

August 29, 2016

Barcy McNeal  
Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to the Commission's July 26, 2016, Entry in 16-1115 TP-CO1, please find attached an affidavit from The Champaign Telephone Company certifying that Universal Service funds were and will be used for the purposes intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. 54.314.

Sincerely,

Tiffany M. Ebersold  
Chief Financial Officer

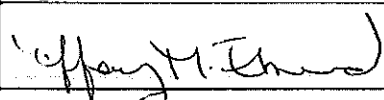
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Attachment A  
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of The Champaign Telephone Company, I, Tiffany M. Ebersold, 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.

Study Area Code(s)
300594

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Tiffany M. Ebersold	8/29/2016

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug A.D. 2016.

NOTARY Public Jacqueline C Barrett  
Commission Expires: 9.23.18

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