

MILLINGTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

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Mr. David Foster, Chief Utilities Division Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY UTILITIES DIVISION

Re:

TRA Docket No. <u>10-00140</u> Section 254(e) Certification of Millington Telephone Company, Inc

SCA: 290571

To Receive USF Disbursements

in Calendar Year 2010

Dear Mr. Foster:

I, Holly Starnes, President of Millington 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;

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- 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 wishes to be on record that it will utilize 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) will be used 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.

Millington Telephone Company received \$1,711,107 of ICLS and Local Switching Support in 2009. Millington Telephone Company does not track USF to specific provisions, maintenance, and up grading of facilities. All of these costs and expenses in excess of high cost support received were paid from general funds.

Sincerely,

Holly Starnes President