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August 9, 2010

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: An Inquiry into Universal Service and Funding Issues  
PSC Administrative Case 360

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed the original and four (4) copies of the certification and results of our annual Lifeline audit required in the Commission's August 24, 2004 and May 24, 2007 orders.

Please contact me should you have questions regarding our filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harlon E. Parker".

Harlon E. Parker  
General Manager

Enclosure

***BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, INC.***

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Harlon E. Parker  
Manager

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

**In the Matter of:**

**AN INQUIRY INTO UNIVERSAL ) ADMINISTRATIVE  
SERVICE AND FUNDING ISSUES ) CASE NO. 360**

**BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE'S  
ANNUAL LIFELINE CERTIFICATION AUDIT  
REQUIRED BY COMMISSION'S AUGUST 24, 2004 ORDER**

This filing is to certify that Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. has procedures in place to verify the continued eligibility of its entire Lifeline subscribership in our administration of this audit and the results are provided below.

I am general manager of the company named below. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area listed below.

Company Name: Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

Number of Lifeline Customers Surveyed: 285

Number of Lifeline Customers that did not provide proof of continued eligibility: 73

Signed,



Harlon E. Parker  
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