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July 29, 2024

David Foster  
Chief, Utilities Division  
502 Deaderick Street  
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: Annual USF Certification Filing -Docket No. 17-00068

Dear Mr. Foster:

Attached is Ardmore Telephone Company's (Study Area Code 290280) 2024 Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to C.F.R. § 54.314. These support funds were 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.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert L. Hutter".

Robert Hutter  
Chief Financial Officer  
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Certification of Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Robert Hutter, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. hereby certify under penalties of perjury that:

1 My name is Robert Hutter and I am the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. (Company). 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 by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

3 The Company is a "rural telephone company" as defined in 47 U.S.C. §153(37);

4 All Federal high-cost Universal Service support provided to the Company 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, 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 supported service -voice telephony service as outlined in 47CFR 54.101 (a), which are available to any customer in the Company's service area. This supported service includes: voice grade access to the public switched network; minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge; access to emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911, to the extent the local government in the Company's service area has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems.

5 Ardmore Telephone Company follows Federal Communications Commission Part 32 accounting requirements for regulated 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 Tennessee Regulatory Authority reviews.

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

Signature: Robert L. Hutter

Date: July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Print Name: Robert Hutter

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

My Commission expires 3/14/26.



Paige Stallings  
Notary Public