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September 13, 2016

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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(b)
Self-Certification of DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company"), Attached is a copy the sworn affidavit of myself Joe Mitchell, Controller of the Company certifying the Company is in compliance with the requirements 47 C.F.R. §54.314. Because the Company is not subject to the jurisdiction of a State, The Company makes this certification. This original affidavit was filed on line with USAC's E-File system.

A copy of this Certification is also being filed this day with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate "stamp and return" document attached for this purpose. All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Joe Mitchell

Joe Mitchell
Controller
DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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54.314(b) Self-Certification
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Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **DeKalb Telephone Cooperative** 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 **Joe Mitchell** certify that for the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below all federal high-cost support provided to **DeKalb Telephone Cooperative** was used in the preceding calendar year (**2015**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2017**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. [1]

ETCs CERTIFIED BY DeKalb Telephone Cooperative

Company Name	SAC
DEKALB TEL COOP	290562

Signed,

Signature of Certifying Officer: Certified On-Line
Name of Certifying Officer: Joe Mitchell
Title or Position of Certifying Officer: Controller
Telephone Number of Certifying Officer: 6154642254 Ext
Email Address of Certifying Officer: joem@dtccom.net
Date: 09/13/2016

[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.")