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August 16, 2017

Ms. Barcy McNeal
Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case No. 17-1115-TP-COI – Annual Filing Requirements for 2017

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to the Commission's July 26, 2017 entry in Case No. 17-1115-TP-COI – Annual Filing Requirements for 2017 Pertaining to the Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service, please find the attached affidavit from Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC ("CBT").

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 513-397-6671 or via e-mail at pat.rupich@cinbell.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia L. Rupich".

Patricia L. Rupich
Senior Manager - Regulatory

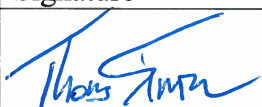
Attachment

254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC, 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 any such funds that were received in the preceding calendar year (2016) were used and will be used in the coming calendar year (2018) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. 54.314.

| Study Area Code(s) |
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| 305062 |

| Signature | Type of Print Name | Date |
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|  | Thomas E. Simpson | 15, Aug, 17 |

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 15th day of August A.D. 2017.

NOTARY Public Kathleen M. Campbell

Commission Expires: 10/14/2018

KATHLEEN M. CAMPBELL
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 10-14-2018



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Summary: Affidavit Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC - Annual Filing Requirements for 2017 Pertaining to the Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service electronically filed by Ms. Patricia L Rupich on behalf of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC