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RE: Case No. 2009-00119 Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. (Construct)

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received March 20, 2009 and has been assigned Case No. 2009-00119. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at (502) 564-3940.

Sincerely,

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David L. Armstrong Chairman

> James Gardner Vice-Chairman

John W. Clay Commissioner

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