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Certification of
Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corporation

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I, Larry Stafford, President, Board of Directors of Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corporation (the "Company") do hereby certify under penalties of perjury that:

1. I am the President, Board of Directors 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; and
5. The Company will utilize its USF disbursements received in 2009 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which it is intended.

Signature: *Larry Stafford* Date: 09-25-2008
Print Name: Larry Stafford

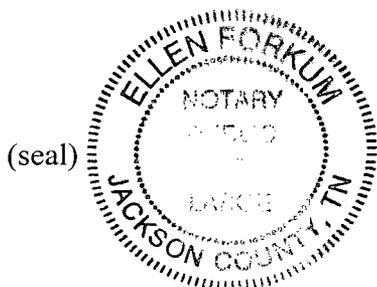
Title: President, Board of Directors

State of Tennessee, County of Jackson

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September 2008.

My Commission expires 02-29-2012.



Ellen Forkum
Notary Public

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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**Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Section 254(e) Self-Certification of
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corporation (the "Company"), attached is the sworn affidavit of Larry Stafford, President, Board of Directors certifying that the Company 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 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. 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