

A Telecommunications Company

June 30, 2010

Dee Audrain  
Tariff Coordinator  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Annual USF Certification Filing

Dear Mr. Audrain,

Attached is the 2010 Annual USF Certification filing for the Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. Tennessee Study Area 290280. If you have any question please contact me at the phone number or email address listed below.

Sincerely,

*Martin Clift*

Martin Clift  
Regulatory Manager  
270-674-1000  
mclift@wk.net

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UTILITIES DIVISION

**FCC CC Docket No. 96-45**  
**Section 254(e), 47 C.F.R. § 54.314**

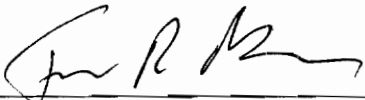
**Certification of**  
**Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc.**

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Trevor R. Bonnstetter, CEO of the Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. hereby certify under penalties of perjury that:

1. My name is Trevor R. Bonnstetter. I am employed by Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. in the position of CEO. 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. Ardmore Telephone Company (TN-Study Area 290280) has been designated as an (ETC) eligible telecommunications carrier.
3. The Company is a "rural telephone company" as defined in 47 U.S.C. §153(37);
4. Ardmore Telephone Company estimates receiving approximately \$1.2 million in Federal Universal Service high-cost support during January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011 time period. The Federal Universal Service funds the Cooperative receives during the upcoming year will be used for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services 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 outlined in 47CFR 54.10 (a), which are available to any customer in the Cooperative's service area: single-party voice grade access to the public switched network, unlimited local usage, dual tone multi frequency signaling or its functional equivalent, access to emergency services, including 9-1-1 service, access to operator services, access to interexchange service and access to directory assistance and toll limitation for qualifying low income customers.
5. Ardmore Telephone Company follows Federal Communications Commission Part 32 accounting requirements for regulate local exchange carriers and Part 36 separations provisions used to determine high cost support amounts. As a regulated utility, Ardmore Telephone Company's accounting and separations procedures are subject to periodic National Exchange Carrier Association and the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.
6. While continuing to receive amounts of Federal Universal Service support as described and using this support for the purpose as described, Ardmore Telephone Company does not anticipate increasing local rates nor withdrawing any services; therefore, the comparability of rates and service between the rural areas served by Ardmore Telephone Company will nor be changed because of any action on part of Ardmore Telephone Company.

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

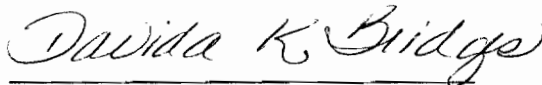
Signature:  Date: August 6, 2010  
Print Name: Trevor R. Bonnstetter  
Title: CEO

State of Kentucky, County of Graves

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary in and for the State of Kentucky,  
on this day personally appeared Trevor R. Bonnstetter, known to me to be the  
Declarant, who, being duly sworn, executed the foregoing instrument.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, 2010.

My Commission expires 04-14-14.

  
Notary Public

(seal)

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August 12, 2010

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Re: Annual USF Certification Filing – 2010 Results

Dear Mr. Audrain,

Shown below are the 2010 USF results for 2010. If you have any further questions, please advise.

Study Area 290280	2010		
	HCL	LSS	ICLS
Ardmore, TN	\$50,532	\$440,673	\$709,182
2010 Total =			
\$1,200,387			

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