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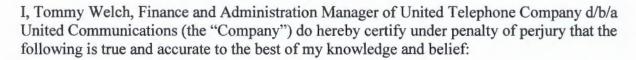
John Hutton Tennessee Regulatory Authority Utilities Division 502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37243

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Re: TRA Docket No. 14-00071
Section 254(e) Certification of
United Telephone Company
To Receive USF Disbursements

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- 1. I am the Director of Finance and Administration of the Company
- 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 will utilize its 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) received in 2016 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 Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Sincerely

Tommy Welch

Director of Finance and Administration