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Annual Reporting for High-Cost recipients
47 C.F.R. §54.313 (a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)
DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Status: Rate of Return and Rural Telephone Company
Study area No: 290562

June 21, 2013

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Ms. Karen Majcher
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Universal Service Administrative Company
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RE: WC Docket No. 10-90 Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients §54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)

The following information is submitted by DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Pursuant to WC Docket No. 10-90 as specified in the Public Notice released May 16, 2013 (DA 13-1115). The FCC waived the requirement that incumbent ETCs submit a five-year plan in their 2013 reports.

DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Provides here certification regarding its compliance with §54.313(a)(2) through (6). Additionally, as of June 1, 2013, DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc has local residential service rates (as defined in §54.318) that were below the rate floor. The local rates, state fees, and the number of lines required to be reported are being separately reported to you on my company's behalf by the National Exchange Carrier Association and directly reported by DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc. to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

Should you have any questions, please contact me via email dtcgm@dtccom.net or by phone 615-464-2303.

Sincerely,

Craig Gates
CEO

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OUTAGE REPORTING - §54.313 (a)(2)

Detailed information on any outage in the prior calendar year, as that term is defined in 47 C.F.R. 4.5, of at least 30 minutes in duration for each service area in which an eligible telecommunications carrier is designated for any facilities it owns, operates, leases, or otherwise utilizes that potentially affect (I) at least ten percent of the end users served in a designated service area; or (ii) a 911 special facility, as defined in 47 C.F.R.4.5(e), 47 C.F.R.§54.313(a)(2).

Detailed Outage Information for 2012						
Date of Outage	Time of Outage	Description of Outage and Resolution	Particular Services Affected	Geographic Areas Affected	Steps Taken to Prevent Future Recurrences	Number of Customers Affected
		No Outages				

UNFULFILLED SERVICE REQUESTS - §54.313(a)(3)

The number of requests for service from potential customers within the recipient's service areas that were unfulfilled during the prior calendar year. The carrier shall also detail how it attempted to provide service to those customers.

There were no unfulfilled request for service during calendar year 2012.

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NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS PER 1,000 CONNECTIONS - §54-313(a)(4)

The number of complaints per 1,000 connections (fixed or mobile) in the prior calendar year.

During calendar year 2012, DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Received 0 complaints per 1,000 working access lines.

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§54.313(a)(5) - COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS AND
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Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Annual Certification

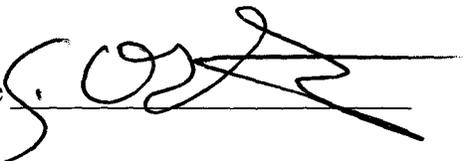
I certify that my company is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and
consumer protection rules.

Craig Gates
Printed Name of Officer

CEO
Title of Officer

DeKalb Telephone Cooperative
Company Name

Executed on June 21, 2013
Date

Signature 

Printed/Typed Name Craig Gates

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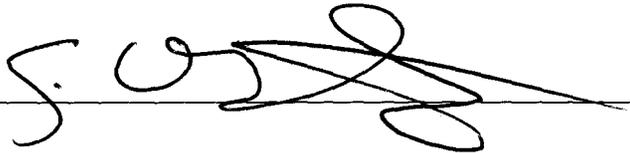
§54.313(a)(6) - ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

I, Craig Gates, CEO, of DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc certify that my company can function in emergency situations as set forth in 47CFR §54.202(a)(2). Specifically, my company 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.

Executed on June 21, 2013

Date

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Gates', written over a horizontal line.

Printed/Typed Name Craig Gates