

### VERIFICATION

The foregoing report must be verified by the President or Chief Officer of the company. The oath required may be taken before any person authorized to administer an oath by the laws of the State in which the same is taken.

### OATH

State of Kansas  
County of Ford

Lisa R. Hood makes oath and says that  
(Insert here the name of the affiant.)

she is Senior VP and Corporate Controller  
(Insert here the official title of deponent)

of Columbus Grove Telephone Company  
(Insert here the exact legal title or name of the respondent.)

that he has examined the foregoing report; that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said report are true and the said report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondent in respect to each and every matter set forth therein during the period from and including January 1, 2008, to and including December 31, 2008.

Lisa R. Hood  
(Signature of affiant.)