

## The Nova Telephone Company

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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal  
Secretary  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: The Nova Telephone Company -- Case No. 17-1115-TP-COI

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to the Commission's July 26, 2017 Entry in 17-1115-TP-COI, Annual Filing for 2017 Pertaining to the Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service, please find enclosed sworn affidavit from The Nova Telephone Company certifying that federal high cost support is being used consistent with 47 U.S.C. 254(e).

Should you have questions regarding this filing or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (903)-663-0099.

Sincerely,



Charlie D. Mattingly, President  
The Nova Telephone Company


Enclosures

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)
<u>300644</u>

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	<u>Charles D. Mattingly</u>	<u>6/23/17</u>

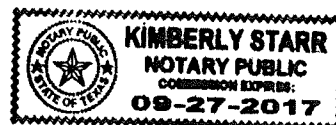
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 23 day of June A.D. 20 17

NOTARY Public

Kimberly Starr

Commission Expires:

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Summary: Affidavit electronically filed by Mrs. Kimberly Starr on behalf of The Nova Telephone Company