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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 affidavits filed on behalf of the following companies in the above-referenced matter:

The Champaign Telephone Company Fort Jennings Telephone Company Conneaut Telephone Company

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

Very truly yours,

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Carolyn S. Flahive

Enclosures

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Commission's Investigation Into Telephone Numbering and Number Assignment Procedures.

Case No. 97-884-TP-COI

## **AFFIDAVIT**

## STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF PUTNAM

NOW COMES Shirley A. Berelsman, being first duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- I am Secretary-Treasurer of Fort Jennings Telephone Company ("Fort Jennings"),
  65 W. Third Street, P.O. Box 146, Ft. Jennings, Ohio 45844. I make this
  Affidavit on behalf of Fort Jennings and do so in the ordinary discharge of my responsibilities.
- 2. 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.
- Fort Jennings provides no interNPA local calling, as local calls are defined in footnote 1 of the Commission's August 9, 2001, Entry in this case.
- 4. With respect to the overlay of the new area code in the 419 NPA, Fort Jennings will require 10-digit dialing for intraNPA local calls upon expiration of the permissive 7- or 10-digit dialing period (December 1, 2001).

## FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

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Inna Shirley A. Berelsman

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this  $5^{+h}$  day of September 2001.

rear Notary Public

TAMMY R. LANDWEHR Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires August 25 2004