

FOUR STAR MARKETING, LLC

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August 2, 2012

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

RE: Docket No: 12-00074; Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier ETC Self-Certification of Eligibility of Four Star Marketing, LLC, to receive Rural Universal Service Funds in Study area Code 299007 for Fiscal Year 2013.

Dear Mr. Foster:

Pursuant to 47 CFR 54.314, state commissions must file an annual certification with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") stating that all federal high-cost support provided to rural incumbent local exchange carriers and/or eligible telecommunications carriers has been used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support beginning January 1 of each year, the Commission must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

In accordance with 47 CFR 54.314, this letter is to request that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority Commission ("Commission") file a certification with the FCC and USAC, stating that 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 provided to Four Star Marketing, LLC, has been 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 Telecommunication Act of 1996. Competitive ETC designated for low income only are to use funds received as discounts for qualified consumers.

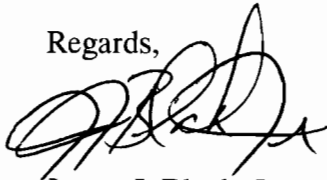
In support of this request, attached hereto as "Attachment 1" is an affidavit, executed by an officer of Four Star Marketing, LLC, attesting that the federal high-cost support, including high cost loop support, local switching support, high-cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high-cost model support, and hold harmless support provided to Four Star Marketing, LLC, has been used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

For the Fiscal 2011, the Company received the following amounts of support for each of the available High Cost Mechanisms for study Area Code 299007; \$0 for High Cost

Model, \$0 for High Cost Loop Support, \$0 for Safety Net Additive Support, \$0 for Safety Valve Support, \$0 for Intrastate Access Support, \$0 for Local Switching Support, and \$0 for Interstate Common Line Support. Also, the Company received \$171,971.10 from Low Income. As of 12/31/11 the Company had 4 UNE customers and 5,223 Resale customers.

In order for Four Star Marketing, LLC to receive support for the first, second, third, and fourth quarters of 2013, Four Star Marketing, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC and USAC no later than October 1, 2012 that 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 provided to Four Star Marketing, LLC has been used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Regards,

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James J. Black, Jr.
COO

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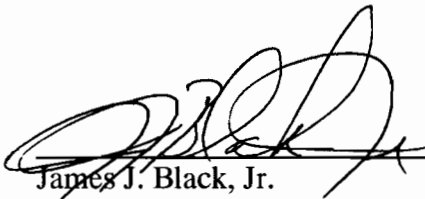
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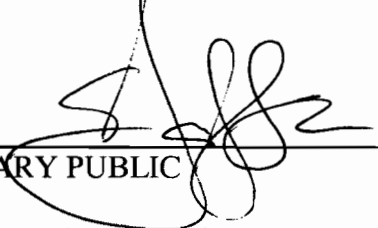
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared James J. Black, Jr., who deposed and stated:

1. My name is James J. Black, Jr., I am employed by Four Star Marketing, LLC as its COO. I am an officer of Four Star Marketing, LLC and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of Four Star Marketing, LLC. This affidavit is being given to support the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's certification as required by the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47 CFR 54.314.
2. Four Star Marketing, LLC hereby certifies that it has used all federal high-cost support it has received only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


James J. Black, Jr.
COO, Four Star Marketing, LLC

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August 2012



NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 2-13-13

