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Public Service Commission of Kentucky 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

This letter is to request that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") submit a letter to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") certifying that BellSouth Telecommunication, LLC dba AT&T Kentucky is in compliance with all provisions of Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

All of the federal high-cost support BellSouth Telecommunication dba AT&T Kentucky received in 2021 was used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. §54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows, BellSouth Telecommunication dba AT&T Kentucky certifies that such support was used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended. BellSouth Telecommunication dba AT&T Kentucky's petition to relinquish its ETC designation in Case 2021-00375 was approved by the Commission on November 22, 2021.

BellSouth Telecommunication, LLC dba AT&T Kentucky respectfully requests that the Commission accept this letter and the attached affidavit as self-certification that BellSouth Telecommunication, LLC dba AT&T Kentucky is in compliance with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and issue a letter to the FCC and USAC certifying that BellSouth Telecommunication, LLC dba AT&T Kentucky used its high-cost support in the preceding year (2021) in compliance with Section 254(e) of the Act.

Michaela Hewalen

Sincerely,

Attachment