



August 24, 2016

Ms. Barcy McNeal, Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3794

RE: United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink
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 United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink certifying that Universal Service Funds were and will be used for the intended purposes pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. 54.314.

Should you have questions or require additional information regarding this filing, please contact me at (614) 221-5354.

Sincerely,

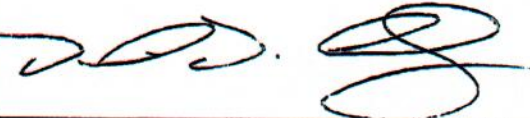
Josh S. Motzer
Director of Legislative & Regulatory Affairs

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

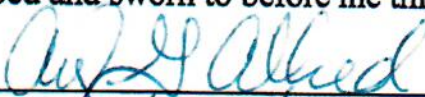
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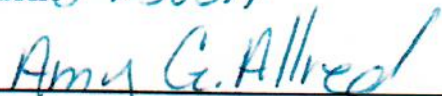
As an authorized corporate officer of United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm any such funds that were received in the previous 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 services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. 54.314. CenturyLink is certifying its compliance with 47 C.F.R. 54.313(c) at a holding company level, as allowed per the provisions of DA 13-2101 released October 30, 2013.

Study Area Code(s)
300661

Signature	Typed or Print Name	Date
	David D. Cole	5/3/16

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May A.D. 2016.


Notary Public #58514


Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: upon death

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Summary: Affidavit for High Cost Universal Service electronically filed by Mr. Joshua S Motzer on behalf of United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink