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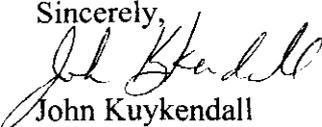
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

RE: Yell County Telephone Company, Inc.
CC Docket No. 92-105, FCC 01-151
Universal 911 Dialing – First and Second Transition Report

Dear Mr. Maher:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Yell County Telephone Company, Inc. ("Yell County") is its Universal 911 Dialing – First Transition Report pursuant to the Commission's Fifth Report and Order.¹ Because of an administrative oversight, Yell County is filing the First Transition Report after the March 11, 2002 deadline. In the report, Yell County certifies that as of September 10, 2002, the company has completed the steps necessary to properly route 911 calls in the localities covered by the report. Accordingly, this report satisfies the requirement to file a Second Transition Report.²

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall

¹ *In the Matter of Implementation of 911 Act; The Use of N11 Codes and Other Abbreviated Dialing Arrangements: Fifth Report and Order CC Docket No. 92-105, First Report and Order WT Docket No. 00-110, Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration CC Docket No. 92-105 and WT Docket No. 00-110, 16 FCC Rcd 22264 (2001) ("Fifth Report and Order").*

² *See Carrier Transition Reports for Implementation of the 911 Abbreviated Dialing Code Pursuant to the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999 (911Act): Public Notice, CC Docket No. 92-105, WT Docket No. 00-110, DA 02-507 at 2 (rel. Mar. 1, 2002) (allowing carriers to submit a certification with the first transition report in lieu of filing a second transition report).*

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Universal 911 Dialing- First Transition Report

Please read instructions before completing

Section 1

Carrier Identification Information

Parent Company Name

Yell County Telephone Company, Inc.

Service Provider Name

Yell County Telephone Company, Inc.

Company Address, City, State, Zip

PO Box 699
Danville, AR 72833

Service Provider Type

Wireless

Wireline

Name(s) of Wireless License Holder(s)

N/A

Contact Name

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Section 2

Local Area 911 Implementation

List all individual local areas covered by this report (e.g., Lee County, Virginia):
Scott County, Arkansas

(a) For each area listed above, identify the emergency response point to which 911 calls will be routed.
 Scott County Sheriff Dispatch Center - Waldron, Arkansas

(b) For each area listed above, provide details of the carrier's progress in completing translation and other work necessary to route 911 calls to the identified emergency response point.
 #1. Identified customers of our Bluffton Exchange (479 - 299) that are located in Scott County. #2. Added translations in our Nortel DMS10 switch that routes 911 calls from those customer to our Danville Exchange (479 - 495). Calls are then forwarded to the Scott County Sheriff Dispatch Center over AT & T Intrastate Interlata toll trunks. These calls will have toll charges that will be paid for by Yell County Telephone Company.

(c) For each area listed above, provide the date or projected date that transition to the 911 abbreviated dialing code will be completed.
 September 10, 2002

**Section 3
 911 Implementation Problems**

(a) Describe any problems the reporting carrier has encountered in identifying 911 number call routing points. Describe any other operational problems carrier has experienced during the initial transition stages.
 None

(b) Where the reporting carrier has experienced 911 implementation problems, describe any efforts the carrier has made to coordinate with public safety agencies and state and local authorities.
 None

Section 4

Certification - To be signed by an authorized representative of the reporting entity

I certify that I am an authorized representative of the above-named reporting entity, that I have examined the foregoing report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this form are true and accurate statements of the affairs of the above-named company.

X I certify that I am an authorized representative of the above-named reporting entity, that I have examined the foregoing report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this form are true and that the reporting entity has completed the steps necessary to properly route 911 emergency calls in the localities covered by the report as of Sept 10, 2002.

Signature

Printed name of authorized representative Larry Frazier

Title Manager - Revenues and Accounting

Date September 10, 2002

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