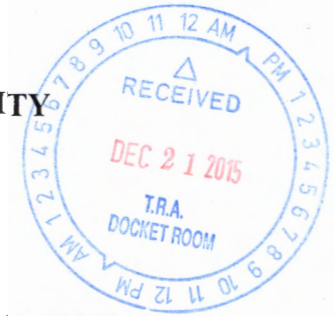


BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



IN RE:

PETITION OF TALK AMERICA  
SERVICES, LLC FOR AMEND  
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES  
BASED LOCAL EXCHANGE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

DOCKET NO. 15-00098

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NOTARY PUBLIC AFFIDAVIT

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Affiant, after first being duly sworn according to law, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am Samantha Young, a Notary Public in good standing in the State of Arkansas, County of Pulaski. All statements set out in this Affidavit are made of my own personal knowledge.

2. My business address and telephone where I may be contacted is:

10802 Executive Center Drive, Benton Building, Suite 300

Little Rock, Arkansas 72211

501-850-0821

3. Mr. Jeffrey W. Small ("Witness") personally appeared before me and provided Drivers License (type of identification) which I verified, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015 for the purpose of providing sworn testimony via telephone at a Hearing before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

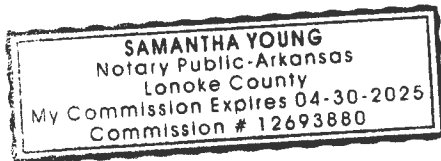
4. During the Hearing, on the record, I administered the testimonial oath to Witness prior to the Witness providing testimony via telephone before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

5. I remained physically present with the Witness at all times during the Witness' testimony until such Witness was excused from examination by the Hearing officer.

6. The testimony I observed being given by the Witness was in accordance with the highest ethical and legal standards.

**FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.**

WITNESS my hand, at office, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015



Samantha Young  
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My Commission Expires: 4-30-2025