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August 6, 2010

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

RE: West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Annual USF Certification

Dear Mr. Derouen,

In compliance with Administrative Case No. 381, please find West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. annual certification filing.

Sincerely,

Martin Clift

Regulatory Manager

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## FCC CC Docket No. 96-45 Section 254(e), 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

## Certification of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

## **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Trevor R. Bonnstetter, CEO of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. do hereby certify under penalties of perjury that:

- 1. My name is Trevor R. Bonnstetter. I am employed by West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative in the position of CEO. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by the Cooperative and how the Cooperative uses these funds.
- 2. West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative (KY-Study Area 260421) was designated as an (ETC) eligible telecommunications carrier by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 360 by order dated November 26, 1997.
- 3. The Company is a "rural telephone company" as defined in 47 U.S.C. §153(37);
- 4. West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. estimates receiving approximately \$8.1 million in Federal Universal Service high-cost support during January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011 time period. The Federal Universal Service funds the Cooperative receives during the upcoming year 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 47CFR 54.10 (a), which are available to any customer in the Cooperative'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 9-1-1 service, access to operator services, access to interexchange service and access to directory assistance and toll limitation for qualifying low income customers.
- 5. West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative follows Federal Communications Commission Part 32 accounting requirements for regulate local exchange carriers and Part 36 separations provisions used to determine high cost support amounts. As a regulated utility, West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative's accounting and separations procedures are subject to periodic National Exchange Carrier Association and Kentucky Public Service Commission reviews.
- 6. While continuing to receive amounts of Federal Universal Service support as described and using this support for the purpose as described, West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative does not anticipate increasing local rates nor withdrawing any services; therefore, the comparability of rates and service between the rural areas served by West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative will nor be changed because of any action on part of West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative.

The matters addressed above are within a	my personal	knowledge and	are true and correc
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Signature: Date: August 6, 2010

Print Name: Trevor R. Bonnstetter

Title: CEO

State of Kentucky, County of Graves

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary in and for the State of Kentucky, on this day personally appeared <u>Trevor R. Bonnstetter</u>, known to me to be the Declarant, who, being duly sworn, executed the foregoing instrument.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 2010.

My Commission expires 04-14-14

<u>Davida</u> K Blidgs

Notary Public

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