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Hon. Kenneth Hill, Chairman
Tennessee Public Utilities Commission
502 Deaderick St, 4th floor
Nashville TN 37243

Re: BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Tennessee 2020 Annual Federal High-Cost Universal Service Support Certification

Dear Chairman Hill:

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Tennessee respectfully requests that the Commission accept the attached affidavit as self-certification that AT&T Tennessee is in compliance with 47 U.S.C. §254 (e) and issue a letter to the FCC certifying that AT&T Tennessee used its high-cost support in the preceding year and will use its high-cost support in the coming calendar year in compliance with Section 254 (e) of the Act and therefore is eligible to receive federal high-cost support.

In addition to providing an electronic copy of this filing, I have also enclosed an original and two copies for filing. Please return the one extra copy stamped "Filed" in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Wagner".

Dennis Wagner

**AFFIDAVIT OF DENNIS WAGNER
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC D/B/A AT&T TENNESSEE**

1. My name is Dennis Wagner. I am employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Tennessee as its Director, External and Legislative Affairs, and am authorized to give this Affidavit to support the Tennessee Public Service Commission's certification as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a).
2. In order for the Commission to certify AT&T Tennessee's continued eligibility for high-cost support in 2021, AT&T Tennessee provides the following certification:

Consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, AT&T Tennessee used in the preceding year (2019) and will use in the upcoming year (2021) all of its federal high-cost support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.



Dennis Wagner
Director, External and Legislative Affairs
AT&T Tennessee

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August 2020.



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My Commission Expires: 3/7/2023
Commission No.: _____

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