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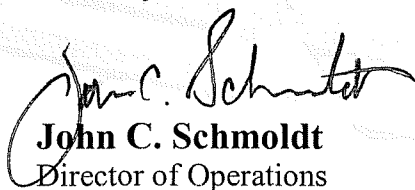
PAUL D. GEARHEART  
VICE PRESIDENT

**RE: TVD Broadband Services, LLC**  
**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 TVD Broadband Services, LLC is eligible to receive high-cost support in accordance with 47 USC 254(e).

Should you have any questions regarding our filing, please don't hesitate to contact **James Campbell at 606 478 9401 x6254** or email **jcamp@mis.net** or myself at **X6242** or email **schmoltd@mikrotec.com**.

Sincerely,

  
**John C. Schmoldt**  
Director of Operations

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Enclosures

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

<b>A CERTIFICATION OF THE CARRIERS</b>	)	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>
<b>RECEIVING UNIVERSAL SERVICE</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 381</b>
<b>HIGH COST SUPPORT</b>	)	

**TVD BROADBAND SERVICES, LLC (TVD)  
ANNUAL AFFIDAVIT TO COMMISSION'S SEPTEMBER 25, 2001 ORDER**

TVD Broadband Services, LLC (TVD) 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 TVD Broadband Services, LLC (TVD) 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 TVD Broadband Services, LLC (TVD) is eligible to receive high cost support in accordance with 47 USC 254(e).

Respectfully submitted,



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**Paul D. Gearheart**  
Managing Member  
TVD Broadband Services, LLC (TVD)  
P. O. Box 160  
Harold, KY 41635

## AFFIDAVIT

### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### COUNTY OF FLOYD

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul D. Gearheart of TVD Broadband Services, LLC (TVD), ("the Company"), who on his oath deposed and said:

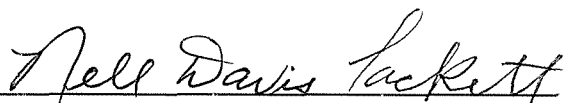
1. My name is Paul D. Gearheart. I am employed by TVD Broadband Services, LLC (TVD) in the position of Managing Member. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by the Company and how these funds are used by the Company.
2. TVD Broadband Services, LLC (TVD) was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Kentucky Public Service Commission.
3. TVD Broadband Services, LLC (TVD) estimates that it will not receive any of Federal Universal Service high cost support during the **January 1, 2011** to **December 31, 2011** time period. This amount is comprised of Local Switching Support and Interstate Common Line Support.
4. If TVD Broadband Services received any Federal Universal Service Support funds during **2011**, it would have been 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 would have been used to provide the following supported services, as outlined in 47 CFR § 54.10(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 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. TVD Broadband Services, LLC (TVD) 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, TVD Broadband Services, LLC (TVD)'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 purposes as described, TVD Broadband Services, LLC (TVD) does not anticipate increasing local rates nor withdrawing any services; therefore, the comparability of rates and service between the rural areas served by TVD Broadband Services, LLC (TVD) and the urban areas of Kentucky will not be changed because of any action on the part of TVD Broadband Services, LLC (TVD).
7. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.



Paul D. Gearheart, Managing Member

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.



**Nell Davis Tackett**

Notary Public, State of Kentucky

My Commission expires **November 25, 2012**.

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