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August 16, 2012

A subsidiary company of North Central Telephone Cooperative.

Honorable Jeff R. Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: 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 North Central Communications is eligible to receive high-cost support in accordance with 47 USC § 254(3).

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

Sincerely,

Nancy J. White
President and CEO

Enclosures

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

In the Matter of:

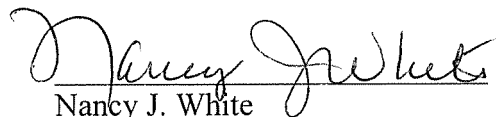
A CERTIFICATION OF THE CARRIERS)	ADMINISTRATIVE
RECEIVING UNIVERSAL SERVICE)	CASE NO. 381
HIGH COST SUPPORT)	

**NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS
ANNUAL AFFIDAVIT TO COMMISSION'S SEPTEMBER 25, 2001 ORDER**

North Central Communications 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 North Central Communications 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 North Central Communications is eligible to receive high cost support in accordance with 47 USC § 254(e).

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy J. White
President and CEO
North Central Communications, Inc.
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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF ALLEN

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Nancy J. White of North Central Communications, ("the Company"), who on his oath deposed and said:

1. My name is Nancy J. White. I am employed by North Central Communications in the position of President and CEO. 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. North Central Communications was designated as an eligible Telecommunications carrier by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 360 by order dated November 26, 1997.
3. North Central Communications estimates that it will receive approximately \$54,676.00 of Federal Universal Service high cost support for Kentucky during the January 1, 2013 to December 2013 time period.
4. All federal high-cost support provided to the Company was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only 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 will be used to provide the following supported services, as outlined in 47 CFR section 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 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. North Central Communications 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, North Central Communications 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

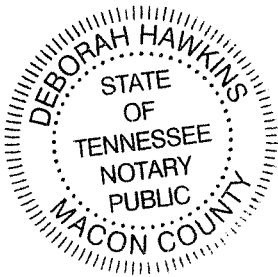
Service support as described and using this support for the purposes as described, North Central Communications does not anticipate withdrawing any services; therefore, the comparability of rates and service between the rural area served by North Central Communications and the urban areas of Kentucky will not be changed because of any action on the part of North Central Communications.

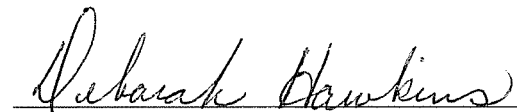
7. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.



Nancy J. White

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 16th day of August, 2012.





Notary Public, State of Tennessee
My Commission expires 7-24-14