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Public Policy & Government Affairs
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August 31, 2020

Ms. Tanowa Troupe
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 2020 Pertaining to the
Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service.*
Case No. 20-1115-TP-COI

Dear Ms. Troupe:

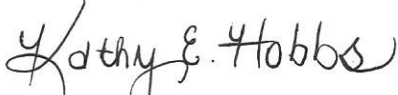
Pursuant to the Commission's Attorney Examiner August 5, 2020 Entry in Case 20-1115-TP-COI, Annual Filing Requirements for 2020 Pertaining to the Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service, please find attached, a sworn affidavit for the following companies, certifying that Universal Service funds were 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
Conneaut Telephone Company
Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company, LLC
Continental Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom
Doylestown Telephone Company
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
Fort Jennings Telephone Company
Glandorf Telephone Company, Inc.
Kalida Telephone Company
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
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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy E. Hobbs". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Kathy E. Hobbs
Consultant/Authorized Agent

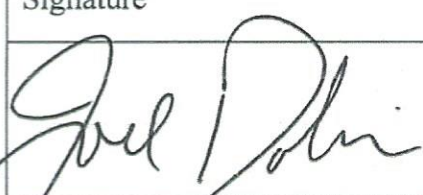
Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Affidavit:

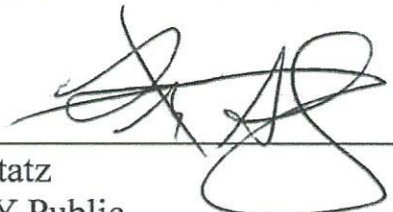
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF DANE)

As an authorized Vice President 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 (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)
300585

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Joel Dohmeier Vice President Arcadia Telephone Company	8/14/20

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August A.D. 2020.


 Kristin Statz
 NOTARY Public

Commission Expires: May 2, 2023

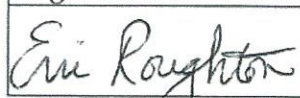


Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

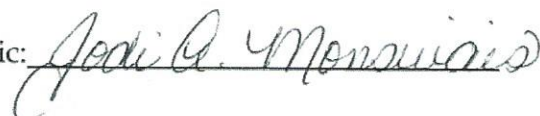
Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Arthur Mutual 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)
300586

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Eric Roughton	08/12/2020

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 12th day of August A.D. 2020.

NOTARY Public: 

Commission Expires: June 29, 2025



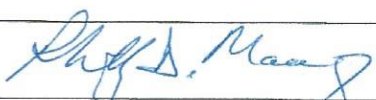
JODI A. MONSIVAIS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires:
Recorded in Defiance County

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 (2019) were used and will be used in the coming calendar (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 C. F. R. 54.314

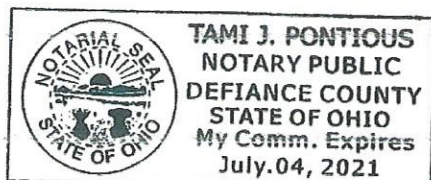
<u>Study Area Code</u> 300588

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Phillip D. Maag	8/6/2020

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 6th day of August A.D. 2020


NOTARY PUBLIC

Commission Expires: July 4, 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 Bascom 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 (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)
300.589

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<u>Laura Wise</u>	Laura Wise	08-20-2020

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 20 day of August A.D. 2020.

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

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication 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 (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): 300590

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Kenneth Williams</i>	Kenneth Williams, CEO	8/11/2020

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 11th day of August A.D. 2021.

NOTARY Public:



VALERIE A. WEBER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
August 22, 2021

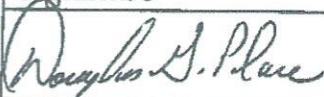
Commission Expires: August 22, 2021

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 (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)
<u>300591</u>

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	<u>Douglas G. Place</u>	<u>8-25-2020</u>

Sworn to before me this 25 day of AUGUST A.D. 20 20.

NOTARY Public: 
Daniel A. Lambin

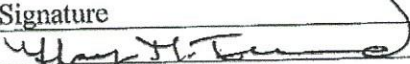
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254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

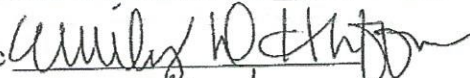
Affidavit:

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 (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)
300594

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Tiffany M. Ebersold	08/06/2020

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 6 day of August A.D. 2020

NOTARY Public 

Commission Expires: 03/13/2024



Emily D. Huffman
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
03/13/2024

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company LLC (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.

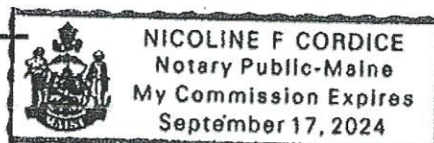
Study Area Code(s)		
300618	300649	300604

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Michael T Skirvan</i>	Michael T Skirvan	8/13/2020

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 13th day of August A.D. 20 20.

NOTARY Public: Nicoline F Cordice

Commission Expires: _____

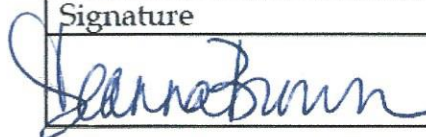


Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of The Connaught 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)
300606

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Deanna Brown	8/17/2020

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

NOTARY Public: Karen Rae Arcaro

Commission Expires: 11/16/2020



KAREN RAE ARCARO
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires
November 16, 2020

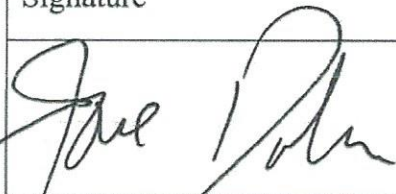
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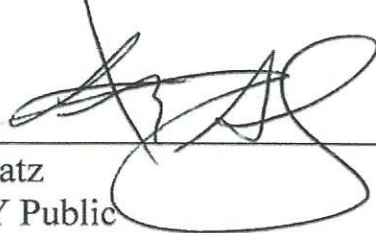
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

As an authorized Vice President 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 (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)
300607

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Joel Dohmeier Vice President Continental Telephone Company	8/18/20

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August A.D. 2020.



Kristin Statz
NOTARY Public



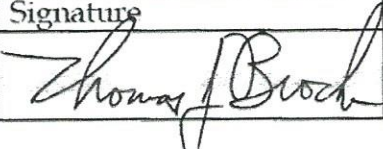
Commission Expires: May 2, 2023

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Doylestown 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 (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)
300609

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Thomas J. Brockman	8/17/20

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

NOTARY Public: 

Commission Expires: Feb. 4, 2025



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 (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)
300612

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Cheryl L Postelmen</i>	Cheryl L Postelmen	8-24-20

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug A.D. 20 20.

NOTARY Public: Trevor Reed *[Signature]*

Commission Expires: 11-30-20




Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Fort Jennings 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)
300614

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Michael A Metzger	8/26/2020

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 26 day of August A.D. 20 20

NOTARY Public:



BRENDA K. BEINING
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 9/9/24




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 (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)
<u>300619</u>

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	<u>David L. Hunt</u>	<u>8/14/20</u>

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 14 day of August A.D. 20 20.

NOTARY Public: Kayla Baldridge

Commission Expires: 03-20-2024



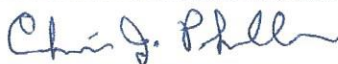
KAYLA BALDRIDGE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 03-20-2024

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 (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)
300625

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Chris J. Phillips	8/6/2020

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 6th day of August A.D. 20 20.

NOTARY Public: 

Commission Expires: September 22, 2021



Ruth Lane
Notary Public, State of Ohio
Putnam County
My Commission Expires
September 22, 2021


Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Affidavit:

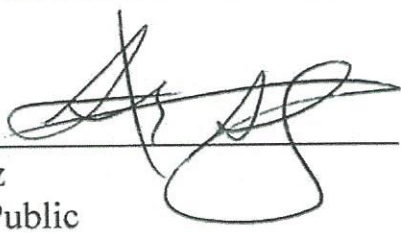
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF DANE)

As an authorized Vice President 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 (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)
300613

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Joel Dohmeier Vice President Little Miami Communications Corporation	8/8/20

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August A.D. 2020.


 Kristin Statz
 NOTARY Public



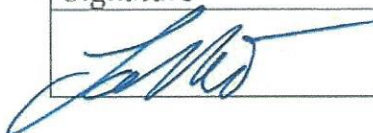
Commission Expires: May 2, 2023

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 (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)
300598

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Lance Miller	08/26/2020

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this August day of 26th A.D. 20 20.

NOTARY Public:



Commission Expires: 12/23/2024



AMY RETTIG
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
December 23, 2024


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 (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)
300633

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Lonnie D. Pedersen	8/10/20

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 10th day of August A.D. 2020.

NOTARY Public: Pamela A. Kremer

Commission Expires: 5/09/2023



Pamela A. Kremer
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
May 09, 2023

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 (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)
<u>30-0634</u>

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<u>Paula J. McGraw</u>	<u>Paula J. McGraw</u>	<u>8-6-2020</u>

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 6th day of August A.D. 2020.

NOTARY Public: Debra Lykins

Commission Expires: 1/10/2022

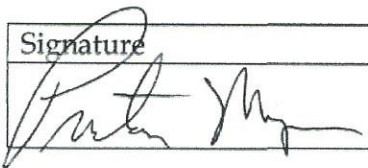
Debra Lykins
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
January 10, 2022

Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of New Knowville 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)
300 639

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Preston Meyer	8-6-2020

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 6th day of August A.D. 2020.

NOTARY Public: Susan Quellhorst

Commission Expires: Nov. 22, 2023



SUSAN QUELLHORST
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF OHIO
Comm. Expires
November 22, 2023
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Auglaize County

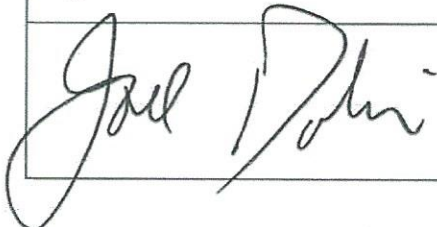
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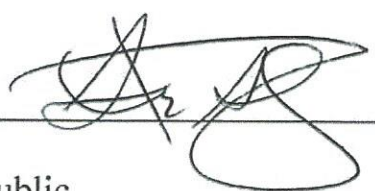
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF DANE)

As an authorized Vice President 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 (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)
300645

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Joel Dohmeier Vice President Oakwood Telephone Company	8/18/20

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August A.D. 2020.


 Kristin Statz
 NOTARY Public



Commission Expires: May 2, 2023

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254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of The Ottoville 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 (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)
300650

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<u>William J. Honickford</u>	William J Honickford	8/6/2020

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 6th day of August A.D. 20 20.

NOTARY Public Carmen A Ricker

Commission Expires: 9-16-2020



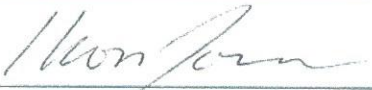
CARMEN ANN RICKER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 9-16-2020

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 (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)
<u>300651</u>

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Aaron Jones	President

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 26 day of August A.D. 2020.

NOTARY Public: 

Commission Expires: 03-21-2025



RANDY STACKHOUSE
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
March 21, 2025




Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Ridgeville 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 (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)
300654

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	David Gobrogge Certification Officer	8/6/2020

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 6th day of August A.D. 2020.

NOTARY Public: 

Commission Expires: 1/26/2025



LISA LOHSE
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
January 26, 2025




Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Sherwood 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 (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)	
<u>Sherwood Ohio</u>	<u>300656</u>

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	<u>Richard R. Rostorfer</u>	<u>8-25-2020</u>

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 25 day of August A.D. 20 20.

NOTARY Public: Nancy A. Cline

Commission Expires: 6-5-2024



NANCY A CLINE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires June 5, 2024

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 (2019) were used and will be used in the coming calendar (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 C.F.R. 54.314.

Study Area Code(s)	
300658	

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<u>Richard D. Ekleberry II</u>	Richard D. Ekleberry II, Secretary	08/25/2020

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 25th day of August A.D. 2020

NOTARY Public: Nancy VonBlon
Commission Expires: MARCH 11, 2023




Nancy VonBlon
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
March 11, 2023

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 (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)
300659

Signature 	Type or Print Name Lonnie D. Pedersen	Date 8/10/20
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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 10th day of August A.D. 20 20.

NOTARY Public: Pamela A. Kremer

Commission Expires: 5/09/2023



Pamela A. Kremer
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
May 09, 2023

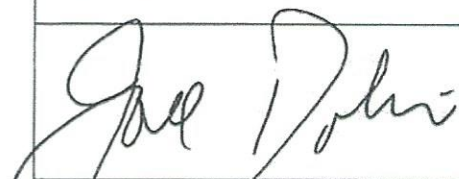
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254(e) Affidavit for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

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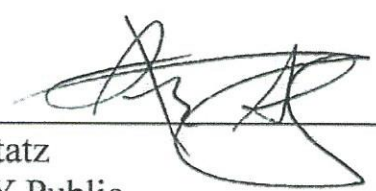
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF DANE)

As an authorized Vice President 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 (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)
300662

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Joel Dohmeier Vice President Vanlue Telephone Company	8/18/20

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August A.D. 2020.


 Kristin Statz
 NOTARY Public

Commission Expires: May 2, 2023



Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of The 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 (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)
300663

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Martha Kaplan</i>	Martha J. Kaplan Secretary-Treasurer	8/6/2020

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 6th day of August A.D. 20 .

NOTARY Public: Kimberly D. Young

Commission Expires: Sept. 30th 2022



Kimberly D. Young
KIMBERLY D. YOUNG
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
Sept. 30, 2022

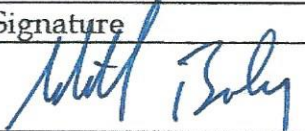
Attachment A
254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

Affidavit:

WABASH MUTUAL TELEPHONE

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 (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)
300 664

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
	Michael Boley	8/26/2020

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 26th day of August A.D. 20 20.

NOTARY Public: Carla M. Rockwell

Commission Expires: Sept. 30, 2023



Carla M. Rockwell
Notary Public • State of Ohio
My Commission Expires:
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