



April 27, 2018

Office of the Secretary  
Attn: Chief Pricing Policy Division  
Room 5-A121  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Annual 254(g) Certification - Rate Integration and Geographic Rate Averaging  
In the Matter of Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange  
Marketplace, CC Docket No. 96-61.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. §64.1900 of the Commission's rules, please find the attached certification executed by an authorized officer. This document is being filed in order to certify compliance with the geographic rate averaging and rate integration requirements of Section 254(g) of the Act, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §64.1801 of the Commission's rules.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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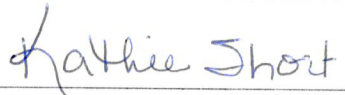
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## CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

I, Douglas Bowyer, hereby certify that I am an officer of 1stel, Inc, and that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of 1stel, Inc. Furthermore, I hereby swear under oath that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, 1stel, Inc complies with the geographic rate averaging and rate integration obligations pursuant to Section 254 (g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, in providing detariffed interstate, domestic, interexchange services.

  
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Douglas Bowyer  
President/CEO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April, 2018.

  
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Notary Public



My Commission Expires: May 7, 2018