

Loretto Telephone Company, Inc.

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Ms. Darlene Standley
Chief, Telecommunications Division
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: TRA Docket No. 08-00125
Section 254(e) Certification of
Loretto Telephone Company, Inc.
To Receive USF Disbursements
in Calendar Year 2009

Dear Ms. Standley:

Attached hereto is the Certification Letter of Louise Brown, certifying that Loretto Telephone Company, Inc. (the "Company") (SAC 290570) is in compliance with the requirements of Section 254 (e) and the requirements established by the Commission in *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45 and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001) ("Order") and codified at 47 C.F.R. § 54.314. Furthermore, all federal high-cost support, including high cost loop support, local switching support, high-cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high-cost model support, and hold harmless support, will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Company received \$1,133,412 in Universal Service Funds for the 2007 fiscal year,

High Cost Loop	\$197,736
Local Switching Support	\$422,496
Interstate Common Line Support	\$513,180

The Company allocated \$ 1,350,813 to provisioning and maintenance and \$ 277,779 to upgrading of facilities and services for which the support was intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

In addition to this original, I am submitting thirteen copies of this letter, pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-1-1-.03, in addition to a date "stamp and return" copy (and accompanying postage prepaid, self-addressed envelope) that I ask you to please use for this purpose. All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Louise Brown
President

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Dear Ms. Standley:

I, Louise Brown, President of Loretto Telephone Company, Inc. (the "Company") do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the following is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. I am the President of the Company;
2. The Company is a "rural telephone company" as defined in 47 U.S.C. §153(37), subject to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority;
3. The Company is eligible for disbursements from the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"); and
4. The Company will utilize its USF disbursements for high cost support (including any high cost loop support, local switching support, high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high cost model support, and hold harmless support) received in 2008 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Sincerely yours,



Louise Brown
President