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September 14, 2009

Renee' Jenkins
Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad St.
13th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

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RECEIVED-DOCKETING DIV

Re: 97-632-TP-COI - Commission Investigation of the Intrastate
Universal Service Discounts

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Pursuant to the Commission's August 26, 2009 Entry in the above captioned case, please find attached affidavits for the companies listed below.

These affidavits certify that for Rural Carriers, high cost funding, (high cost loop support [47.C.F.R, Part 36] local switching support [47C.F.R. § 54.301] and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges [47.C.F.R 54. §305]) is being utilized by these companies consistent with U.S.C. 254(e). Under 254(e), carriers must use universal service support "only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended."

Company:

Arcadia Telephone Company
The Arthur Mutual Telephone Company
Ayersville Telephone Company
Bascom Mutual Telephone Company
Benton Ridge Telephone Company
Buckland Telephone Company
CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc.
The Champaign Telephone Company
The Chillicothe Telephone Company
Columbus Grove Telephone Company
Conneaut Telephone Company
Continental Telephone Company
Doylestown Telephone Company
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
Fort Jennings Telephone Company
Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc.
Germantown Independent Telephone Co.
Glandorf Telephone Company
Kalida Telephone Company, Inc.
Little Miami Communications Corporation
McClure Telephone Company
Middle Point Home Telephone Company

Affidavit Authorized by:

Kevin G. Hess
Eric W. Roughton
Phillip D. Maag
Kathy M. Reinhart
Kenneth L. Williams
Douglas G. Place
Jeffrey Glover
Michael W. Conrad
Peter M. Holland
Patrick L. Morse
Kenneth E. Johnson
Kevin G. Hess
Thomas J. Brockman
Eric L. Damman
Michael A. Metzger
Gregg C. Sayre
Patrick L. Morse
Thomas R. Nienberg
Chris J. Phillips
Kevin G. Hess
Lance Miller
Kent Hughes

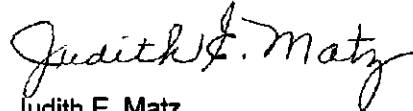
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Minford Telephone Company
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The Nova Telephone Company
Oakwood Telephone Company
Orwell Telephone Company
The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company
Pattersonville Telephone Company
Ridgeville Telephone Company
Sherwood Mutual Telephone Company
Sycamore Telephone Company
Vanlue Telephone Company
Vaughnsville Telephone Company
Wabash Mutual Telephone Company

Paula J. McGraw
Preston Meyer
Richard L. Ringler
Kevin G. Hess
Patrick L. Morse
Donald J. Hoersten
Scott Toot
Kenneth Miller
Michael J. Woodring
Debra S. Lee
Kevin G. Hess
Martha J. Kaplan
Michael Boley

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith E. Matz".

Judith E. Matz
Director, Regulatory Affairs

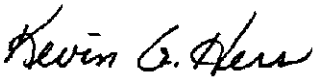
cc: J. Reed

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

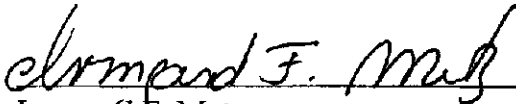
Affidavit:

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

As an authorized corporate officer of TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Arcadia Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom. I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36), local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e).

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Kevin G. Hess Senior Vice President Government & Regulatory Affairs	8/19/09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 19th day of August, A.D. 2009



Irmgard F. Metz
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: May 8, 2011

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Arthur Mutual Telephone Company, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Eric W. Roughton</i>	Eric W. Roughton	8-27-09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27th day of August A.D. 20 09

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Janet E. Sholl
Commission Expires 6-05-2010



254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

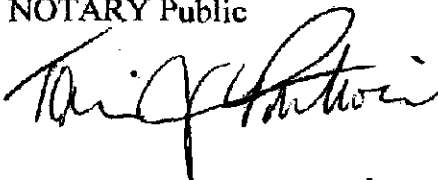
Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Ayersville Telephone Company, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 CF.R., Part 36), local switching support (47 CF.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 CF.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C 254(e).

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Phillip D. Maag	8/31/09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 31st day of August A.D. 20 09.

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Commission Expires August 18, 2010

Affiliated with Bright Long Distance and bright.net

27932 Watson Road

Defiance, Ohio 43512-8850

419-395-2222

Fax 419-395-2585

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Bascom Mutual Telephone Company, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Kathy M. Reinhart</i>	Kathy M. Reinhart	8/27/09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 28 day of August A.D. 2009

NOTARY PUBLIC *Kim Nedolast*

Commission Expires 11-26-2011



KIM NEDOLAST
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF OHIO
Recorded in Seneca County
My Comm. Exp. 11-26-2011

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of BENTON RIDGE TELEPHONE (Company Name), I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service Funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36), local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e).

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Kenneth Williams</i>	Kenneth L. Williams	8/28/09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 28th day of AUGUST A.D. 20 09.

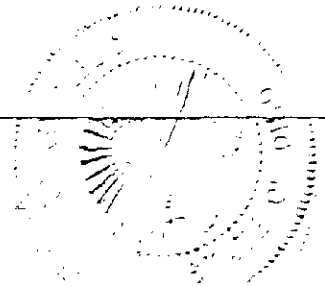
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Karen Riggsby

Commission Expires

12/4/2010

Karen Riggsby
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My commission expires _____



Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Buckland Telephone (Company Name), I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service Funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36), local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e).

Signature 	Type or Print Name Douglas B. Place	Date 8-31-9
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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 31 day of August A.D. 2009

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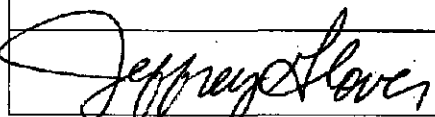

DANIEL A. LAMBERT
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
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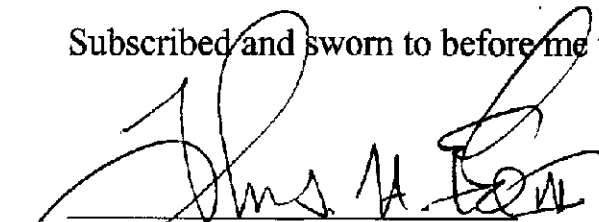
254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc., I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Jeffrey Glover	9/8/09

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September A.D. 2009


Bar # 26780

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of The Champaign Tele (Company Name), I,
phone Co.
under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the
requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the
Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service
Funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36),
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for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the
support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e).

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Michael W. Conrad</i>	Michael W. Conrad	August 27, 2009

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27th day of August A.D. 2009.

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JACQUELYN C. BARRETT
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 8, 2013

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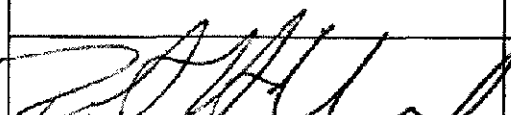
Jacquelyn C. Barrett



254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of The Chillicothe Telephone Company (Company Name), I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Peter M Holland	August 27, 2009

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27th day of August A.D. 2009

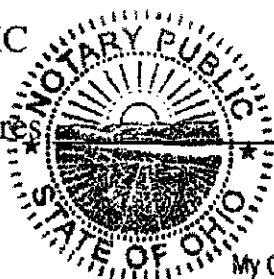
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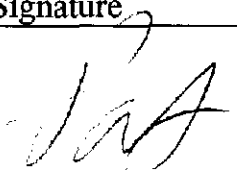


My Commission Exp. Feb. 15, 2011

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Columbus Grove Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36), local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C 254(e).

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Patrick L. Morse Sr. V.P. – Governmental Affairs	8/18/09

Subscribed and Sworn to me before this 18 day of August A.D. 2009.


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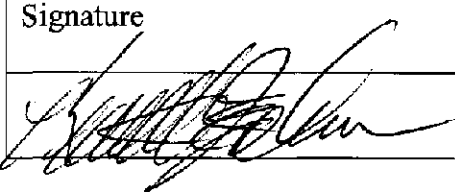
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254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of THE CONNEAUT TELEPHONE COMPANY, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e).

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	KENNETH E. JOHNSON	8/27/09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27th day of Aug A.D. 2009

NOTARY PUBLIC - Rita A Grant

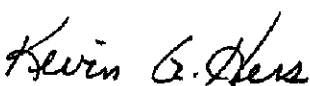
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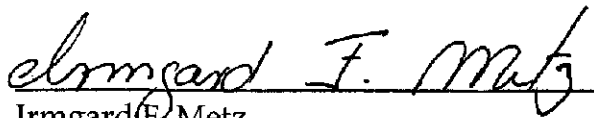
Affidavit:

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

As an authorized corporate officer of TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Continental Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom. I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36), local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e).

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Kevin G. Hess Senior Vice President Government & Regulatory Affairs	8/19/09

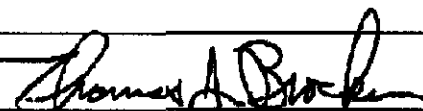
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Irmgard E. Metz
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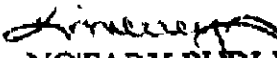
My Commission Expires: May 8, 2011

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers**Affidavit:**

As an authorized corporate officer of Daytona Telco Company Name), I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Thomas J. Brockman	8/10/09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 07 day of Aug A.D. 2009

 Commercial Notary Public
NOTARY PUBLIC

Commission Expires 7-30-11

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Farmers Mutual Telephone Co., I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

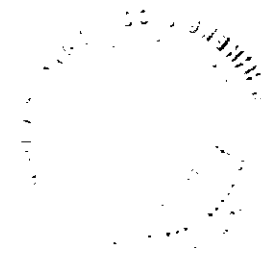
Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Eric L Damman</i>	Eric L Damman	8-27-2009

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27th day of Aug A.D. 2009

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Henry J Wachtman
HENRY J. WACHTMAN


Commission Expires Dec. 7, 2011



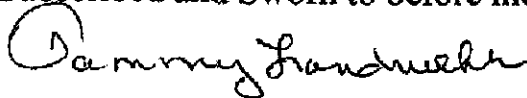
254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of The Fort Jennings Telephone Company, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Michael A Metzger	8/31/09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 31st day of August A.D. 2009



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Commission Expires _____

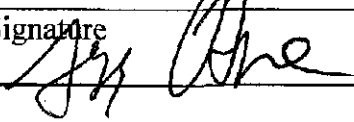


TAMMY R. LANDWEHR
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires August 25, 2014

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc., I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36), local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e).

Signature 	Type or Print Name	Date
Gregg C. Sayre, Assistant Secretary	Gregg C. Sayre	August <u>18</u> 2009

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 18th day of August A.D. 2009



NOTARY PUBLIC

Commission Expires _____
HOLLY M. JAMES
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Monroe County
My Commission Expires Nov. 30, 2010

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Germantown Independent Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36), local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C 254(e).

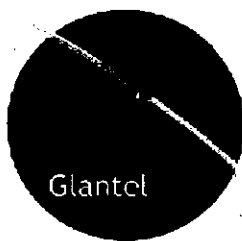
Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Patrick L. Morse <i>Sr. V.P. – Governmental Affairs</i>	8/18/09

Subscribed and Sworn to me before this 18 day of August A.D. 2009.


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Commission Expires 11/16/10





Glandorf Telephone Company, Inc.

Your Communications Link to the World

As an authorized corporate officer of Glandorf Telephone Co., Inc., I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding on the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F. R., Part 36), local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e).

Signature	Print Name	Date
<i>Thomas R. Nienberg</i>	Thomas R. Nienberg	08/27/2009

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27th day of August A.D. 2008

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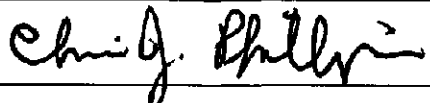
Linda Heckman

LINDA HECKMAN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
Commission Expires Nov. 6, 2012

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Kalida Telephone Co. (Company Name), I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Chris J. Phillips	8/27/09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27th day of August A.D. 2009


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SUSAN M. GERDEMAN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPT. 11, 2010
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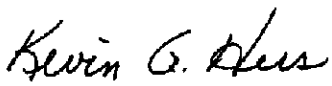
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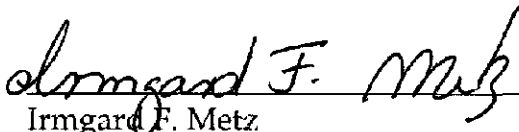
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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

As an authorized corporate officer of TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Little Miami Communications Corporation d/b/a TDS Telecom. I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36), local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e).

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Kevin G. Hess Senior Vice President Government & Regulatory Affairs	8/19/09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 19th day of August, A.D. 2009



Irmgard F. Metz
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: May 8, 2011

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of The McClure Telephone Company, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Lance Miller	8/27/09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27th day of August A.D. 2009

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Commission Expires 10/29/2013



PEGGY A. MEEKER, NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR THE STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXP. OCT. 29 2013

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers**Affidavit:**

As an authorized corporate officer of The Middle Point Home Telephone Company, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Kent Hughes</i>	Kent Hughes	08/27/2009

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug A.D. 2009

Joy Lynn Thomas

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Commission Expires _____

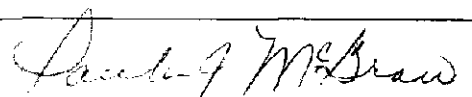


JOY LYNN THOMAS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Sept 23, 2012


254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Minford Telephone Co., I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Paula J. McGraw	08/27/09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27th day of August A.D. 2009



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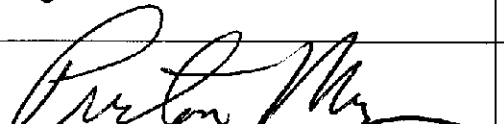
Debra Lykins
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires January 10, 2012

Commission Expires _____

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of New Knoxville Telephone Company, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Preston Meyer, General Manager	08/31/2009

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 31st day of Aug. A.D. 2009

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Commission Expires 11-22-09

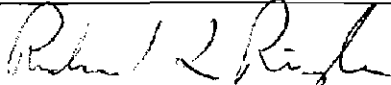


Susan Quellhorst
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Nov. 22, 2009

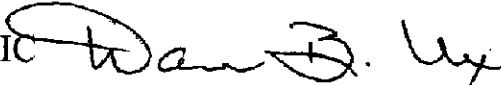
254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of The Nova Telephone Company, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Richard L. Ringler	8/28/09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 28th day of August A.D. 2009

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Commission Expires April 22, 2014


DAN B. UX
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires April 22, 2014

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

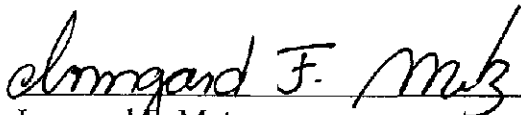
Affidavit:

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

As an authorized corporate officer of TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Oakwood Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom. I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36), local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e).

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Kevin G. Hess Senior Vice President Government & Regulatory Affairs	8/19/09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 19th day of August, A.D. 2009



Irmgard F. Metz
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: May 8, 2011

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

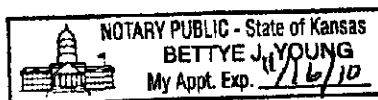
As an authorized corporate officer of Orwell Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36), local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C 254(e).

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Patrick L. Morse <i>Sr. V.P. – Governmental Affairs</i>	8/18/09

Subscribed and Sworn to me before this 18 day of August A.D. 2009.


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Commission Expires 11/16/10



254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

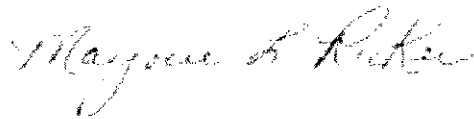
Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Donald J. Hoersten	8/27/2009

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27 day of August A.D. 20 09

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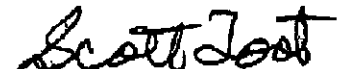


Commission Expires 5-30-11

MARGORIE L. RICKER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires 5-30-11

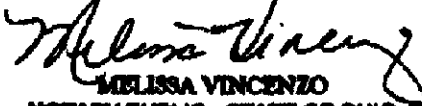
254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers**Affidavit:**

As an authorized corporate officer of Pattersonville Tele Co (Company Name), I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	SCOTT TOOT	9-1-09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept A.D. 2009

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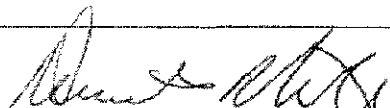

MELISSA VINCENZO
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO
Recorded in Jefferson County
My commission expires Aug. 12, 2013

Commission Expires _____

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of The Ridgeville Telephone Company, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Kenneth Miller	9/09/2009

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 9th day of
September A.D. 2009

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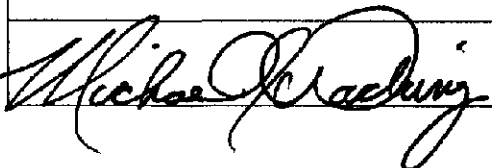
Commission Expires

DAVID H. GOEBRUGGE
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires June 25, 2011

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc., I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Michael J. Woodring	9-09-2009

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of September, D. 2009


NOTARY PUBLIC

Commission Expires
CHRISTINE ROHRS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires Oct. 25, 2010



254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Sycamore Telephone Company, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Debra S. Lee</i>	Debra S. Lee, Secretary	8/27/09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27th day of August, A.D. 20 09

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Commission Expires Sept. 5, 2012



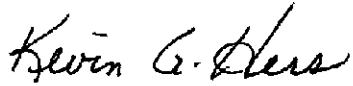
Martin L. Ellerbrock
MARTIN L. ELLERBROCK
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Sept. 5, 2012

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

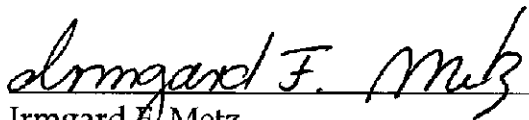
Affidavit:

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

As an authorized corporate officer of TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of The Vanlue Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom. I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36), local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e).

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Kevin G. Hess Senior Vice President Government & Regulatory Affairs	8/19/09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 19th day of August, A.D. 2009

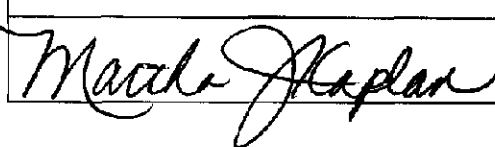

Irmgard F. Metz
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: May 8, 2011

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Vaughnsville Communications (Company Name), I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)


Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Martha J. Kaplan	8/27/09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 27 day of August A.D. 2009

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Commission Expires 9-30-12

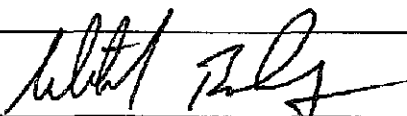



KIMBERLY D. YOUNG
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
Sept. 30, 2012

254(e) Affidavit for Rural Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Wabash Mutual Telephone Company, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received for high cost loop support (47 C.F.R., Part 36) local switching support (47 C.F.R. §54.301), and any high cost support received as a result of a purchase of exchanges (47 C.F.R. §54.305) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e)

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Michael Boely	9/1/09

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept. A.D. 2009

NOTARY PUBLIC

Julie D. (Boeckman) Marchal

Commission Expires 11/8/09

