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May 8, 2018

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Secretary
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**Re: Section 254(g) Certification
Wilkes Communications, Inc.**

John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) respectfully files the enclosed Section 254(g) (47 U.S.C. § 254(g)) certification on behalf of Wilkes Communications, Inc. Wilkes Communications, Inc. is filing the attached Section 254(g) certification in compliance with Section 64.1900 of the Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 64.1900). This filing is made to comply with the annual May 1 filing deadline for the year 2018. The certification has been made by an officer of Wilkes Communications, Inc. pursuant to the Commission's rules for sworn statements.

Enclosed are the original and five (5) copies of the 254(g) certification. Also enclosed is a copy of this transmittal letter marked "FILE STAMP COPY" for stamp and return as proof of filing. If you have any questions regarding the Section 254(g) certification of Wilkes Communications, Inc. please contact the undersigned at 301-459-7590.

Sincerely,

Kim Waldvogel
Staff Consultant – Regulatory Affairs

on behalf of

Eric S. Cramer
President and Chief Executive Office
Wilkes Communications, Inc.

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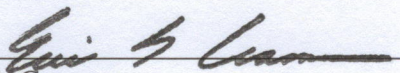
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**2018 ANNUAL SECTION 254(G) CERTIFICATION
OF WILKES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
MAY 1, 2018**

1. My name is Eric S. Cramer. I currently serve as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Wilkes Communications, Inc. (Wilkes), a provider of interstate interexchange telecommunications services as a toll reseller in the state of North Carolina. In this capacity, I have become familiar with the network operations of Wilkes Communications, Inc. and its pricing policies including compliance with Section 254(g) of the Communications Act, as amended (47 U.S.C. § 254(g)).
2. Wilkes has provided its interstate interexchange services since April, 2001.
3. Wilkes is in compliance with Section 254(g). Specifically, a) the rates charged by Wilkes for interexchange telecommunications services to subscribers in rural and high cost areas are no higher than the rates charged by Wilkes to its subscribers in urban areas, and b) the rates charged by Wilkes for interstate interexchange telecommunications services to its subscribers in each State are no higher than the rates charged to its subscribers in any other State.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 1, 2018.


Eric S. Cramer
President and Chief Executive Officer
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