has requested that the Commission transfer the ETC designation of SouthEast to SEA for the receipt of federal universal service support for those areas in which SouthEast was previously designated as an ETC. SEA is presently not an ETC in Kentucky for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support and is requesting that the ETC designation be transferred to SEA for the non-rural areas set forth in Exhibit D of the petition.

SEA states that it will abide by the commitments made by SouthEast in its ETC application. Specifically, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)(A) of the Federal Communications Act ("the Act") and 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(d) of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") rules, SEA commits to offer the services that are supported by federal universal service support mechanisms, either using its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services

throughout the ETC-designated areas upon reasonable request, and to advertise the availability of such services and the charges for those services using media of general distribution. In addition, SEA commits to continue to participate in the federal Lifeline and Link-Up programs in compliance with the FCC's requirements.

In this Order, the Commission considers whether SEA meets the requirements under the Act and the FCC's rules to be designated as an ETC in the requested areas. Although SEA received approval for the transfer and control of SouthEast, this Commission has not previously determined whether SEA meets the requirements of the Act to be designated an ETC. After review of the record, we conclude that SEA meets the requirements to be designated as an ETC and that the designation shall be effective upon close of the transaction.

SEA has also established through the required certifications and related filings that it offers the services supported by the federal universal service support mechanisms. In addition, SEA certifies that it offers the supported services using its own facilities. Consistent with the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)(A), SEA has committed to advertise the availability of the supported services and the related charges "using media of general distribution."

All ETCs, as well as SEA, are required under 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) to use high-cost support "only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended" and must, under 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, certify annually that they are in compliance with this requirement. In addition, SEA must report certain information to the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company

("USAC") for the area in which it is designated as an ETC pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.209.

The Commission finds that reliance on SEA's commitments to meet these requirements is reasonable and consistent with the public interest and the Act. The FCC may institute an inquiry on its own motion to examine any ETC's records and documentation to ensure that the high-cost support it receives is being used "only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services" in the areas in which it is designated as an ETC. SEA will be required to provide such records and documentation to the FCC and USAC upon request. We further emphasize that, if SEA fails to fulfill the requirements of the Act, the FCC, the Commission's rules, and the terms of this Order after it begins receiving universal service support, the Commission has authority to revoke its ETC designation.

The Commission therefore finds that the transfer of the ETC designation of SouthEast to SEA for those areas in which SouthEast was previously designated as an ETC should be approved.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The transfer of the ETC designation of SouthEast to SEA for those areas in which SouthEast was previously designated as an ETC as set forth in Exhibit D of the application is approved.
2. During the current certification period, SEA shall be eligible to receive federal and state Universal Service Fund support.
3. SEA shall offer low-income universal support services to consumers in its service area.

4. SEA shall offer these services using its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services, including the services offered by another ETC.

5. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(i), SEA shall be precluded from offering universal service support exclusively through the resale of another carrier's services.

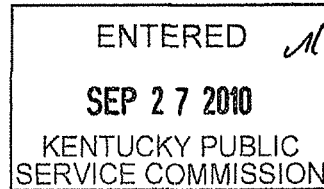
6. SEA shall advertise the availability of and charges for these services using media of general distribution.

7. SEA must file its annual certification with the Commission by September 1 in accordance with the requirements of Administrative Case No. 381.²

8. SEA must comply with the Commission's annual certification process for Lifeline customers in accordance with the requirements of Administrative Case No. 360.³

9. A copy of this Order shall be served upon the FCC and the USAC.

By the Commission



ATTEST



Executive Director

² Administrative Case No. 381, A Certification of the Carriers Receiving Federal Universal Service High-Cost Support (Ky. PSC Sept. 24, 2008).

³ Administrative Case No. 360, An Inquiry Into Universal Service and Funding Issues (Ky. PSC May 24, 2007).

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EXHIBIT B

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION OF SE)	
ACQUISITIONS, LLC, FOR DESIGNATION)	CASE NO.
AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	2011-00126
CARRIER IN ADDITIONAL SERVICE AREAS)	

ORDER

SE Acquisitions, LLC ("SE Acquisitions") is a competitive local exchange carrier.¹ SE Acquisitions provides local exchange service using its own facilities, facilities that SE Acquisitions leases from other carriers, and resale of other carriers' services. On March 11, 2002, SE Acquisitions petitioned the Commission to designate SE Acquisitions as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and 47 C.F.R. §54.201-207 in certain Kentucky counties in the service territories of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky") and Windstream Kentucky East, LLC ("Windstream East"). The Commission granted the request on November 26, 2002.² Additionally, the Commission granted SE Acquisitions' request to be designated as an ETC in four other Kentucky counties within the AT&T Kentucky

¹ SE Acquisitions, LLC is f/k/a SouthEast Telephone, Inc.

² Case No. 2002-00080, Southeast Telephone, Inc. Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (Ky. PSC Nov. 26, 2002).

region on January 28, 2009.³ SE Acquisitions has now requested that it be designated as an ETC in six other Kentucky counties within the AT&T Kentucky service area and one county in the Windstream East service area.

To receive ETC status, the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) requires a common carrier to: (1) offer services that are supported by federal universal support mechanisms throughout its designated service area;⁴ (2) provide these services using its own facilities (including unbundled network elements) or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier’s facilities; and (3) advertise the availability of these services through media of general distribution.

The Commission finds that SE Acquisitions has met the standards established by the FCC. SE Acquisitions currently provides services supported by the Federal Universal Service mechanisms.⁵ In its petition requesting ETC designation, SE Acquisitions affirmed that it offers these services using its own facilities, facilities that SE Acquisitions leases from other carriers, and by resale of other carriers.⁶ SE Acquisitions also states that it advertises the availability and price of these services using media of

³ Case No. 2009-00005, Supplemental Petition of Southeast Telephone, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in additional Service Areas. (Ky. PSC Jan. 28, 2009).

⁴ These services are: (1) voice grade access to the public switched network; (2) local usage; (3) dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (4) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (5) access to emergency services; (6) access to operator services; (7) access to interexchange services; (8) access to directory assistance services; and (9) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers. 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a).

⁵ SE Acquisitions Petition at 2.

⁶ Id.

general distribution.⁷ SE Acquisitions has fully complied with FCC guidelines regarding ETC designation.

SE Acquisitions has provided sufficient evidence for this Commission to grant ETC status in these additional areas. This designation will benefit consumers in Kentucky by expanding the range of competitive choices and by providing an incentive for incumbent telephone companies to improve their existing networks.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. SE Acquisitions is designated as an ETC for the wire centers listed in the Appendix attached to this Order. Accordingly, SE Acquisitions is eligible to receive federal Universal Service Fund support.

2. SE Acquisitions shall offer universal support services to consumers in its service area.

3. SE Acquisitions shall offer these services using its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services, including the services offered by another ETC.

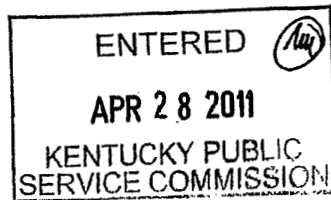
4. SE Acquisitions shall advertise the availability of and charges for these services using media of general distribution.

5. SE Acquisitions has certified to the Commission that it will comply with the FCC's criteria, in accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e), and is therefore eligible to receive Universal Service Fund support for the current certification period.

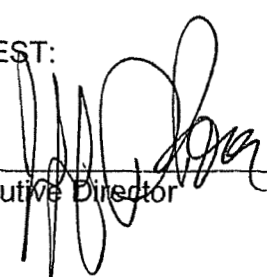
⁷ Id. at 3.

6. The Executive Director shall serve a copy of this Order upon the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2011-00126 DATED **APR 28 2011**

Designated Areas for which SE Acquisitions is Granted ETC Designation

1. Non-Rural ILEC Wirecenters

265182 BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky

LRBGKYMA	HRFRKYMA	BVDMKYMA	PLRGKYMA	MGTWKYMA
GNVLKYMA	CNCYKYMA	DRBOKYES	BRMNKYMA	SHGVKYMA
ELTNKYMA	GTHRKYMA	MDVIKYMA	NEBOKYMA	MRGPKYMA
DWSPKYMA	NRVLKYMA	HANSKYMA	ERTNKYMA	STCHKYMA

269690 Windstream Kentucky East, LLC

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EXHIBIT C

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ADDITIONAL COUNTIES WITH RATE CENTERS AND CLLI CODES

County	Rate Center	CLLI Code
Breckinridge	Cloverport	CLPTKYMADS0
	Hardinsburg	HRBGKYESDS0
	McDaniels	MCDNKYMADS0
Caldwell	Fredonia	FRDNKYMADS0
	Princeton	PRTNKYESDS0
Crittenden	Marion	MARNKYMADS0
Fulton	Hickman	HCMNKYMADS0
Hancock	Hawesville	HWVLKYMADS0
Hickman	Clinton	CLTNKYESDS0
Logan	Russellville	RLVLKYMADS0
Lyon	Eddyville	EDVLKYMADS0
Marshall	Benton	BNTNKYMADS0
	Gilbertsville	GBVLKYMADS0
McCracken	Paducah	PDCHKYMADS0
		PDCHKYLODS0
McLean	Calhoun	CLHNKYMADS0
	Island	ISLDKYMADS0
	Livermore	LVMRKYMADS0
	Sacramento	SCRMKYMADS0
Simpson	Franklin	FKLNKYMADS0
Trigg	Cadiz	CADZKYMADS0
Trimble	Bedford	BDFRKYMADS0
	Milton	MLTNKYMADS0
Union	Morganfield	MGFDKYMADS0
	Sturgis	STRGKYMADS0
Webster	Clay	CLAYKYMADS0
	Dixon	DIXNKYMADS0
	Providence	PRVDKYMADS0
	Sebree	SEBRKYMADS0
	Slaughters	SLGHKYMADS0

EXHIBIT D

Quality telephone service is important to our neighbors in Eastern Kentucky. SouthEast Telephone is now participating in two programs that can decrease monthly telephone bills for qualifying customers. Lifeline, provided through the Kentucky Public Service Commission, is a program that offers a discount on local telephone service for eligible customers. The Link-Up Program is also being offered and can cover some of the expenses associated with telephone installation charges.

Eligibility Requirements

You may be eligible for these services if you participate in any of the following programs:

- Medicaid
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
- Federal Public Housing
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program (TANF)
- National Free School Lunch Program (NSL)

Before a customer can be enrolled in the Lifeline or Link-Up programs, they must provide official documentation of their participation in one of the above eligible programs.

Also, eligible persons must have paid or made payment arrangements on any outstanding balance for the telephone service at their current residence.

Enrollment in the Program

As always, SouthEast Telephone is dedicated to helping you, our valued customers, with any questions or concerns you may have. If you would like to enroll in the Lifeline or Link-Up Programs, or if you would like more information on either program, please contact us at 888-364-9000.

Lifeline Link-Up

UNIVERSAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

**IF YOU ARE
ENROLLED IN:**

Medicaid • Food Stamps • SSI

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Federal Public Housing/Section 8

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

National School Lunch Programs (NSL)

You may be eligible for Kentucky Lifeline/Link Up

LIFELINE

Lifeline is a government program that offers qualified low income households a discount on their monthly local telephone bill.

How much can I save?

Lifeline pays up to \$13.50 each month on your basic monthly bill.

Are there any restrictions?

Lifeline can only be used for the primary telephone in a household.

LINK UP

Pays some of the costs of acquiring new phone service. Link Up doesn't cover the cost of wiring inside your home.

How much will I save?

Link Up will pay 50% of your installation charges for total discount of \$21.00. (Maximum discount \$30.00)

How do I know if I am eligible?

If you qualify for Lifeline, you also qualify for Link Up.

How do I apply?

To apply for Lifeline, call SouthEast Telephone Toll Free at 1-888-794-3675 or stop by your local SouthEast Telephone Agent.

**SouthEast
Telephone**

888-364-9000

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AFFIDAVIT

Comes, Affiant, Stephen M. Lochmueller, and after first being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. My name is Stephen M. Lochmueller, and I am Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of SE Acquisitions, LLC, d/b/a SouthEast Telephone ("SouthEast"). As CEO, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by SouthEast, and how these funds are used by SouthEast.
2. SouthEast was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission") in PSC Case No. 2002 00080 by order dated September 17, 2002. Subsequently, this eligible telecommunications carrier designation was transferred to SE Acquisitions, LLC by Order of the Commission in PSC Case No. 2010-00340 dated September 27, 2010.
3. In the Kentucky Public Service Commission's September 27, 2002, Order in Administrative Case No. 381, carriers were ordered to file with the Commission their plans for use of high-cost federal support by September 1st of each year.
4. SouthEast would reasonably expect to receive approximately \$321,906.00 in Federal Universal Service high cost support during 2011, based upon current funding.
5. Any support received by SouthEast will be used for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act. These funds will be used to provide the following supported services, as outlined in 47 CFR 54.10(a), which are available to any customer in SouthEast's service area: single part voice grade access to the public switched network, unlimited local usage, dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent, access to emergency services, including 9-1-1 service or enhanced 9-1-1 service, access to operator service, access to interexchange service and access to directory assistance and toll limitation for qualifying low income customers.
6. If Federal Universal Service support is received, SouthEast does not anticipate increasing local rates nor withdrawing any services. Therefore, the comparability of rates and service between the rural areas served by SouthEast and the urban areas of Kentucky will not be changed because of any action on the part of SouthEast.

EXHIBIT F

