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February 24, 2009

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Suite TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Annual CPNI Certification and Accompanying Statement of Cherokee Telephone
Company
EB Docket No. 06-36
499 Filer Id No. 803685

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §64.2009(e), Cherokee Telephone Company, hereby submits its CPNI Certification and Accompanying Statement. If you have any questions regarding this submission please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Mary Kathryn Kunc
Attorney for Cherokee Telephone Company

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CERTIFICATION OF CPNI FILING FOR 2008
PURSUANT TO 47 C.F.R. §64.2009(e)
Form 499 Filer ID No. 803685

February 21, 2009

I certify that I am an officer of Cherokee Telephone Co. and I have personal knowledge that Cherokee Telephone Company has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with Section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Federal Communication Commission's Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules as set forth in Subpart U of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations; 47 C.F.R §64.2001 through §64.2011.

Jenny Sanchez
Officer's Printed Name

Jenny Sanchez
Officer's Signature

Vice President
Title

2/24/09
Date

**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
FCC'S CUSTOMER PROPRIETARY NETWORK INFORMATION (CPNI) RULES**

Cherokee Telephone Company's operating procedures ensure that Cherokee Telephone Co. is in compliance with the FCC's CPNI Rules because disclosure of, or permitting access to, our customers' CPNI is not allowed without obtaining the requisite customer approval, except as required by law, or the exceptions set forth in 47 U.S.C. §222, and Subpart U of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations; 47 C.F.R. §64.2001 through §64.2011.

Cherokee Telephone Co. has internal procedures in place to educate our employees about CPNI and the disclosure of CPNI. Our employees are instructed that CPNI is information that relates to the quantity, technical configuration, type, destination, location and amount of use of the telecommunications services subscribed to by any customer of Cherokee Telephone Company that is made available to us by the customer solely by virtue of our relationship with our customers; and information contained in the bills pertaining to telephone exchange service or toll service of other carriers that we bill for received by our customers; except that such term does not include subscriber list information. Our employees that have access to this information are aware of the FCC's rules and are prohibited from disclosing or permitting access to CPNI without the appropriate customer consent or as allowed by law and the FCC rules. Any employee that discloses CPNI is subject to disciplinary action, and possible termination.

The Company has not taken any action against data brokers during the preceding year regarding unauthorized release of CPNI; nor has the Company received any customer complaints concerning the unauthorized access to or unauthorized disclosure of CPNI. The Company has implemented safeguard procedures to protect our customers' CPNI from pretexters including, but not limited to, the adoption and implementation of a policy for customer requests for CPNI consistent with 47 C.F.R. §64.2010.

If our customers' CPNI is used for sales and marketing campaigns, the appropriate safeguards are taken as set forth in 47 C.F.R. §64.2009.