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Mr. James Galloway, Filing Clerk
Texas Public Utility Commission
1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78711

RE: Docket No. 24481, *Designation of Common Carriers as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) to Receive Federal Universal Funds Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Fourteenth Report and Order Adopting a State Certification Process*

Dear Mr. Galloway:

On behalf of Texas Hearing Services Corporation d/b/a Texas Hearing and Telephone ("Texas Hearing"), I am submitting an original and eleven (11) copies of an executed affidavit on behalf of Texas Hearing in the above-captioned proceeding. On May 2, 2011, Texas Hearing was designated by the Texas Public Utility Commission ("PUC") as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in Docket No. 38684.

Texas Hearing submits the enclosed affidavit in order to comply with the state's annual certification process pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule 26.418(j)(1) regarding carriers' use of Federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") support. While Texas Hearing has not yet commenced USF-supported operations, it plans to begin such operations and receive USF support in the coming months. Therefore, this affidavit is filed pursuant to the schedules established in PUC Substantive Rule 26.418(j)(2) and Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Rule 47 C.F.R. §54.313(d)(3)(ii). Texas Hearing respectfully requests that the PUC promptly provide a supplemental certification to the FCC and to the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") in accordance with PUC Substantive Rule 26.418(j)(2) and FCC Rules 54.313(c) and (d)(3)(ii) indicating Texas Hearing's eligibility for USF support.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Any questions or comments may be directed to me at the above-listed address and telephone number.

Respectfully,


Matthew A. Henry
Counsel for Texas Hearing

PROJECT NO. 24481

DESIGNATION OF COMMON COMMISSION CARRIERS AS ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS TO RECEIVE FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS	§ § § § §	PUBLIC UTILITY OF TEXAS
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ANNUAL AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CAMERON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Brooks Rule of Texas Hearing Services Corporation d/b/a Texas Hearing and Telephone (the Company), who said under oath:

1. My name is Brooks Rule. I am employed by Texas Hearing Services Corporation d/b/a Texas Hearing and Telephone in the position of President. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support the Company will receive and how the Company will use these funds.

2. The Public Utility Commission of Texas designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in Docket No. 38684 by order dated May 2, 2011 under the name of Texas Hearing Services Corporation d/b/a Texas Hearing and Telephone. The study area code for the areas where the Carrier has been designated as an ETC is: 449062. The service area for which the Carrier has been designated as an ETC is (check one):

a rural service area only

a non-rural service area only

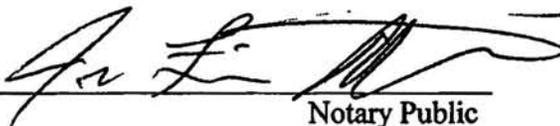
both a rural and a non-rural service area

3. The federal universal support funds received by the Carrier will be used for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e). These funds will be used to provide the supported services designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, which are available throughout the Carrier's study areas.
4. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are correct.



Signature of Affiant

7th SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day of November, 2011.



Notary Public
State of *Texas*

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