

August 13, 2015

Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: In the Matter of the Annual Filing Requirements for 2015 Pertaining to the Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service; Case No. 15-1115-TP-COI.

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to the Commission's July 29, 2015 Entry in the above captioned case, please find attached the sworn affidavit for Buckland Telephone Company certifying that Universal Service funds were and will be used for the purpose intended pursuant to 47 USC 254(e) and 47 CFR 54.314.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 614-523-4180.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard W. Jordan Richard W. Jordan

Attachment

Cc: Doug Place, Buckland Telephone Company (via email)

254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Buckland Telephone Co, 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 (2014) were used and will be used in the coming calendar year (2016) 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) 300591

Signature	./	Type or Print Name	Date
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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this $3 - \mathcal{O}$ day of <u>August</u> A.D. 2015.

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Summary: Affidavit for High Cost Universal Service Funding electronically filed by Richard W. Jordan on behalf of Buckland Telephone Company