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GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.

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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Universal Service Support
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Gila River Telecommunications - Study Area Code: 452179
USF Certification
CC Docket No. 96-45
Supplemental Data as Required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.202

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an Affidavit of Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. which is being given to comply with the Universal Service Funding certification requirements set forth at 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) and (c), and in *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 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) ¶ 189.

Also enclosed is a document containing the information required by Sections 54.202(b) and 54.209 of the Commission's Rules. Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. is an incumbent local exchange carrier which serves the Gila River Tribal Community in Arizona. It has been designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act since 1998. As a tribally-owned telecommunications company, it is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Arizona Corporation Commission. Pursuant to Section 54.202(b), this information must be filed by October 1 of each year.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please feel free to contact me at 520-796-3333.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL H. SCULLY
General Manager

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Supplemental Data as Required by Section 54.202 of the Commission's Rules

- 54.209(a)(1)** Five-Year Quality Improvement Plan demonstrating how high-cost universal service support will be used to improve Gila River Telecommunication, Inc.'s (GRTI) coverage, service quality or capacity.

Universal Service Support Received in 2007

LSS	\$454,620
ICLS	\$1,347,246
HCL	\$1,781,856
Total	\$3,583,722

Projected Universal Service Support for 2008

LSS	\$752,964
ICLS	\$1,766,562
HCL	\$2,948,681
Total	\$5,468,207

2007 Actual Capital Expenditures

Telco Plant in Service	2007
Cable & Wire Plant additions	\$4,836,091
Total Central Office additions	\$1,133,677
Buildings and Land	\$7,722
Intangibles	\$17,975
Total Plant Additions	\$5,995,465

Major improvements completed in 2007 and year-to-date 2008:

Fiber redundancy \$250,000
 Fiber ring project \$760,000
 Interexchange fiber \$715,492

Aerial Cable project \$216,569
 Switching addition \$557,684
 Switching addition \$844,302

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Five-Year Projected Capital Expenditures

Telco Plant in Service	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total Cable & Wire Plant additions	\$1,650,000	\$1,750,000	\$1,875,000	\$1,650,000	\$1,900,000
Total Central Office additions	\$800,000	\$750,000	\$625,000	\$950,000	\$500,000
Buildings and Land	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$50,000
Other Support Assets (vehicles, office and other work equipment, office equipment)	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$70,000	\$30,000	\$50,000
Grand Total Plant Additions	\$2,500,000	\$2,550,000	\$2,600,000	\$2,650,000	\$2,500,000

Please note that this Five-Year Projected Capital Expenditures represents estimated capital expenditures over the next five years. Circumstances are likely to occur that would change this projection. The Company believes this projection fairly represents its projected capital expenditures over the next five years, and is expected to include additional broadband deployment, fiber optic facility additions, network upgrades to support IP, and other projects.

54.209(a)(2) During the previous 12 month period, GRTI did not have any outages that lasted at least 30 minutes in duration that affected at least ten percent of the users served in its area, or that potentially affected a 911 special facility.

54.209(a)(3) There were no requests for service from potential customers within the service area that were unfulfilled during the past year.

54.209(a)(4) During the previous 12 month period, GRTI did not have any customer complaints that were file with a regulatory body.

54.209(a)(5) GRTI continues to comply with all applicable consumer protection and industry standards.

54.209(a)(6) GRTI can remain functional in emergency situations due to the following capabilities:

- Batteries and Power Supplies
- Generators
- A fire suppression system
- Redundant fiber paths
- Ring technology

54.209(a)(7) & 54.209(a)(8)

GRTI is the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier on the Gila River Indian Reservation, offers local exchange service to its customers and offers equal access to long distance providers. GRTI attests that it will provide equal access capability in the event that no other ETC is providing equal access in GRTI's service area.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Michael H. Scully, of Gila River Telecommunications, Inc., who, on his oath deposed and said:

My name is Michael H. Scully, I am employed by Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. in the position of General Manager. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service program and am responsible for Gila River Telecommunications' compliance with the requirements of that program.

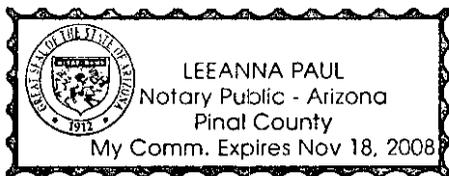
I have reviewed the information contained in the document captioned "CC Docket No. 96-45 Supplemental Data as Required by Section 54.202 of the Commission's Rules" to which this Affidavit is attached. All information in that document was prepared by me or by persons under my immediate supervision. All information contained therein is true and correct based upon my knowledge and belief.

AFFIANT statements are limited to the above.

GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

BY: Michael H. Scully

Acknowledge before me this ___ day of September, 2008, by Michael H. Scully, General Manager within GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take oath.



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Leeanna Paul
Printed Name of Notary

My commission expires: 11/18/08

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Michael H. Scully, who affirms as follows:

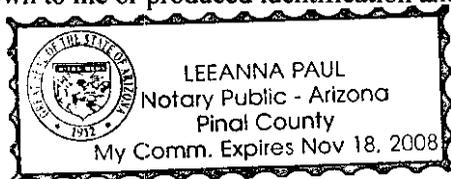
1. My name is Michael H. Scully. I am an authorized representative for **GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.** and my current position is General Manager. I have been authorized by the company to give this affidavit.
2. This affidavit is being given to comply with the Universal Service Funding certification requirements set forth at 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) and (c), and in *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 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) ¶ 189.
3. **GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.** hereby attests to the fact that it will only use the federal high cost support it receives during 2009 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

AFFIANT statements are limited to the above.

GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

BY: Michael H. Scully

Acknowledge before me this ____ day of September, 2008, by Michael H. Scully, General Manager within GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take oath.



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