



**August 12, 2020**

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: The Nova Telephone Company – Case No. 20-1115-TP-COI

Dear, Ms. Troupe:

Pursuant to the Commissions August 2 ,2020 Entry in 20-1115-TP-COI, Annual Filing Requirements for 2021 Pertaining to the Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service, please find attached a sworn affidavit from The Nova Telephone Company 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 any questions or require additional information regarding this filing, please contact me at (903)663-0099

Sincerely,



Charles D. Mattingly Jr.  
The Nova Telephone Company, President

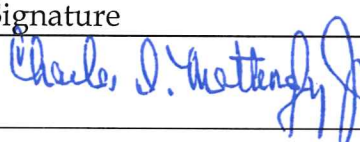
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Attachment A  
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

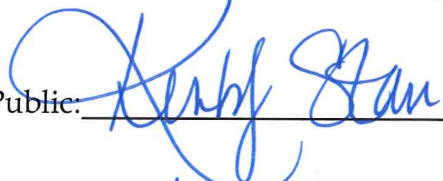
Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Nova 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 (2019) were used and will be used in the coming calendar year (2021) 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.

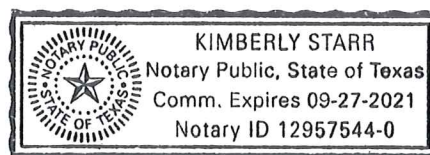
Study Area Code(s)
300644

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Charles D. Mattingly, Jr.	8/12/20

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 20 20.

NOTARY Public: 

Commission Expires: 9/27/2021



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