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

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

**Re: WC Docket No. 12-233
WCB/Pricing No. 12-09
Direct Case of Lockhart Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista Communications**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. hereby files the attached Direct Case on behalf of Lockhart Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista Communications pursuant to the Commission's *Order Designating Issues for Investigation*, DA 12-1430, released August 31, 2012 in the above-referenced docket. The Direct Case is filed as confidential under the Commission's Protective Order.¹ Pursuant to the Protective Order, provided are one copy of the confidential version and two copies of the redacted version. The redacted version has also been filed on the Electronic Comment Filing System.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall
Vice President
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cc: Robin Cohn, Pricing Policy Division, via email.

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¹ See *In the Matter of Investigation of Certain 2012 Annual Access Tariffs*, WC Docket No. 12-233, WCB/Pricing File No. 12-09, Protective Order, DA 12-1518, rel. Sept. 21, 2012.

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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Investigation of Certain 2012 Annual) WC Docket No. 12-233
Access Tariffs) WCB/Pricing No. 12-09
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**DIRECT CASE OF
LOCKHART TELEPHONE COMPANY
D/B/A TRUVISTA COMMUNICATIONS**

Lockhart Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista Communications, (“Lockhart”) pursuant to the August 31, 2012 Designation Order,¹ hereby files its Direct Case in the above-referenced matter.

I. INTRODUCTION

On June 18, 2012, Lockhart Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista Communications, (alternatively “Lockhart” or “Company”), through its consultant John Staurulakis, Inc. (“JSI”) filed under Transmittal No. 165 of the John Staurulakis, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (“JSI Tariff”) revisions in accordance with the Commission’s March 28, 2012 release entitled In the Matter of July 3, 2012 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, WCB/Pricing File No. 12-07, Order, DA 12-482 (“June 18th filing”). Lockhart is an Issuing Carrier of the JSI Tariff.

Lockhart elected to file an Access Recovery Charge (“ARC”) pursuant to Section 51.917(e), to be effective July 3, 2012, and a Connect America Fund (“CAF”) election pursuant to Section 51.917(f). The Company made the appropriate filing on June 18, 2012. On July 2, 2012, the Wireline Competition Bureau released an Order that

¹ Investigation of Certain 2012 Annual Access Tariffs, WC Docket No. 12-233, WCB/Pricing No. 12-09, *Order Designating Issues for Investigation*, DA 12-1430 (rel. August 31, 2012) (“Designation Order”).

suspended for one day and set for investigation the ARC rates contained in the 2012 Annual Access Tariff filings of all issuing incumbent local exchange carriers (“ILECs”) that charged an ARC, including those filed on behalf of Lockhart. Pursuant to the *Designation Order*, Lockhart hereby submits the required information and demonstrates that in light of the adjustments discussed in this Direct Case, Lockhart’s ARC rates are just and reasonable.

The financial information presented in this Direct Case as Exhibit 1, the 2012 ROR ILEC Interstate Rates Worksheet and the 2012 ROR ILEC Intrastate Rates Worksheet,² is confidential and is being submitted with this Direct Case in both confidential and redacted versions. This revised financial information will also be filed with USAC as directed by the *Designation Order*. In addition, the holding company Rate Ceiling Tariff Review Plan for TruVista Communications has been revised appropriately and is provided at Exhibit 4.

II. ISSUES DESIGNATED FOR INVESTIGATION

A. Whether LEC has Reasonably Determined the Amount of its Base Period Revenue

1. Fiscal Year 2011 Revenue Determinations

A rate-of-return Local Exchange Carrier’s (“LEC’s”) Base Period revenue is made up of three components: 1) its 2011 Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement; 2) Fiscal Year 2011 revenues from rate elements included in the definition of Transitional Intrastate Access Service received by March 31, 2012; and 3) Fiscal Year 2011 reciprocal compensation revenues received by March 31, 2012, less Fiscal Year

² Also referred to as the Tariff Review Plan or financial information.

2011 reciprocal compensation payments made by March 31, 2012 (net reciprocal compensation revenues). Base Period Revenue also includes revenues from non-recurring charges associated with the switched access services in question.

Lockhart bills its carrier access bills (“CABs”) on a calendar month cycle. Consequently, intrastate terminating billing usage reflected in the June 18th filing for Lockhart was based on the time period from October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011, which is the Fiscal Year put forth by the Commission. The CABs are used to ensure that the revenues are for services provided during Fiscal Year 2011, eliminate billed revenues not related to services provided such as late fees which are identified separately on the CABs and to make certain that billed revenues were collected by March 31, 2012. Accordingly, no adjustment to the intrastate terminating billing usage is required at this time.

2. Non-recurring charges inclusions and eliminations

Lockhart does not have any non-recurring charges associated with the services in question. As a result, Base Period Revenue is not impacted by non-recurring charges. Non-recurring charges not related to these services were also excluded from the billed revenues used in the June 18th filing and in this Direct Case.

B. Whether LEC has Reasonably Calculated its Required Intrastate Rate Reductions

Lockhart has followed the appropriate procedure when determining its required intrastate rate reductions for the purposes of the June 18th filing, and for this Direct Case,

and is not subject to review of this issue as outlined in the Commission's *Designation Order*.

C. Whether LEC has Reasonably Estimated its Projected Interstate and Intrastate Switched Access Demand

LECs were directed to use existing demand estimation methods to project demand for the 2012-2013 tariff period. In calculating the Eligible Recovery, a LEC must also subtract certain projected intrastate and interstate access revenues from its Base Period.

Please reference Exhibit 1. As indicated on the 2012 ROR ILEC Interstate Rates Worksheet, the LSS amount reflected in cell F-7 is [REDACTED] and the projected annual percentage rate of demand change reflected in the calculation of the amount in cell F-10 is -13.33 percent. As indicated on the 2012 ROR ILEC Intrastate Rates Worksheet, the projected annual percentage rate of demand change reflected in the calculation of the amount in cell G-9 is -5.04%. This review indicated that Lockhart's initial projected interstate and/or intrastate demand loss exceeded an annualized rate of fifteen percent. Accordingly, Lockhart did not fall within the safe harbor and is re-filing with the Commission in conjunction with this Direct Case, a revised 2012 ROR ILEC Interstate Rates Worksheet and a revised 2012 ROR ILEC Intrastate Rates Worksheet in order to reflect a demand loss annualized rate of fifteen percent.

D. Whether NECA’s Allocation of Projected Pool Interstate Switched Access Revenues Based on Projected Switched Access Billed Revenues was Reasonable

Not applicable to Lockhart Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista Communications.

E. Whether the Suspended Access Recovery Charge Rates are Just and Reasonable and, if not, the Process for Requiring Refunds

Please reference Exhibit 2 which is a Table reflecting Lockhart’s filed ARC rates and the ARC rates supported by this Direct Case. In this Direct Case, Lockhart reaffirms the ARC rates that were established in the June 18th filing and asserts that the ARC rates established in the June 18th filing were just and reasonable. Lockhart is also filing Exhibit 3 with this Direct Case, which is the completed Tariff Review Plan showing the calculation of its ARC rates. In light of the fact that no changes are being proposed to the ARC rates calculations, this Tariff Review Plan will not be re-filed and Lockhart will not be filing revised ARC rates with the Commission in conjunction with this Direct Case.

III. CONCLUSION

Lockhart presents this Direct Case in compliance with the aforementioned August 31, 2012 Designation Order. Lockhart has reasonably determined the amount of its Base Period Revenue, reasonably calculated its required intrastate rate reductions, and reasonably estimated its projected interstate and intrastate switched access demand.

Accordingly, and in light of the adjustments described in this Direct Case, Lockhart's suspended ARC rates are just and reasonable and are reaffirmed by this Direct Case.

Respectfully submitted,

September 27, 2012

**Lockhart Telephone Company
d/b/a TruVista Communications**

/s/ Thomas T. Harper

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Vice President-Administration & Regulatory
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EXHIBIT 1

- 2012 ROR ILEC Interstate Rates Worksheet
- 2012 ROR ILEC Intrastate Rates Worksheet

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
1	Filing Date:	18-Jun-12							
2	Filing Entity:	TruVista Communications Inc. d/b/a Lockhart Telephone Company							
3	Transmittal Number:	165							
4	COSA:	240532							
5									
6									
7	Most Recently Filed Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement						Input		
8	TY 2012-2013 Baseline Adjustment Factor (BAF)							0.95	
9	BAF X Most Recently Filed Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement						F7*F8		
10	Total TY 2012-2013 Expected Maximum Interstate Revenue						Sum of Col. H		
11	TY 2012-2013 Interstate Eligible Recovery						F9-F10		
12									
13									
14	Interstate Tariff Section	USOC	Interstate Switched Access Rate Element	Unit of Demand (e.g., MOU or DS1)	12/29/11 Interstate Rate	7/1/2012 Proposed Rate			
15	Input	Input	Input (Note 1)	Input	Input	Input			
16			** LOCAL SWITCHING **						
17	17.2.3 (A)		Local Switching Premium	MOU	0.00989				
18									
19									
20									
21									
22			** INFORMATION **						
23	17.2.3 (B)		Information Surcharge Premium	MOU	0.0185				
24									
25									
26									
27									
28			** TANDEM-SWITCHED TRANSPORT AND TANDEM **						
29	17.2.2		Tandem Switched Facility	MOU per Mile		0.000159			
30	17.2.2		Tandem Switched Termination	MOU per Term		0.000828			
31	17.2.2		Tandem Switching	MOU per Tand		0.001727			
32									
33									
34			** SIGNALING FOR TANDEM SWITCHING **						
35									
36									
37									
38									
39									
40			** DIRECT-TRUNKED TRANSPORT **						
41	17.2.2		Direct Trunked Facility	DS1 per Mile		9.20			
42	17.2.2		Direct Trunked Termination	DS1 per Term		47.72			
43									
44									
45									
46			** DEDICATED SIGNALING TRANSPORT **						
47	17.2.2 (A)(2)		STP Port	per Port		244.00			
48									
49									
50									
51									
52			** ENTRANCE FACILITIES **						
53	17.2.2		Entrance Facility	DS1 per Term		134.25			
54									
55									
56									
57									
58			** LINE INFORMATION DATABASE **						
59	17.2.2		800 Series Data Base Access Service - Basic	per Query	0.0029	0.0029			
60	17.2.2		800 Series Data Base Access Service - Vertical Feature	per Query	0.0032	0.0032			
61									
62									
63									
64			** BILLING NAME AND ADDRESS **						
65									
66									
67									
68									
69									
70									
71	Total TY 2012-2013 Expected Maximum Interstate Revenue (Sum of Col. H)								
72									
73									
74	Note 1: Enter one rate element per line under the relevant category. Insert rows as necessary								

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
1	Filing Date		18-Jun-12																
2	Filing Entity	TruVista Communications Inc d/b/a Lockhart Telephone Company																	
3	Transmittal Number	165																	
4	COSA	240532																	
5																			
6																			
7	Total FY 2011 Actual Revenue for Transitional Intrastate Access Service Rate Elements								Sum of Col O										
8	95% of Total FY 2011 Actual Revenue for Transitional Intrastate Access Service Rate Elements								Sum of Col P										
9	Total TY 2012-2013 Expected Maximum Transitional Intrastate Access Service Revenue								Sum of Col R										
10	Total TY 2012-2013 Intrastate Eligible Recovery								Sum of Col S										
11																			
12																			
13	Intrastate Tariff Section	Interstate Tariff Section	USOC	Intrastate and Interstate Switched Access Rate Elements for Transitional Intrastate Access Service Categories	Unit of Demand (e.g., MOU or DS1)	12/29/2011 Intrastate Rate	12/29/2011 Interstate Rate												
14	Input	Input	Input	Input (Note 1)	Input	Input	Input												
15				** TERMINATING END OFFICE ACCESS SERVICE **															
16				<u>Terminating Carrier Common Line</u>															
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22				<u>Terminating Local Switching</u>															
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24		17 2.3 (A)		Local Switching - Terminating	mou	0 007779	0 00989000												
25																			
26																			
27				<u>Terminating Other (e.g., information surcharge, Transport or Residual Interconnection Charges)</u>															
28																			
29				SC Interim LEC Fund Bulk - Billed Access - Terminating Portion	billed monthly														
30																			
31		17 2.3 (B)		Information Surcharge - Terminating	mou	0.000374	0 00018500												
32																			
33																			
34				** TERMINATING TANDEM-SWITCHED TRANSPORT ACCESS SERVICE **															
35				<u>Terminating Tandem-Switched Common Transport</u>															
36				Local Transport Facility - Terminating [avg miles w/BIP = 41.51]	mou x miles	0 0016604													
37				Local Transport Termination - Terminating	mou	0 00036													
38		17 2.2		Tandem Switched Facility [avg miles w/BIP = 24.5]	mou x miles		0 000159												
39		17 2.2		Tandem Switched Termination [avg terminations = 2]	mou x terms		0 000828												
40		17 2.2		Tandem Switching	mou		0 001727												
41				<u>Terminating Tandem Switching</u>															
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43																			
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47				** ORIGINATING AND TERMINATING DEDICATED TRANSPORT ACCESS SERVICE **															
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54				<u>Originating and Terminating Tandem-Switched Dedicated Transport</u>															
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60				<u>Originating and Terminating Direct-Trunked Transport</u>															
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EXHIBIT 2

Initial ARC Rate and Direct Case ARC Rate Comparison Table

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**LOCKHART TELEPHONE COMPANY
D/B/A TRUVISTA COMMUNICATIONS**

Exhibit 2

Initial ARC Rate and Direct Case ARC Rate Comparison Table

	Initial ARC Rate	Direct Case ARC Rate
Primary Residential or Single Line Business End User Common Line Charge	\$0.50	\$0.50
Multi-Line Business End User Common Line Charge	\$1.00	\$1.00

Excludes Lifeline Customers

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EXHIBIT 3

Tariff Review Plan

Calculation of ARC Rates

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Filing Date (enter w/leading '):
 Holding Company:
 Filing Name:

6/18/2012
 TruVista Communications Inc. d/b/a Lockhart Telephone Company
 Lockhart Telephone Company

ARCCTRP-CAF-1

Study Area EXCHANGES

Rate Ceiling Component Charges Calculation (51 915(b)(11))											
RESIDENCE / NP / BRI / SLB (excluding Lifeline)											
Study Area	EXCHANGES	Stand-alone R1 rate	Mandatory EAS	Mandatory Zone Charges	State SLC	E911	TRS	State USF	Federal SLC	Total Rate Ceiling Comp Chgs	Federal SLC-MLB
240532	Lockhart	\$ 11.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.30	\$1.00	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$6.50	\$19.85	\$ 9.20

MULTI-LINE BUSINESS

REDACTED VERSION FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

Filing Date (enter w/leading '):
 Holding Company:
 Filing Name:

6/18/2012
 TruVista Communications Inc d/b/a Lockhart Telephone Company
 Lockhart Telephone Company

ARCCTRIP-CAF-2

Eligible Revenue - Current Yr Recovery
 Maximum Imputed ARC Revenue
 Tariffed ARC Revenue
 Expected CAF ICC Support

Eligible Revenue - Current Yr Recovery
 Tariffed ARC Revenue + Expected CAF ICC Support

Residential Rate Ceiling (51 915(b)(12)) \$ 30 00
 Maximum MLB SLC+ARC (51 915(e)(5)(iv)) \$ 12 20
 Max ARC for current year Res/SLB \$ 0 50
 Max ARC for current year MLB \$ 1 00

Totals



Exchange/RG	RESIDENCE / NP / BRI / SLB (excluding Lifeline)				MULTI-LINE BUSINESS			
	Residential Total Rate Ceiling Chgs	RES/NP/BRI Current Year Maximum ARC Rate	Tariffed ARC Rate	SLB Tariffed ARC Rate	MLB Federal SLC	MLB Curr Yr Maximum ARC Rate	NonCentrex Tariffed ARC Rate	Centrex Tariffed ARC Rate
Lockhart	\$ 19 85	\$ 0 50	\$ 0 50	\$ 0 50	\$ 9 20	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00

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EXHIBIT 4

TruVista Communications

**Holding Company Rate Ceiling
Tariff Review Plan**

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Filing Date (enter w/leading '):
 Holding Company:
 Filing Name:

6/18/2012
 TruVista Communications Inc.
 TruVista Communications Inc.

ARC-CAF-1

Study Area EXCHANGES

Rate Ceiling Component Charges Calculation (51.915(b)(11))													
RESIDENCE / NP / BRI / SLB (excluding Lifeline)													
Study Area	EXCHANGES	[REDACTED]	Mandatory				E911	TRS	State USF	Federal SLC	Total Rate Ceiling Comp. Chgs	[REDACTED]	Federal SLC-MLB
			Stand-alone R1 rate	Mandatory EAS	Zone Charges	State SLC							
240532	Lockhart	[REDACTED]	\$ 11.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$1.00	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$6.50	\$19.85	[REDACTED]	\$ 9.20
240541	Ridgeway	[REDACTED]	\$ 13.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$1.00	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$6.50	\$21.95	[REDACTED]	\$ 9.20
240516	Chester	[REDACTED]	\$ 13.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$1.00	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$6.50	\$21.95	[REDACTED]	\$ 9.20
240516	Great Falls	[REDACTED]	\$ 13.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$1.00	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$6.50	\$21.95	[REDACTED]	\$ 9.20
240516	Lewisville	[REDACTED]	\$ 13.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$1.00	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$6.50	\$21.95	[REDACTED]	\$ 9.20

MULTI-LINE BUSINESS

REDACTED VERSION FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

Filing Date (enter w/leading '): 6/18/2012
 Holding Company: TruVista Communications Inc.
 Filing Name: TruVista Communications Inc.

ARC-CAF-2

Eligible Revenue - Current Yr Recovery \$ 1,440,886
 Maximum ARC opportunity Revenue \$ 91,356
 Maximum CAF ICC Support \$ 1,349,530
 Residential Rate Ceiling: (51.915(b)(12)) \$ 30.00
 Maximum MLB SLC+ARC: (51.915(e)(5)(iv)) \$ 12.20
 Max ARC for current year: Res/SLB \$ 0.50
 Max ARC for current year: MLB \$ 1.00

Study Area	Primary/Non Primary Residential/BRI	SLB	MLB	Total Eligible Lines	
				Tariff Period	Projected Eligible Line Demand
240532					411
240541					1,827
240516					10,122
Total					12,360

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ARC-CAF-3

Filing Date (enter w/leading '): 6/18/2012
 Holding Company: TruVista Communications Inc
 Filing Name: TruVista Communications Inc

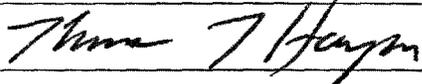
Residential Rate Ceiling: (51.915(b)(12)) \$ 30.00
 Maximum MLB SLC+ARC (51.915(e)(5)(iv)) \$ 12.20
 Max ARC for current year: Res/SLB \$ 0.50
 Max ARC for current year: MLB \$ 1.00

Holding Company Eligible Recovery	Holding Company Maximum ARC Revenues	Maximum CAF ICC Support
\$1,440,886	\$91,356	\$ 1,349,530

	Primary/Non Primary Residential/BRI	SLB	MLB
Study Areas			
240532			
240541			
240516			
Total			

**Certification of Officer
to Authorize an Agent to File Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier**

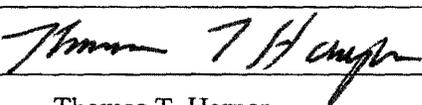
I certify that (Name of Agent) John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) is authorized to submit information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the data provided to the Authorized Agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual data provided to the Authorized Agent are accurate.

Name of Authorized Agent	John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI)		
Name of Reporting Carrier	Lockhart Telephone Company		
Signature of Authorized Officer		Date	September 21, 2012
Printed name of Authorized Officer	Thomas T. Harper		
Title or position of Authorized Officer	Vice President-Administration & Regulatory Affairs		
Telephone number of Authorized Officer.	(803) 581-9164 ext. _ _ _ _ _		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	240532		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)
			09/27/2012

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported

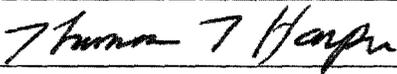
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual data reported; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier		Lockhart Telephone Company	
Signature of Authorized Officer			Date September 21, 2012
Printed name of Authorized Officer		Thomas T. Harper	
Title or position of Authorized Officer		Vice President-Administration & Regulatory Affairs	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer.		(803) 581-9164 ext. _____	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	240532	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	09/27/2012

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Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery

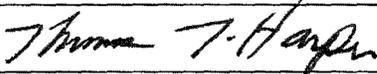
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier on this form certifies that it has complied with Eligible Recovery §51.917(d) and Access Recovery Charge §51.917(e) and is eligible to receive the CAF ICC support requested pursuant to §51.917(f).

Name of Reporting Carrier		Lockhart Telephone Company	
Signature of Authorized Officer			Date September 21, 2012
Printed name of Authorized Officer		Thomas T. Harper	
Title or position of Authorized Officer		Vice President-Administration & Regulatory Affairs	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer.		(803) 581-9164 ext. _ _ _ _	
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Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism as per §51.917(d)(vii).

Name of Reporting Carrier		Lockhart Telephone Company	
Signature of Authorized Officer			Date September 21, 2012
Printed name of Authorized Officer		Thomas T. Harper	
Title or position of Authorized Officer		Vice President-Administration & Regulatory Affairs	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer.		(803) 581-9164 ext. _____	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	240532		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy) 09/27/2012

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