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August 25, 2020

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

Re: Case No. 20-1115-TP-COI – Annual Filing Requirements for 2020

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to the Commission's August 5, 2020 entry in Case No. 20-1115-TP-COI – Annual Filing Requirements for 2020 Pertaining to the Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service, please find the attached affidavit from Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC ("CBET").

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

Sincerely,

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Patricia L. Rupich Director – Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories 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 (2019) were used and will be used in the coming calendar year (2021) 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)	
309023	

Signature	Type of Print Name	Date
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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this <u>244</u> day of <u><i>August</i></u> A.D. 2020.
NOTARY Public: Kathleen M. Campbell
Commission Expires: $10 - 14 - 2023$



KATHLEEN M. CAMPBELL Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires: 10/14/2023 This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

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Summary: Affidavit Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC Annual High Cost USF Affidavit electronically filed by Ms. Patricia L Rupich on behalf of Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC