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September 1, 2016

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

RE: The Nova Telephone Company – Case No. 16-1115-TP-COI

Dear, Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to the Commissions July 26, 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 The Nova Telephone Company 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 any questions or require additional information regarding this filing, please contact me at (903)663-0099

Sincerely,

Charles D. Mattingly Jr.
The Nova Telephone Company, President

Attachment

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of The Nova Telephone (Company Name), 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.

Study Area Code(s)
300644

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Charles D. Mattingly Jr.	9/1/2016

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept A.D. 20 16.

NOTARY Public Kimberly Stam

Commission Expires: 9/27/2017

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