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July 10, 2020

VIA E-MAIL PSCED@KY.GOV

Kent A. Chandler Executive Director Public Service Commission of Kentucky 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Kentucky – Certification of Continued Eligibility For High Cost Support

Dear Mr. Chandler:

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Kentucky is making this filing by email transmission in accordance with the Commission's March 16, 2020 Order in Case No. 2020-00085.

Accompanying this letter is the Affidavit of Hood Harris on behalf <u>of BellSouth</u> Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Kentucky and Mr. Harris' explanatory letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours, Mark R. Overstreet

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AFFIDAVIT OF Bell South Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Kentucky SAC 26582

- . My name is Hood Harris. I am employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Kentucky as its President, and I am authorized by AT&T Kentucky to give this Affidavit. This Affidavit is being given to support the Kentucky Public Service Commission certification as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a).
- In order for the Kentucky Public Service Commission to certify AT&T Kentucky's continued eligibility for high-cost support in 2021, AT&T Kentucky provides the following certification:

Consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, AT&T Kentucky used in the preceding year (2019) and will use in the upcoming year (2021) all of its federal high-cost support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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President - Kentucky AT&T Kentucky

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8+4 day of July 2020.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: Commission No.: 58409

(Notary Seal)

Derek C Sparrow Notary Public, ID No. 584092 State at Large, Kentucky My Commission Expires 8/1/2021



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July 8, 2020

Public Service Commission of Kentucky 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

This letter is to request that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") submit a letter to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") certifying that BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC dba AT&T Kentucky is in compliance with all provisions of Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

The amount of federal high-cost support BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC dba AT&T Kentucky will receive in 2021 will be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. §54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC dba AT&T Kentucky certifies that it will only use the federal high cost support it receives for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC dba AT&T Kentucky respectfully requests that the Commission accept this letter and the attached affidavit as self-certification that BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC dba AT&T Kentucky is in compliance with 47 U.S.C. §254(e) and issue a letter to the FCC and USAC certifying that BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC dba AT&T Kentucky used its high-cost support in the preceding year (2019) and will use its high-cost support in the coming calendar year (2021) in compliance with Section 254(e) of the Act and therefore is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2021.

Sincerely,

Hood Harris

Attachment