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August 9, 2006

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

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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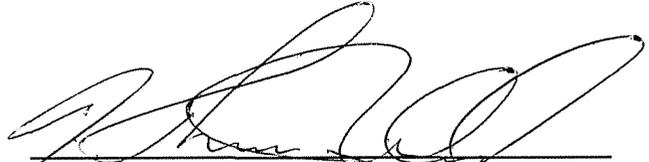
COUNTY OF ALLEN

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jerry Kirby of North Central Communications, ("the Company"), who on his oath deposed and said:

1. My name is F. Thomas Rowland. I am employed by North Central Communications in the position of President and CEO. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by the Company and how these funds are used by the Company.
2. North Central Communications was designated as an eligible Telecommunications carrier by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 360 by order dated November 26, 1997.
3. North Central Communications estimates that it will receive approximately \$59,000 of Federal Universal Service high cost support for Kentucky during the January 1, 2007 to December 2007 time period.
4. The Federal Universal Service Support funds the Company receives during 2007 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 section 54.10(a), which are available to any customer in the Company's service area: single-party voice grade access to the public switched network, unlimited local usage, dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent, access emergency services, including 911 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.
5. North Central Communications follows Federal Communications Commission Part 32 accounting requirements for regulated local exchange carriers and Part 36 separations provisions used to determine high cost support amounts. As a regulated utility, North Central Communications accounting and separations procedures are subject to periodic National Exchange Carrier Association and Kentucky Public Service Commission reviews.
6. While continuing to receive the estimated amount of Federal Universal

Service support as described and using this support for the purposes as described, North Central Communications does not anticipate increasing local rates nor withdrawing any services; therefore, the comparability of rates and service between the rural area served by North Central Communications and the urban areas of Kentucky will not be changed because of any action on the part of North Central Communications.

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


F. Thomas Rowland

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 9th day of August, 2006.


Notary Public, State of Tennessee
My Commission expires Sept 21, 2009

