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Ms. Daisy Crockron  
Chief of Docketing Division  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Commission's Investigation Into Telephone Numbering and Number  
Assignment Procedures, PUCO Case No. 97-884-TP-COI

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed for filing are an original and fifteen (15) copies of an affidavit filed on behalf of Arthur Mutual Telephone Company in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,



Carolyn S. Flahive

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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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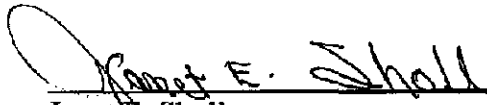
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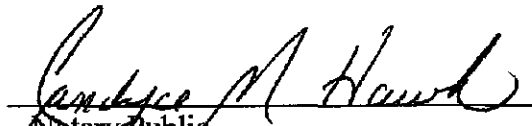
**NOW COMES** Janet E. Sholl, being first duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am Manager of Arthur Mutual Telephone Company ("Arthur Mutual"), 21980 SR 637, Defiance, Ohio 43512. I make this Affidavit on behalf of Arthur Mutual and do so in the ordinary discharge of my responsibilities.
2. Arthur Mutual is a small local exchange company serving approximately 1,400 access lines in the "419" NPA.
3. On August 9, 2001, the Commission issued an Entry requiring each local service provider to file an affidavit in this docket attesting to the applicable dialing patterns for the completion of local calls. This affidavit is submitted in response.
4. Arthur Mutual provides no interNPA local calling, as local calls are defined in footnote 1 of the Commission's August 9, 2001, Entry in this case.
5. With respect to the overlay of the new area code in the 419 NPA, Arthur Mutual will require 10-digit dialing for intraNPA local calls upon expiration of the permissive 7- or 10-digit dialing period (December 1, 2001).

**FURTHER AFFLIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.**

  
Janet E. Sholl

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 20 day of August, 2001.

  
Notary Public  
6/26/2006