



August 24, 2017

Via Electronic Filing

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

RE: 17-1115-TP-COI - Annual filing requirement for 2017

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to the Commission's July 26, 2017 Entry in 17-1115-TP-COI, Annual Filing Requirements for 2017 Pertaining to the Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service, please find attached a sworn affidavit from The Chillicothe 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.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, I can be reached at 740-772-8327 or via email to jeff.blevins@horizontel.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeff Blevins
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Horizon Chillicothe Telephone
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Chillicothe, OH 45601

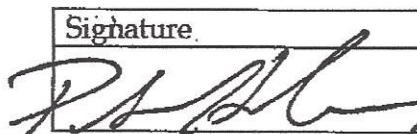
Enclosures

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of The Chillicothe Telephone Company (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)
300597

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Peter Holland	7/28/17

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 28 day of July A.D. 2017.

NOTARY Public: Sarah A. Brown

Commission Expires: 2/23/22



SARAH A. BROWN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires 02/23/2022

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Summary: Affidavit for High Cost Universal Service electronically filed by Mr. Jeff A Blevins on behalf of The Chillicothe Telephone Company