

September 21, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58
Annual Self-Certification of Support for
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314**

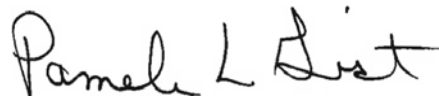
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached for filing is the annual Section 54.314 certification submitted by Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("Bledsoe") (SAC 290554). Because Bledsoe is not subject to the state's ETC certifying authority, Bledsoe is required to self-certify under Section 54.314 of the Commission's rules.

Bledsoe submitted its Section 54.314 certification to USAC using USAC's online certification tool. In accordance with USAC's Online User Guide, Bledsoe is submitting its filing to the Commission in the form of a PDF of its online submission to USAC.

Should any questions arise, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Pamela L. Gist
Counsel for Bledsoe Telephone
Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

54.314(b) Self-Certification
Filing Year:

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual Self Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. & 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I **Charles Boring** certify that for the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below all federal high-cost support provided to **Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.** was used in the preceding calendar year (**2016**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2018**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

ETCs CERTIFIED BY Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc.

Company Name	SAC
BLEDSON TEL COOP	290554

Signed,

Signature of Certifying Officer: Certified On-Line

Name of Certifying Officer: Charles Boring

Title or Position of Certifying Officer: General Manager

Telephone Number of Certifying Officer: 4234472121 Ext

Email Address of Certifying Officer: cboring@bledsoe.net

Date: 09/08/2017

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) ("Carriers not subject to State jurisdiction. An eligible telecommunications carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of a State that desires to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Support provided pursuant to the high-cost program shall only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")