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September 2, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
Section 254(e) Self-Certification of  
Yorkville Telephone Cooperative

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit of Trevor R. Bonnstetter, certifying that Yorkville Telephone Cooperative (the "Company") is in compliance with the requirements of Section 254 (e) and the requirements established by the Commission in *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45 and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001) ("Order") and codified at 47 C.F.R. §54.314. Because the Company is not subject to the jurisdiction of a State, the Company makes this certification directly to the FCC as provided for in paragraph 189 of the Order and 47 C.F.R. §54.314(b).

A copy of this Certification is also being filed this day with the Universal Service Administrative Company at its Washington, D.C., offices.

Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate "stamp and return" document attached for this purpose and return it to the Company in the enclosed self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. R. Bonnstetter'.

Trevor R. Bonnstetter  
General Manager

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cc: Ms. Irene Flannery, Universal Service Administrative Company

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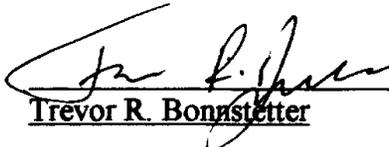
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I, Trevor R. Bonnstetter, General Manager of Yorkville Telephone Cooperative (the "Company") do hereby certify under penalties of perjury that:

1. I am the General Manager of the Company;
2. The Company is not subject to the jurisdiction of a state;
3. The Company is a "rural telephone company" as defined in 47 U.S.C. §153(37);
4. The Company is eligible for disbursements from the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"); and
5. The Company will utilize its USF disbursements received in 2005 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which it is intended.

Signature:



Date: September 2, 2004

Print Name:

Trevor R. Bonnstetter

Title:

General Manager

State of Tennessee, County of Gibson

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary in and for the State of Tennessee,

on this day personally appeared Trevor R. Bonnstetter, known to me to be the Declarant, who, being duly sworn, executed the foregoing instrument.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of September, 2004.

My Commission expires

3-11-07

Notary Public



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