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August 31, 2017

Ms. Barcy McNeal
Secretary
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Fl.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to the Commission's Attorney Examiner July 26, 2017 Entry in Case 17-1115-TP-COI, Annual Filing Requirements for 2017 Pertaining to the Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service, please find attached a sworn affidavit for the following companies, certifying that Universal Service funds were and will be used for the purpose intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254 (e) and 47 C.F.R 54.314:

- Arcadia Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom
- Arthur Mutual Telephone Company
- Ayersville Telephone Company
- Bascom Mutual Telephone Company
- Benton Ridge Telephone Company
- Buckland Telephone Company
- Champaign Telephone Company
- Columbus Grove Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications
- Continental Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom
- Doylestown Telephone Company
- Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
- Fort Jennings Telephone Company
- Germantown Independent Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications
- Glandorf Telephone Company, Inc.
- Kalida Telephone Company, Inc.
- Little Miami Communications Corporation d/b/a TDS Telecom
- McClure Telephone Company
- Middle Point Home Telephone Company
- Minford Telephone Company
- New Knoxville Telephone Company
- Oakwood Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom

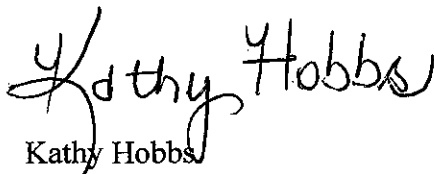
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Orwell Telephone Company d/b/a/ FairPoint Communications
Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company
Pattersonville Telephone Company
Ridgeville Telephone Company
Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc.
Sycamore Telephone Company
Telephone Service Company
Vanlue Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom
Vaughnsville Telephone Company
Wabash Mutual Telephone Company

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Hobbs". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and "H".

Kathy Hobbs
Consultant/Authorized Agent

17-1115-TP-COI

Attachment A


254(e) Affidavit for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Affidavit:

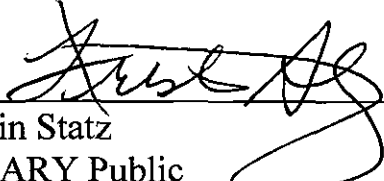
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

As an authorized corporate officer of TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Arcadia Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom, 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.

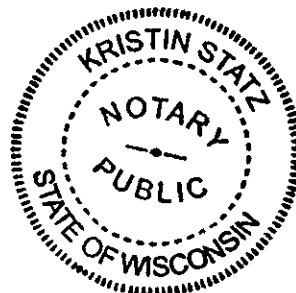
Study Area Code(s)
300585

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Kevin G. Hess Executive Vice President TDS TELECOM	8/10/17

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of August A.D. 2017.



Kristin Statz
NOTARY Public



Commission Expires: May 24, 2019

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of The Arthur Mutual 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)
300586

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Eric W. Roughton</i>	Eric W. Roughton	7/28/2017

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

NOTARY Public: Jodi A. Monsivais

Commission Expires: June 22, 2020



JODI A MONSIVAIS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires June 22, 2020
Recorded in Defiance County

Ayersville

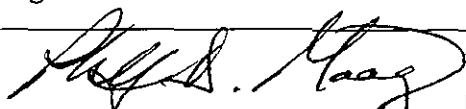
TELEPHONE COMPANY

254(e) Affidavit for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Ayersville Telephone Company, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement 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 (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 C. F. R. 54.314

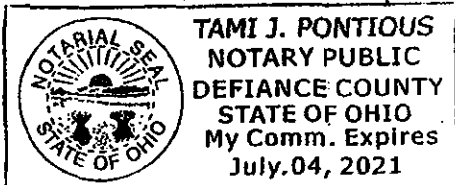
<u>Study Area Code</u> 300588

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Phillip D. Maag	8/30/2017

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 2017 A.D. 2017


NOTARY PUBLIC

Commission Expires: 07/04/2021



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27932 Watson Road

Defiance, Ohio 43512-8850

419-395-2222

Fax 419-395-2585

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Bascorn Mutual 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.

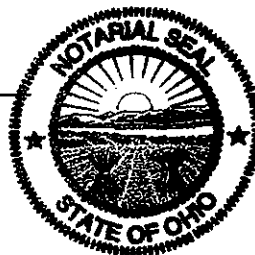
Study Area Code(s)
300 589

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Laura Wise</i>	Laura Wise	8/23/17

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

NOTARY Public: *Kim Nedolast*

Commission Expires: 11-26-2021



KIM NEDOLAST
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF OHIO
 Recorded in Seneca County
 My Comm. Exp. 11-26-2021

254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Benton Ridge Telephone Company, 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)
300590

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Martin L. Ellerbrock</i>	Martin L. Ellerbrock	8/2/2017

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 2nd day of August A.D. 2017.

NOTARY PUBLIC: Michele L. Brunk

Commission Expires: September 18, 2017



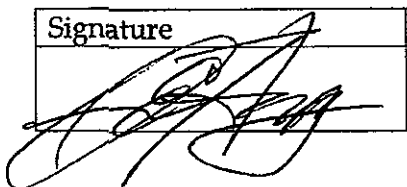
Michele L. Brunk
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 18, 2017

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers


Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of BUCKLAND TELEPHONE CO. (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)
300591

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	DENNIS HAGER	8-24-17

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 24 day of August A.D. 2017.

NOTARY Public: 

Commission Expires: 5-10-22



254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of **The Champaign Telephone Company, I, Tiffany M. Ebersold**, 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)
300594

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Tiffany M. Ebersold	07/28/2017

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

NOTARY Public

Commission Expires: 1/29/2022




JENNIFER R. LYKINS
 Notary Public, State of Ohio
 My Commission Expires
1/29/2022

254(e) Affidavit for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

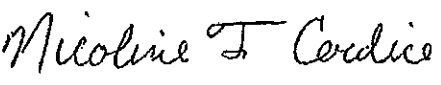
Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Columbus Grove Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications (Company Name), I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement 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 (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 C. F. R. 54.314

Study Area Code (s)
300604

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Michael T. Skrivan	06/14/17

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 2017

NOTARY PUBLIC 

NICOLINE F. CORDICE
Notary Public, Maine
My Commission Expires September 17, 2017

Commission Expires: _____

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Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Affidavit:

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

As an authorized corporate officer of TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Continental Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom, 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.

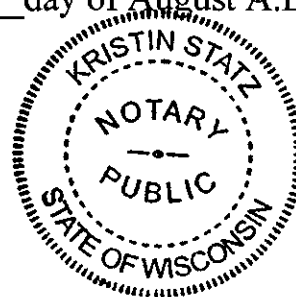
Study Area Code(s)
300607

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Kevin G. Hess Executive Vice President TDS TELECOM	8/10/17

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of August A.D. 2017.



Kristin Statz
NOTARY Public



Commission Expires: May 24, 2019

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Doylestown Telephone⁶ (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)
300609

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Thomas J. Brockman</i>	Thomas J. Brockman	8/23/17

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 23rd day of August A.D. 2017.

NOTARY Public: *Beth Williams*

Commission Expires: 6-14-2019



Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Farmers Mutual 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.

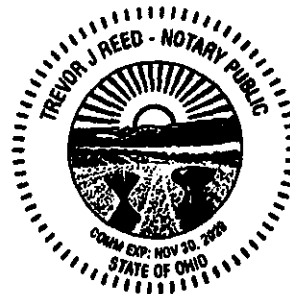
Study Area Code(s)
<u>300612</u>

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<u>Cheryl Rostelman</u>	<u>Cheryl Rostelman</u>	<u>8-22-17</u>

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 22 day of August A.D. 20 17.

NOTARY Public: Trevor Reed

Commission Expires: 11-30-2020




Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Fort Jennings 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)
300614

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Michael A. Metzger	8/7/17

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 7th day of August A.D. 20 17.

NOTARY Public: Tammy R Landwehr

Commission Expires: TAMMY R. LANDWEHR
Notary Public State of Ohio
My Commission Expires August 25, 2019

254(e) Affidavit for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Germantown Independent Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications (Company Name), I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement 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 (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 C. F. R. 54.314

Study Area Code (s)
300618

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Michael T. Skrivan</i>	Michael T. Skrivan	06/14/17

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 2017

NOTARY PUBLIC *Nicoline F. Cordice*
NICOLINE F. CORDICE
Notary Public, Maine
My Commission Expires September 17, 2017


Commission Expires: _____

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Glandorf Telephone Co. Inc. (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)
300619

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	David L. Hunt	8/16/17

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 16th day of August A.D. 20 17.

NOTARY Public: Elaine A. Gerding

Commission Expires: 5-30-2022



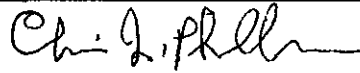
Elaine A. Gerding
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires May 30, 2022

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Kalida Telephone Co. (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)
300625

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Chris J. Phillips	8/18/2017

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 18 day of August 18 A.D. 2017.

NOTARY Public: Sharon A. Smith



Sharon A. Smith
Notary Public, State of Ohio
Putnam County
My Commission Expires
September 22, 2021

Commission Expires: 9-22-2021

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Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Affidavit:


STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

As an authorized corporate officer of TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Little Miami Communications Corporation d/b/a TDS Telecom, 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.

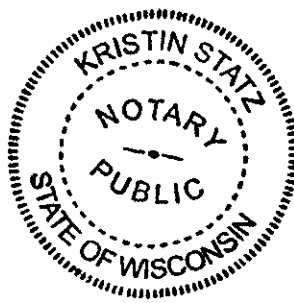
Study Area Code(s)
300613

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Kevin G. Hess Executive Vice President TDS TELECOM	8/10/17

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of August A.D. 2017.



Kristin Statz
NOTARY Public




Commission Expires: May 24, 2019

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of McClure Telephone Co. (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)
300598

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Lance Miller	07-28-17

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

NOTARY Public: Amy Rettig

Commission Expires: 12/23/2019

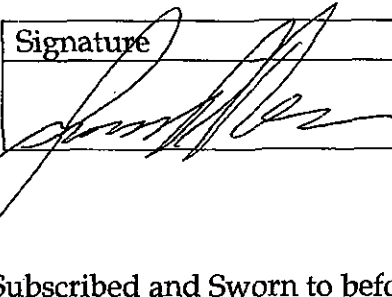


Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

Middle Point Home Telephone Company
As an authorized corporate officer of _____ (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)
300 633

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Lonnie D. Pedersen	8/3/2017

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 3rd day of August A.D. 20 17.

NOTARY Public: Carol R. Marchal
Carol R. Marchal

Commission Expires: 8-3-2020



Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Minford 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)
<u>30-0634</u>

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<u>Paula McGraw</u>	<u>Paula McGraw</u>	<u>8-2-2017</u>

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 2nd day of August A.D. 2017.

NOTARY Public: Debra Lykins

Commission Expires: _____
Debra Lykins
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
January 10, 2022

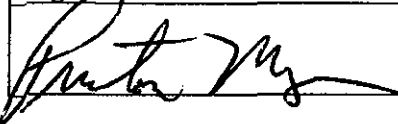


Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of New Knoxville Telephone Co. (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)
300639

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Preston Meyer	7-28-17

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 28th day of July A.D. 20 17.

NOTARY Public: Susan Quellhorst

Commission Expires: Nov. 22, 2019



SUSAN QUELLHORST
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF OHIO
Comm. Expires
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Recorded in
Auglaize County

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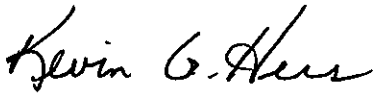
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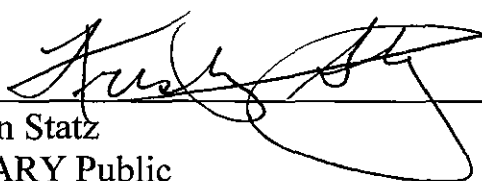
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

As an authorized corporate officer of TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Oakwood Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom, 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)
300645

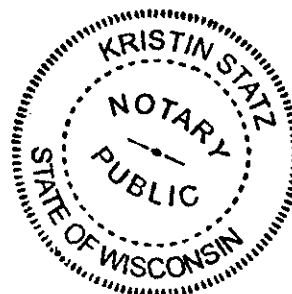
Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Kevin G. Hess Executive Vice President TDS TELECOM	8/10/17

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of August A.D. 2017.



Kristin Statz
NOTARY Public

Commission Expires: May 24, 2019



254(e) Affidavit for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Orwell Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications (Company Name), I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement 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 (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 C. F. R. 54.314

Study Area Code (s)
300649

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Michael T. Skrivan</i>	Michael T. Skrivan	06/14/17

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 2017

NOTARY PUBLIC *Nicoline F Cordice*

Commission Expires: _____

NICOLINE F. CORDICE
Notary Public, Maine
My Commission Expires September 17, 2017

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of The Ottaville Mutual TeleCo (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)
300650

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>William J. Hoxieford</i>	William J Hoxieford	7/28/17

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 28 day of July A.D. 20 17.

NOTARY Public: Carmen A. Ricker

Commission Expires: 9/16/2020




CARMEN ANN RICKER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 9-16-2020

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

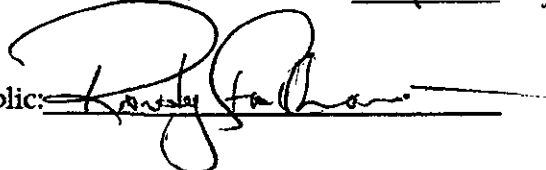
Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Pattersonville Tel. Co. (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)
<u>300651</u>

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	<u>AARON JONES</u>	<u>8/22/17</u>

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 22nd day of August A.D. 20 17.

NOTARY Public: 

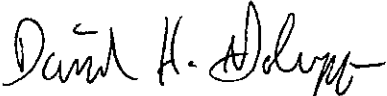
Commission Expires: 03-21-2020

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of The Ridgeville Telephone Company, 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)
300654

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	David H Gobrogge	8/3/2017

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 3 day of August A.D. 2017.

NOTARY Public 

Commission Expires: Jan 26, 2020



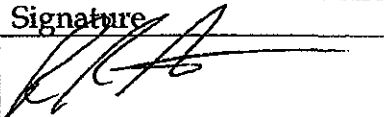
LISA LOHSE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF OHIO
Comm. Expires
January 26, 2020
Recorded in
Defiance County

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc., 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.

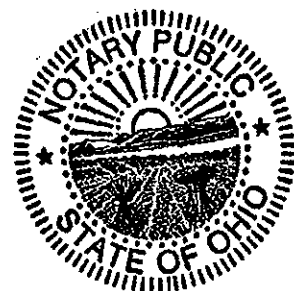
Study Area Code(s)	
Sherwood Ohio	300656

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Richard R. Rostorfer	08/22/2017

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 22 day of August A.D. 2017.

NOTARY Public: Lesley Wagner

Commission Expires: 6/23/2021




254(e) Affidavit for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers


Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Sycamore Telephone Company, 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 (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 C.F.R. 54.314.

Study Area Code(s)	
300658	

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Richard D. Ekleberry II, Secretary	07/28/2017

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

NOTARY Public: 

Commission Expires: MARCH 11, 2018



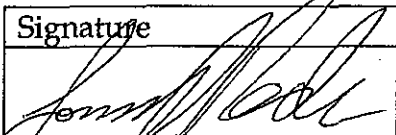
Nancy VonBlon
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
March 11, 2018

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Telephone Service 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)
300659

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Lonnie P. Pedersen	8/3/2017

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 3rd day of August A.D. 20 17.

NOTARY Public: Carol R. Marshall
Carol R. Marshall

Commission Expires: 8-3-2020



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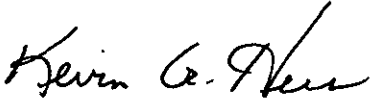
Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Affidavit:

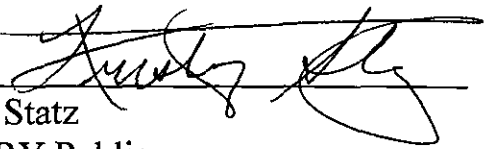
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

As an authorized corporate officer of TDS Telecommunications Corporation, parent company of Vanlue Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom, 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.

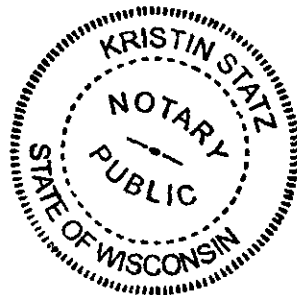
Study Area Code(s)
300662

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Kevin G. Hess Executive Vice President TDS TELECOM	8/10/17

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of August A.D. 2017.



Kristin Statz
NOTARY Public



Commission Expires: May 24, 2019

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Vaughnsville Telephone Company 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)
300663

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Martha Kaplan</i>	Martha J. Kaplan Secretary-Treasurer	7/28/17

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



KIMBERLY D. YOUNG
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
Sept. 30, 2017

Kimberly D. Young

NOTARY Public:

Kimberly D. Young

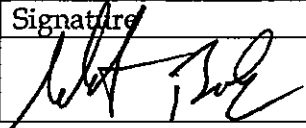
Commission Expires: 9-30-17

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

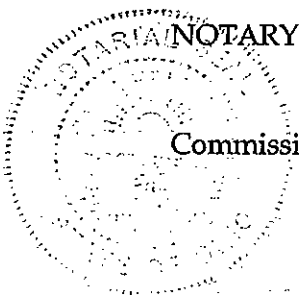
Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of WABASH MUTUAL 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)
300664

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Michael Foley	8/22/17

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 22 day of August A.D. 20 17.



NOTARY Public: Julie Marchal
Commission Expires: 11/8/19