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Universal Service
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Re: WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual Self -Certification of Support for
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §
54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that it is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I, G. Mark Patterson, attest for the Study Area Codes listed below all federal high-cost support provided Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was used in the preceding calendar year (**2012**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2014**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

| Company Name | Study Area Code |
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| Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. | 290565 |
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Signed,

Mark Patterson
Chief Executive Officer and General Manager
Highland Telephone Company's Authorized Agent

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State of Tennessee

County of Scott

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Dec, 2013.

My Commission expires 5-20-2013

¹ 47 C.F.R. §54.314(b) ("Carriers not subject to State jurisdiction. An eligible telecommunications carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of a State that desires to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Support provided pursuant to the high-cost program shall only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.").

Cheryl J. Perry



Highland Telephone Cooperative