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VIA ECFS

November 6, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Certification of Copper Retirement
WC Docket No. 17-250, Report No. NCD-2761

JSI respectfully files the enclosed Certification of Public Notice of Copper Retirement on behalf of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (HTC) in compliance with Section 51.332(d) of the Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 51.332(d)). This certification pertains to HTC's September 8, 2017 Notice of Copper Retirement for the Harbor Towne area, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina locations.

Sincerely,

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on behalf of

Jamie Ponder
Manager, Industry Affairs
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Enclosures

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HORRY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT
UNDER RULE 51.332

1. Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (HTC) proposed network changes will retire deteriorating copper facilities at locations within the Harbor Towne area of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Customers at these locations will be migrated to fiber facilities.
2. On September 8, 2017, notice was filed with the Commission in compliance with Code of Federal Regulations Title 47 §51.332(b)(1).
3. On September 8, 2017, HTC timely served a copy of its notice filed pursuant to §51.332(b)(2) upon each entity within the affected service areas that directly interconnects with HTC's network.
4. The name and address of each entity referred to in item 3., above, is provided at Attachment A.
5. On September 8, 2017, HTC timely notified and submitted a copy of its public notice to the South Carolina Public Service Commission, to the Honorable Henry McMaster, Governor of South Carolina, and to the Secretary of Defense in compliance with § 51.332(b)(4). No Tribal Nation is impacted by this copper retirement.
6. No customer notification to retail customers was required by § 51.332(b)(3). There were no non-consenting HTC retail customers.
7. As stated in item 6., above, no retail customer notice was required. Therefore, no copy of written notice to customers required by §51.332(b)(3) is provided.
8. The notification requirements of §68.110(b) do not apply.
9. HTC has complied with the good faith communication requirements of §51.332(g) and will continue to do so until implementation of the planned copper retirement is complete.

10. The Commission has assigned WC Docket No. 17-250 and Report No. NCD-2761 to HTC's notice provided to the Commission pursuant to §51.332(b)(1).

I certify under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 2, 2017.



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ATTACHMENT A

**Interconnecting Carriers Notified Pursuant to
§51.332(b)(2)**

INTERCONNECTING CARRIERS

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