



August 30, 2004

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

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RE: PSC Case No. 381

Please find enclosed the original and four (4) copies of our annual affidavit in response to the Commission's order dated September 25, 2001 supporting the Commission's annual certification to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Co., Inc. is eligible to receive high-cost support in accordance with 47 USC 254(e).

If you have any questions regarding our filing, please don't hesitate to contact me at (606) 785-9500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'William K. Grigsby'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping 'G' at the end.

William K. Grigsby  
Assistant Manager

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**In the Matter of:**

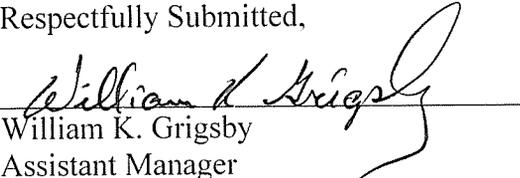
**A CERTIFICATION OF THE CARRIERS ) ADMINISTRATIVE  
RECEIVING UNIVERSAL SERVICE ) CASE NO. 381  
HIGH COST SUPPORT**

**THACKER-GRIGSBY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
ANNUAL AFFIDAVIT TO COMMISSION'S SEPTEMBER 25, 2001 ORDER**

Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. 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 Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. 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 Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. is eligible to receive high cost support in accordance with 47 USC 254(e).

Respectfully Submitted,

  
William K. Grigsby  
Assistant Manager  
Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Co. Inc.  
P.O. Box 789  
Hindman, Ky. 41822

## AFFIDAVIT

**STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF KNOTT**

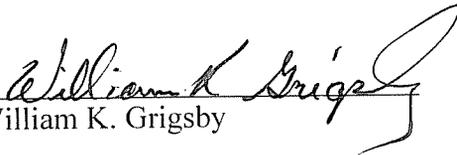
**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared William K. Grigsby of Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc., who on his oath deposed and said:

1. My name is William K. Grigsby. I am employed by Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc., in the position of Assistant Manager. 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. Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 360 by order dated November 26, 1997.
3. Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. estimates that it will receive \$970,000 of Federal Universal Service high cost support during the January 1, 2005 to December 2005 time period.
4. The Federal Universal Service Support funds the Company receives during 2005 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

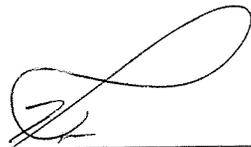
CFRS54.10(a), which are available to any customer in the Company's service area: single-party voice grade access to the public switched network, unlimited local usage, dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent, access to emergency services, including 911 service or enhanced 9-1-1 service, access to operator service, access to interexchange service and access to directory assistance and toll limitation for qualifying low income customers.

5. Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. 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, Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company's 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 purpose as described, Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. does not anticipate increasing local rates nor withdrawing any services; therefore, the comparability of rates and service between the rural areas served by Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc. and the urban areas of Kentucky will not be changed because of any action on the part of Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company, Inc.

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

  
William K. Grigsby

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.

  
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Notary Public, State of Kentucky  
My Commission expires 9/23/15

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