



April 20, 2018

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

**Re: 2018 Annual Certification Section 254(g)- Rate Integration & Deaveraging
Certification CC Docket No. 96-61**

Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Fulton Communications, Inc dba Vertical Communications accordance with 47 C.F.R. 64.1900 of the Commission's rules, please find the attached certification. 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 64.1900 of the Commission's rules.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certification of Compliance

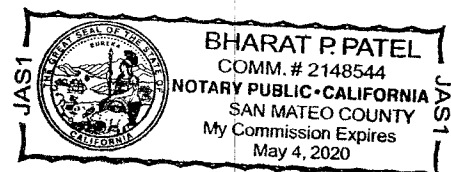
I, **Peter Bailey**, hereby certify that I am an officer of **Fulton Communications, Inc dba Vertical Communications** and that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of **Fulton Communications, Inc dba Vertical Communications**.

Furthermore, I hereby swear under oath that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, **Fulton Communications, Inc dba Vertical Communications** 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, and interexchange services.

Signed: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May, 2018.

Notary Public _____



My Commission Expires: May 4, 2020