

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF McLean

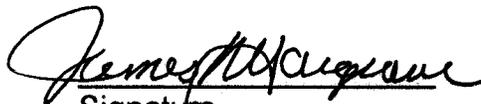
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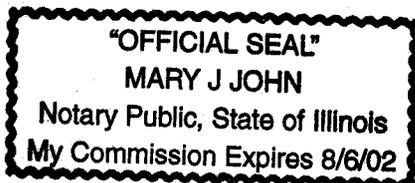
I, James R. Hargrave, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

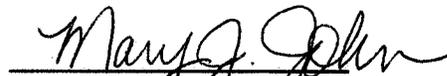
1. I am employed by and an officer of Verizon South Inc., and that I am authorized by Verizon South Inc. to execute this affidavit.
2. I certify that Verizon South Inc. receives local switching support.
3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.


Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Sept., 2001.




Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 6, 2002