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Ms. Barcy McNeal, Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio – Case No. 16-1115-TP-COI

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to the Commission's July 27, 2016 Entry in 16-1115-TP-COI, Annual Filing Requirements for 2016 Pertaining to the Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service, please find attached a sworn affidavit from AT&T Ohio certifying that federal high-cost support is being used consistent with 47 U.S.C. 254(e).

Should you have questions or require additional information regarding this filing, please contact me at (216) 822-0086.

Sincerely,

/s/ Maryann Mackey

Attachment

254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of AT&T Ohio, 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 (2015) were used and will be used in the coming calendar year (2017) 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.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 1 day of August A.D. 2016.

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