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Subject: Fw: AT&T Annual Federal High Cost USF Certification filing
Date: Monday, August 28, 2023 2:29:29 PM
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Hi Tory

Will you please file this email with attachment in 23-00052?

Thanks,
John

From: SAGER, KATHY <ks6875@att.com>
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To: John Hutton <John.Hutton@tn.gov>
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John – additional information if needed.

Thanks again

Kathy Sager
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To: 'tpuc.docketroom@tn.gov' <tpuc.docketroom@tn.gov>
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Please see the attached AT&T filing. The original with the notarized affidavit and copies were also mailed today.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Kathy Sager

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TN PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
UTILITIES DIVISION

August 9, 2022

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 2021 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 in compliance with Section 254(e) of the Act and therefore was eligible to receive federal high-cost support through December 2021.

Unlike prior affidavits, the attached does not address AT&T Tennessee's use of high-cost support in the upcoming calendar year because in the Order issued in Docket 21-00115 on December 1, 2021, the Commission approved AT&T Tennessee's relinquishment of its ETC designation effective February 15, 2022. Consequently, AT&T Tennessee is no longer eligible for FCC high-cost funding.

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,

Dennis Wagner

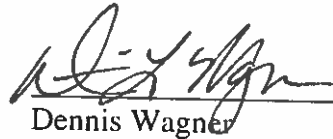


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**AFFIDAVIT OF DENNIS WAGNER
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC D/B/A AT&T TENNESSEE**

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 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 (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.

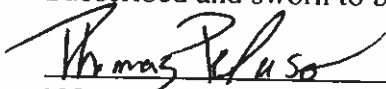


Dennis Wagner
Director, External and Legislative Affairs
AT&T Tennessee

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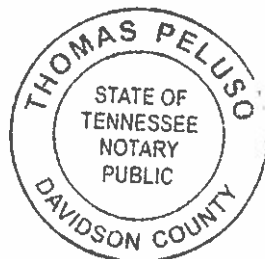
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 2022


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: May 9, 2026
Commission No.: _____

(Notary Seal)



My Commission Expires May 9, 2026