



April 23, 2018

Via Electronic Submission

Office of the Secretary
Attn: Chief, Pricing Policy Division
Federal Communications Commission
Room 5-A225
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *In the matter of Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace, CC Docket No. 96-61.*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Bascom Mutual Telephone Company, attached is the 2017 certification of compliance with the geographic rate averaging and rate integration requirements of section 254(g) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1900 of the Commission's rules.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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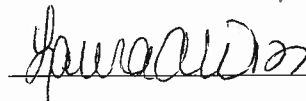
Attachment

**Bascom Mutual Telephone Company
d/b/a Bascom Long Distance**

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

I, Laura A. Wise, hereby certify that I am Assistant Treasurer at Bascom Mutual Telephone Company d/b/a Bascom Long Distance and that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Company.

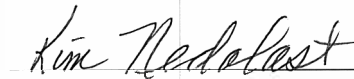
Furthermore, I hereby swear under oath that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the Company complies with the geographic rate averaging and rate integration obligations pursuant to section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. § 64.1801 of the Commission's rules, in providing detariffed interstate, domestic interexchange services.



Laura A. Wise
Assistant Treasurer

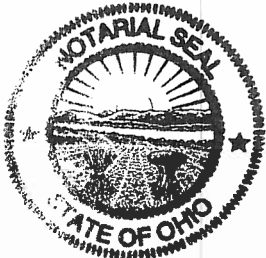
State of Ohio
County of Seneca

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 23 day of April, 2018.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11-26-2021



KIM NEDOLAST
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF OHIO
Recorded in Seneca County
My Comm. Exp. 11-26-2021