



## South Central Telecom LLC

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Kentucky Public Service Commission  
Attn: Gwen R. Pinson, Executive Director  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40601

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 South Central Telecom LLC is eligible to receive high-cost support in accordance with 47 USC 254(e).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Eaton".

Jeff Eaton  
CEO

Enclosures

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

A CERTIFICATION OF THE CARRIERS  
RECEIVING UNIVERSAL SERVICE  
HIGH COST SUPPORT

SOUTH CENTRAL TELCOM LLC  
ANNUAL AFFIDAVIT TO COMMISSION'S SEPTEMBER 25, 2001 ORDER

South Central Telcom LLC 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 South Central Telcom LLC 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 South Central Telcom LLC is eligible to receive high cost support in accordance with 47 USC 254(e).

Respectfully submitted,



Jeff Eaton  
CEO  
South Central Telcom LLC  
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## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF BARREN

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jeff Eaton of South Central Telcom LLC, ("the Company") who on his oath deposed and said:

1. My name is Jeff Eaton. I am employed by South Central Telcom LLC in the position of 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. South Central Telcom LLC was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in PSC Case No. 541 by order dated May 2, 2006.
3. South Central Telcom LLC estimates that it will receive \$7,600 of Federal Universal Service high cost support during the January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 time period.
4. The Federal Universal Service Support funds the Company receives during 2020 will be used 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 S 54.10(a), which are available to any customer in the Companies' 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 to 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. South Central Telcom LLC follows Federal Communications Commission Part 32 accounting requirements for local exchange carriers and Part 36 separations provisions used to determine high cost support amounts.
6. While continuing to receive the estimated amount of Federal Universal Service support as described and using this support for the purposes as described, South Central Telcom LLC does not anticipate increasing local rates nor withdrawing any services; therefore, the comparability of rates and service between the areas serviced by South Central Telcom LLC and the urban areas of Kentucky will not be changed because of any action on the part of South Central Telcom LLC.
7. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

  
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Jeff Eaton

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 14  
day of August, 2019.

  
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Notary Public, State of Kentucky

My Commission expires 5/22/2021

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