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Hon. Jeff Derouen Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40601

> Re: A Certification of the Carriers Receiving Universal Service High Cost Support, Administrative Case No. 381

Dear Mr. Derouen:

We are legal counsel to West Virginia PCS Alliance LC's (d/b/a/ "NTELOS"). In that capacity, and pursuant to the Kentucky Public Service Commission's October 24, 2006 order in Case No. 2006-00312, enclosed please find one original and eleven (11) copies of NTELOS' Supplement to its June 21, 2012 Annual Affidavit Regarding Use of Federal Universal Service Support filing in Administrative Case No. 381.

This affidavit was previously submitted to Jim Stevens, via e-mail, on Monday, December 9, 2013.

Please return a file-stamped copy in the enclosed self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

Thank you for assistance. If you have any questions, please call me.

Very Truly Yours,

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## **AFFIDAVIT OF BRIAN O'NEIL**

I, the undersigned Brian J. O'Neil, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows. I am the Manager of West Virginia PCS Alliance, L.C. (hereafter, "NTELOS"). I am an officer of NTELOS. I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service High-Cost Support received by NTELOS and how these funds are used by NTELOS, and I am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of NTELOS.

2. NTELOS estimates that it will receive \$25, 584 of Federal Universal Service support for Study Area Code 269010 during the January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 time period.

3. The Federal Universal Service Support funds NTELOS received in the preceding calendar year were 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 of 1996. These funds were used to provide the following supported services, as outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a), which are available to any customer in NTELOS's service area: 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 9-1-1 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.

4. The Federal Universal Service Support funds NTELOS receives during 2013 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 of 1996. These funds will be used to provide the following supported services, as outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a), which are available to any customer in NTELOS's service area: 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 9-1-1 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. NTELOS follows Federal Communications Commission Part 36 separations provisions used to determine high-cost support amounts.

6. While continuing to receive the estimated amount of Federal Universal Service support as described and using this support for the purposes as described, NTELOS does not anticipate increasing local rates nor withdrawing any services; therefore, the comparability of rates and service between the rural areas served by NTELOS and the urban areas of Kentucky will not be changed because of any action on the part of NTELOS.

7. NTELOS received an average of 0.01137 formal complaints per 1,000 handsets last year, and did not receive any unfulfilled requests for service in its service area.

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

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Brian J. O'Neil Manager, West Virginia PCS Alliance, L.C.

City COUNTY OF Waynesbord STATE OF VIRGINIA

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the  $\mathfrak{A}^{\mu}$  day of December, 2013.

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Emnak Ander Notary Public, State of Virginia

My Commission expires 1/31/2007

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