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Brandon Wheeler, CPA  
Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative  
1621 Kentucky Route 40 W  
P.O. Box 240  
Staffordsville, KY 41256

RE: Case No. 2012-00376  
Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative

The Commission staff has reviewed Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative's application in the above case and finds that it met the minimum filing requirements on August 22, 2012 and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

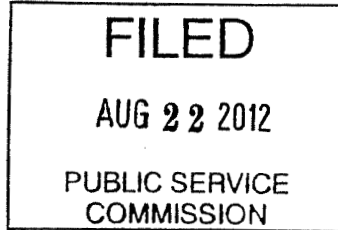
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Mr. Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director  
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211 Sower Boulevard  
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2012-00376

Dear Mr. Derouen

Please find the enclosed original and 10 copies of the application relating to Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation seeking authorization to borrow \$15,639,500 from CoBank and execute necessary notes and to repay RUS and RTB notes in the same amount.

Should you have any questions regarding this application, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brandon M. Wheeler, CPA  
Senior Accountant  
(606) 297-9116