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

Re: TRA Docket No. 09-00110  
Section 254(e) Certification of  
United Telephone Company  
To Receive USF Disbursements  
In Calendar Year 2010

Dear Ms. Standley:

Attached hereto is the Certification Letter of Terry M. Wales, certifying that United Telephone Company (the "Company") is in compliance with the requirements of Section 254 (e) and the requirements established by the Commission *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.

United Telephone Company (SAC number 290581) received \$5,317,519.00 in Universal Service Funds in 2008. The funds were used for regulated plant investments and regulated operations.

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,

Terry M. Wales  
General Manager

Enclosures