

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:)

CERTIFICATION OF THE CARRIERS)
RECEIVING UNIVERSAL SERVICE)
HIGH COST SUPPORT)

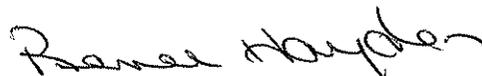
ADMINISTRATIVE
CASE NO. 381

e-TEL, LLC ANNUAL AFFIDAVIT
IN RESPONSE TO COMMISSION'S SEPTEMBER 2001 ORDER

e-Tel, LLC 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 e-Tel, LLC remain eligible to receive federal high cost support to meet these goals.

The state certification for federal support is 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 e-Tel, LLC is eligible to receive high cost support in accordance with 47 USC 254(e).

Respectfully submitted,



Renee Hayden
Manager

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

Further the Affiant sayeth naught.

Renee Hayden
{Name}

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 20th day of September, 2006.

Seal

Robin Taylor
Notary Public, State at Large

My commission expires 3/20/2010.

