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Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
P O Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Administrative Case No. 360

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed the original and four (4) copies of the certification and results of our annual Lifeline audit, as required by Administrative Case No. 360.

Please call me with any questions you may have at 606-297-3501, or email me at susan@foothills.coop.

Sincerely,

FOOTHILLS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Fairchild".

Susan Fairchild
Chief Operations Officer

Enclosure

FOOTHILLS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.
2009 ANNUAL LIFELINE RECERTIFICATION AUDIT

This filing is to certify that Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. has procedures in place to verify the continued eligibility of its Lifeline customers. Foothills Rural Telephone followed the FCC guidelines for administration of this audit and the results are provided below.

I am an officer of the Foothills Telephone Cooperative. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area listed below.

Company Name: FOOTHILLS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORP., INC.
Study Area: 26-0406

TOTAL ACCOUNTS THAT RECEIVED LIFELINE DISCOUNT	2,277
ACCOUNTS AUDITED, RECERTIFIED	1,985
ACCOUNTS AUDITED, DID NOT RECERTIFY	7
ACCOUNTS AUDITED, DID NOT RESPOND	285
PERCENTAGE INAPPROPRIATELY TAKING LIFELINE DISCOUNT	13%

Signed,



Signature of Officer

Thomas E. Preston
CEO/GM
Foothills Telephone Cooperative
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