

**BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY**

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September 23, 2013

Mr. Jeff DeRouen, Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: Affidavit Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314 Requirements

Please find enclosed our annual affidavit in supporting the Commission's Annual Certification filing pursuant to 54.314 with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administration Company (USAC) that Brandenburg Telephone Company, Inc. is eligible to receive high-cost support in accordance with 47 USC § 254 (e).

Should you have any questions regarding our filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Allison Willoughby  
General Manager

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Enclosure


AFFIDAVIT  
Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers  
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

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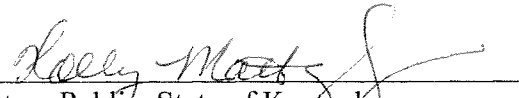
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Allison Willoughby of Brandenburg Telephone Company ("the Company"), who on her oath deposed and said:

1. My name is Allison Willoughby. I am employed by Brandenburg Telephone Company in the position of General Manager. 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. Brandenburg Telephone Company was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in PSC Case No. 380 by order dated November 26, 1997. Brandenburg Telephone Company provides service in study area code 260398.
3. Brandenburg Telephone Company does not expect to receive Federal Universal Service high cost support during the January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 time period.
4. Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, Brandenburg Telephone Company, hereby certifies all federal high-cost support provided to the Company was used in the preceding calendar year (2012) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2014) 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 C.F.R. § 54.101(a), which are available to any customer in the Corporation's service area: voice grade access to the public switched network or its functional equivalent; minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge to end users; access to the emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911, to the extent the local government in an eligible carrier's service area has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems; and toll limitation services to qualifying low-income consumers.
5. Brandenburg Telephone Company follows Federal Communications Commission Part 32 accounting requirements for regulated local exchange carriers to determine high cost support amounts. As a regulated utility, Brandenburg Telephone Company's accounting procedures are subject to periodic National Exchange Carrier Association and Kentucky Public Service Commission reviews.

6. If Federal Universal Service support is received, Brandenburg Telephone Company does not anticipate increasing local rates nor withdrawing any services. Therefore, the comparability of rate and service between the rural areas served by Brandenburg Telephone Company and the urban areas of Kentucky will not be changed because of any action on the part of Brandenburg Telephone Company.
7. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

  
Allison Willoughby

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 25<sup>th</sup>  
Day of September, 2013.

  
Notary Public, State of Kentucky

My commission expires 5-18-2017

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