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August 14, 2006

K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Universal Service State Certifications
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.
CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc.
CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.

Dear David:

Enclosed please find the signed and notarized affidavits for the above mentioned companies in regards to the State Certifications for Universal Service. The affidavits confirm the Companies status as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers and how each Company applies universal service funds.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (318) 362-1858.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrance Hinkston". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "T" and a long, horizontal stroke at the end.

Terrance Hinkston
Compliance Analyst

Enclosures

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Sharla Dillion
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Universal Service State Certifications
CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc.
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CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.

Dear Sharla:

Enclosed please find 13 copies of the signed and notarized affidavits for the above mentioned companies in regards to the State Certifications for Universal Service. The original affidavits were submitted on August 15, 2006. Thanks for your help.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (318) 362-1858.

Sincerely,



Terrance Hinkston
Compliance Analyst

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DESIGNATION OF COMMON CARRIERS AS ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS
(ETC) TO RECEIVE FEDERAL UNIVERSAL FUNDS PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S FOURTEENTH REPORT AND ORDER ADOPTING A
STATE CERTIFICATION PROCESS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF OUACHITA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jeffrey S. Glover of CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. (the Company), who on his oath deposed and said:

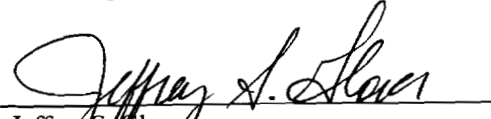
1. "My name is Jeffrey S. Glover. I am employed by CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. in the position of Vice President External Relations. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by the Company and how the Company uses these funds.

2. CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

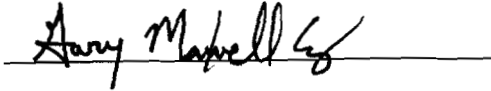
3. "The Federal Universal Service support funds received by CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. are used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act. These funds will be used to provide the following supported services as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101 which are available throughout the Company's study area:

- (a) voice grade access to the public switched network;
- (b) local usage;
- (c) dual tone multi frequency signaling, or its functional equivalent;
- (d) single party service, or its functional equivalent;
- (e) access to emergency services, including 911 and enhanced 911 service to the extent the local government in the eligible carrier's service area has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems;
- (f) access to operator services;
- (g) access to interexchange service;
- (h) access to directory assistance;
- (i) toll blocking for qualifying low-income customers; and
- (j) toll limitation control for qualifying low-income customers.

4. "The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct."


Jeffrey S. Glover

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the
14th day of August 2006.



Gary Maxwell Cox
Louisiana Bar Roll No. 27419
Notary Public, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana
My Commission is for Life

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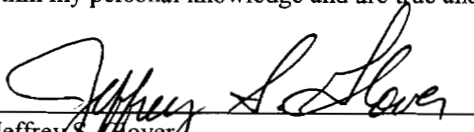
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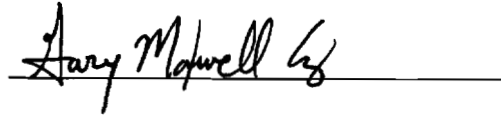
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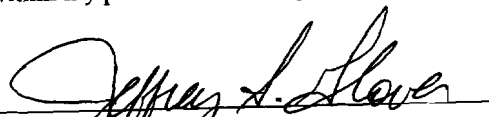
1. "My name is Jeffrey S. Glover. I am employed by CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. in the position of Vice President External Relations. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by the Company and how the Company uses these funds.

2. CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

3. "The Federal Universal Service support funds received by CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. are used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act. These funds will be used to provide the following supported services as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101 which are available throughout the Company's study area:

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Jeffrey S. Hoover

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