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August 24, 2009

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 written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Terrance Hinkston
Compliance Analyst

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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY
UTILITIES DIVISION

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 Regulatory Support. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by the Company and how the Company uses these funds.

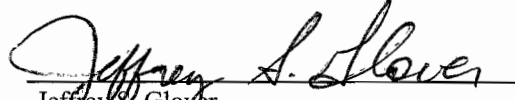
2. CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

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:

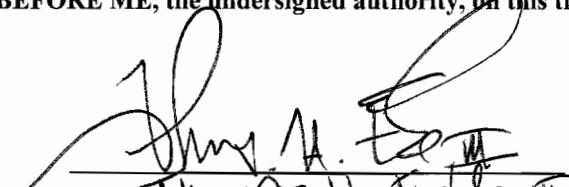
- (a) voice grade access to the public switched network;
- (b) local usage;
- (c) dual tone multi frequency signaling, or its functional equivalent;
- (d) single party service, or its functional equivalent;
- (e) access to emergency services, including 911 and enhanced 911 service to the extent the local 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. During the previous calendar year, CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. received \$2,622,762 in total federal universal support.

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


Jeffrey S. Glover

24th SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the
day of August 2009.


Thomas H. Fields, III
Bar # 26880

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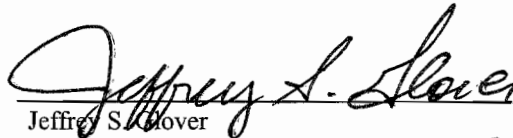
2. CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

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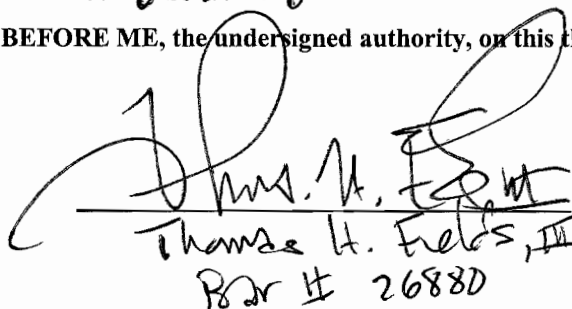
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- (h) access to directory assistance;
- (i) toll blocking for qualifying low-income customers; and
- (j) toll limitation control for qualifying low-income customers.

4. During the previous calendar year, CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. received \$2,347,230 in total federal universal support.

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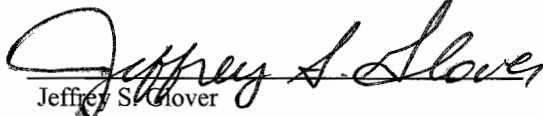
2. CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

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:

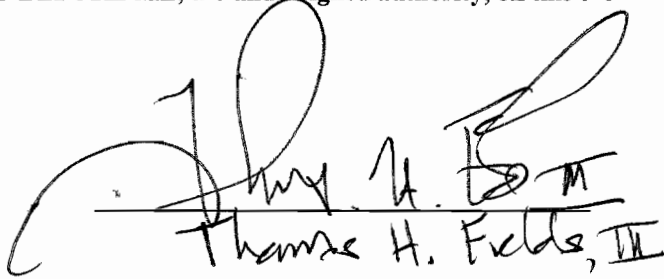
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4. During the previous calendar year, CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. received \$2,225,619 in total federal universal support.

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