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August 24, 2016

Mr. David Foster
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Annual ETC Self-Certification

Dear Mr. Foster:

Enclosed is a copy of the annual Self-Certification of Support filing for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers which was filed with the FCC and USAC on behalf of North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Should you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Johnny McClanahan
VP Finance and Administrative Services

Enclosure



August 24, 2016

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

USAC
Vice President, High Cost and Low Income Division
2000 L Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual Self-Certification of Support for
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that it is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I, Nancy J. White, attest for the Study Area Codes listed below all federal high-cost support provided to North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was used in the preceding calendar year (2015) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2017) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.”¹

| Company Name | Study Area Code |
|---|-----------------|
| North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. | 290573 |


Signature of Corporate Officer

8-24-2016
Date

President + CEO
Title

615-666-2151
Contact phone #

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¹ 47 C.F.R. §54.314(b) (“Carriers not subject to State jurisdiction. An eligible telecommunications carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of a State that desires to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Support provided pursuant to the high-cost program shall only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.”).