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Ms. Tanowa Troupe Commission Secretary The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Re: The Ohio Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T Ohio – Case No. 20-1115-TP-COI

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Pursuant to the Commission's August 5, 2020 Entry in 19-1115-TP-COI, In the Matter of the Annual Filing Requirements for 2020 Pertaining to the Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service, attached please find a sworn affidavit from AT&T Ohio certifying that federal high-cost support is being used consistent with 47 U.S.C. 254(e). AT&T Ohio's Study Area is 305150.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Richard T. Howell

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Attachment

Attachment A 254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of AT&T Ohio, 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)
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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this <u>J4</u> day of <u>August</u> A.D. 2020.

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