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September 23, 2013

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90  
Section 254(e) Self-Certification of  
DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company"), Attached is the sworn affidavit of myself Denise J. Brown, Controller of the Company certifying the the Company is in compliance with the requirements of Section 254(e) and the requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in In the Matter of Connect America Fund et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC docket No10-90 et al., FCC 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011) (the "CAF Order") and codified at 47 C.F.R. §54.314. Because the Company is not subject to the jurisdiction of a State, The Company makes this certification directly to the FCC as provided for in paragraph 609 of the CAF order and 47 C.F.R. §54.314(b).

A copy of this Certification is also being filed this day with the Universal Service Administrative Company at its Washington, D.C., offices.

Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate "stamp and return" document attached for this purpose. All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise J. Brown".

Denise J Brown  
Controller  
DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

cc: Ms. Karen Majcher, Universal Service Administrative Company

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Denise J. Brown, Controller of DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company") do hereby certify under penalties of perjury that:

1. I am the Controller of the Company;
2. The Company is not subject to the jurisdiction of a state;
3. The Company is a "rural telephone company" as defined in 47 U.S.C. §153 (37);
4. The Company's interstate operations are subject to rate of return regulation;
5. The Company participates in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. ("NECA") tariffing and pooling arrangements for over the past 29 years;
6. The Company reports its universal service-related costs to NECA in the manner required by NECA and, as applicable, Parts 32, 36 and 54 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and, also as applicable, Part 51 of the FCC's rules;
7. The Company is eligible for disbursements from the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") as prescribed by the FCC for interstate rate of return regulated companies (the "support"); and
8. The Company has only used its support during the preceding calendar year (2012) and will only use its support in the coming calendar year (2014) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended.

Signature: Denise J. Brown Date: September 23, 2013

Print Name: Denise J. Brown

Title: Controller

State of Tennessee, County of DeKalb

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary in and for the State of Tennessee, on this day personally appeared Denise G. Brown, known to me to be the Declarant, who, being duly sworn, executed the foregoing instrument.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2013.

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My Commission expires 6/28/17

Cindy Renee Taylor  
Notary Public

