

ETC Annual Reporting Requirements 47 CFR §54.313(a)(5)-(6)

**Section 1: Certification Required For ALL Recipients of High Cost Support (ILECs and CETCs)**

Section 54.313(a)(5)-(6) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") requires **Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.** (the "Company") to be able to make certifications regarding service quality standards and consumer protection rules and the Company's ability to function in emergency situations. The Company makes these certifications below

I, **Dennis D. Lewis** am an officer of **Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.** and hereby certify:

- That the Company is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.
- That the Company is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2).<sup>1</sup>

Name of Officer (Print): Dennis D. Lewis

Title: General Manger/Chief Operating Officer

Signature: 

Date: 6/16/2012

<sup>1</sup> Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."