



August 14, 2017

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  
17-1115-TP-COI

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to the Commission's July 26, 2017 entry in 17-1115-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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Josh S. Motzer" followed by the date "8/14/17".

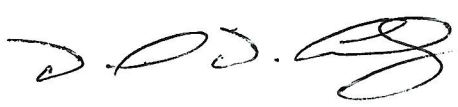
Josh S. Motzer  
Director of Legislative & Regulatory Affairs

**Attachment A**  
**254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers**

**Affidavit:**

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 (2016) were used and will be used in the coming calendar year (2018) 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.

<b>Study Area Code(s)</b>
300661

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Typed or Print Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
	David D. Cole	7/31/17

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D. 2017.

Amy G. Allred  
Notary Public

Amy G. Allred  
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: upon death



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