



August 23, 2017

Ms. Barcy McNeal  
Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case No. 17-1115-TP-COI – Annual Filing Requirements for 2017 Pertaining to the Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to the Commission's July 26, 2017 entry in Case No. Case No. 17-1115-TP-COI – Annual Filing Requirements for 2017 Pertaining to the Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service, please find the attached affidavit from Conneaut Telephone Company.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be contacted via phone at 605-990-7305 or by email at [dthelen@consortiaconsulting.com](mailto:dthelen@consortiaconsulting.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Debra A. Thelen'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Debra A. Thelen  
Consultant

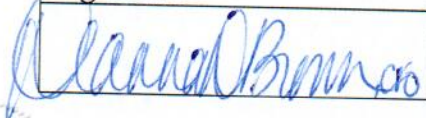
Attachment

Attachment A  
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of The Conneaut 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 (2016) were used and will be used in the coming calendar year (2018) 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)
300606

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Deanna Brown, CFO	7/31/17

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D. 20 17.

NOTARY Public: Karen Rae Arcaro

Commission Expires



**KAREN RAE ARCARO**

NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF OHIO

My Commission Expires  
November 16, 2020

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Summary: Affidavit of Annual Filing Requirements for 2017 Pertaining to the Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service for Conneaut Telephone Company