

August 28, 2018

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 18-1115-TP-COI

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to the Commission's August 16, 2018 entry in 18-1115-TP-COI, Annual Filing Requirements for 2018 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,

Josha Khaf 8/28/18

Josh S. Motzer State Government Relations Director

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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 (2017) were used and will be used in the coming calendar year (2019) 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.

Study Area Code(s)

300661

Signature	Typed or Print Name	Date
Jerry M. Allen	Jerry M. Allen	8/20/18

Augus Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>2046</u> day of July A.D. 2018. Notary Public AND THE OWNER OF THE OWNER OWNER OF THE OWNER TO ARY N COARY N ON PARIS Printed Name of Notary My Commission Expires: U

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Summary: Affidavit for High Cost Universal Service electronically filed by Mr. Joshua S Motzer on behalf of United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink