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August 7, 2007

MS. Beth O'Donnell, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
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RE: PSC Case No. 381

Please find enclosed the original and four (4) copies of our response to the Commission's order dated September 25, 2001 requesting a detailed proposal for the certification process from carriers receiving federal high cost support for the Commission's annual certification to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Should you have any questions regarding our filing, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

F. Thomas Rowland
President and CEO

Enclosures

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

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In the Matter of:

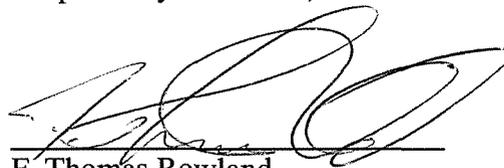
**A CERTIFICATION OF THE CARRIERS) ADMINISTRATIVE
RECEIVING UNIVERSAL SERVICE) CASE NO. 381
HIGH COST SUPPORT)**

**NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
RESPONSE TO COMMISSION'S SEPTEMBER 25, 2001 ORDER**

North Central Telephone Cooperative 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 North Central Telephone Cooperative remain eligible to receive federal high cost support to meet these goals.

The state certification for federal support will be 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 October 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 North Central Telephone Cooperative is eligible to receive high cost support in accordance with 47 USC 254(e).

Respectfully submitted,



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