**EXHIBIT I**

**Managerial and Technical Ability and Corporate Structure**

**Technical and Managerial Expertise**

RTC is technically and managerially qualified to provide telecommunications services in

Ohio. RTC’s operations will be directed by management, technical, and operations staffs with

considerable experience in the telecommunications industry. The key officers and managers of

RTC are as follows:

**I1: Management Expertise and I2: Officers**

Alice Evitt Bandy -- President & CEO

Phil Erli -- Executive Vice President & Treasurer

Celeste Bandy Weaver -- Senior Vice President

Madelyn Bandy -- Vice President

Philip Foster -- Vice President of Carrier Solutions

Joan Albert -- Chief Financial Officer

Andy LeGrande -- Regulatory & Business Development Analyst

All officers and directors can be reached through Applicant’s corporate headquarters at

200 Evitt Parkway, Ringgold, GA, 30736, or by telephone at (706) 965-1234. Neither RTC

nor any of its officers or directors have been or are currently the subject of any civil or criminal

proceedings pending before any state or federal regulatory commission, administrative agency,

or law enforcement agency that could adversely affect RTC’s ability to provide telecommunications services in Ohio.

RTC has the requisite technical and managerial qualifications to provide telecommunications services in the State of Ohio. The Applicant’s technical team is comprised of individuals with substantive experience in successfully managing and operating telecommunications businesses. A brief description of managerial and technical expertise for key members has been attached for reference.

**I-3: Corporate Structure**

RTC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ringgold Telephone Company, Inc. RTC is a Georgia Corporation organized on June 1, 2005. The Company's corporate address is:

Ringgold Telephone Company

200 Evitt Parkway, Ringgold, GA, 30736

An organizational chart depicting the company’s ownership within its corporate parent is

attached.

**I-4: Operations in other states**

RTC is currently certified in other states, including Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, and Arkansas. RTC is currently providing telecommunications services in Georgia, Tennessee, and Arkansas.

**I-5: Verification of compliance with FCC rules**

The applicant will follow all applicable Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules.