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September 28, 2006

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

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Office of Secretary

**Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Section 254(e) Self-Certification of
Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corporation**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corporation (the "Cooperative"), attached is the sworn affidavit of Benton Quarles certifying that the Cooperative is in compliance with the requirements of Section 254(e) and the requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No 96-4,5 and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256, 16 FCC Rcd 11244 (2001) (the "Order")* and codified at 47 C.F.R. §54.314. Because the Cooperative is not subject to the jurisdiction of a State, the Cooperative 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 Administration Company at its Washington, D.C., offices.

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,



Thomas J. Moorman

Counsel to

Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative, Corporation.

cc: Ms. Karen Majcher, Universal Service Administrative Company

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I, **Benton Quarles**, Secretary of **Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corporation**
(the "Cooperative") do hereby certify under penalties of perjury that:

1. I am the **Secretary** of the Cooperative;
2. The Cooperative is not subject to the jurisdiction of a state;
3. The Cooperative is a "rural telephone company" as defined in 47 U.S.C. §153 (37);
4. The Cooperative is eligible for disbursements from the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission; and
5. The Cooperative will utilize its USF disbursements received in 2007 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which it is intended.

Signature: *Benton Quarles* Date: September 27, 2006
Print Name: Benton Quarles

Title: Secretary

State of Tennessee, County of Jackson

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary in and for the State of Tennessee, on this day personally appeared *Benton Quarles*, known to me to be the Declarant, who, being duly sworn, executed the foregoing instrument.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 2006.

My Commission expires 03-01-2008.

Ellen Forkum
Notary Public

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