

## CERTIFICATION

In its December 20, 2001 and September 28, 2010 Orders in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission determined that it could best meet its monitoring and certification obligations by requiring the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review and for each of the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of NECA's proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review. Pursuant to said Orders, Mon-Cre Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company") has previously provided the Commission with a copy of its most recent annual interstate cost separation study, annual 2014 USF-HCLS and estimated 2014 USF-LSS filings.

The Company further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to the Company 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 such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the Federal Communications Commission prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2015. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Teresa Rich at (334) 562-3242.

Respectfully Submitted,

MON-CRE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

By:

  
Brett Sikes

As Its: President

Date:

4.8.14



April 17, 2014



**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Building  
100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: Moundville Telephone Company, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to  
Receive High Cost Support for 2015 Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314;  
APSC Docket 25980**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached hereto for electronic filing Moundville Telephone Company, Inc.'s certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2015, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 and APSC Docket No. 25980. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission. If any additional information is required, please contact me at (205) 371-9011.

Very truly yours,

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R. Scott Taylor  
President/General Manager

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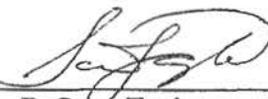
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The Company further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to the Company was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the Federal Communications Commission prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2015. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to R. Scott Taylor at (205) 371-9011.

Respectfully Submitted,

MOUNDVILLE TELEPHONE  
COMPANY, INC.

By:   
R. Scott Taylor

As Its: President/General Manager

Date: 4/17/2014



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April 15, 2014

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Building  
100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support  
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached the certification of National Telephone of Alabama, Inc. dba Cherokee Telephone Company marketing under TEC (the "Company") that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. If any additional information is required, please contact me at (601) 354-9070.

Very truly yours,

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James W. Garner  
Vice President of Operations

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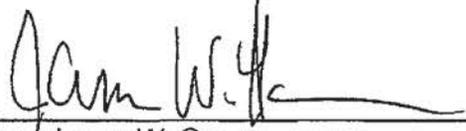
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The Company further certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2014-2015 for the continued provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended as described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101. Those services, which are available to any customer in the Company's service area are: single-party voice grade access to the public switched network, unlimited local usage, dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent, access to emergency services, including 9-1-1 service or enhanced 9-1-1 service, access to operator service, access to interexchange service, and access to directory assistance, and toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2015. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to James Garner at (601) 354-9070.

Respectfully Submitted,

NATIONAL TELEPHONE OF ALABAMA, INC.

By:   
James W. Garner  
As Its: Vice President of Operations

Date: April 15, 2014

# New Hope

Telephone Cooperative

Your Communications Connection

5415 Main Drive  
P.O. Box 452  
New Hope, AL 35760  
(256) 723-4211

April 30, 2014



## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Building  
100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: New Hope Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support for 2015 Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached hereto for electronic filing New Hope Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2015, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 and APSC Docket No. 25980. The original and one copy of this filing will be delivered to the Commission. If any additional information is required, please contact Jim Cook at (256) 723-4211.

Very truly yours,

Jim Cook  
General Manager

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# New Hope

Telephone Cooperative

Your Communications Connection

5415 Main Drive  
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New Hope, AL 35760  
(256) 723-4211

## CERTIFICATION

In its December 20, 2001 and September 28, 2010 Orders in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission determined that it could best meet its monitoring and certification obligations by requiring the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review and for each of the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of NECA's proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review. Pursuant to said Orders, New Hope Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company") has previously provided the Commission with a copy of its most recent annual interstate cost separation study, annual 2014 USF-HCLS and estimated 2014 USF-LSS filings.

The Company further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to the Company 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 such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the Federal Communications Commission prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2015. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Jim Cook at (256) 723-4211.

Respectfully Submitted,

NEW HOPE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

By:   
Jim Cook  
As Its: General Manager

Date: 4/28/14



Otelco Inc, 505 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave E, Oneonta, AL 35121 Phone: 205 625-3591

April 6, 2014



**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Building  
100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: Otelco Telephone, LLC's Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support  
for 2015 Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314;  
APSC Docket 25980**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached hereto for electronic filing Otelco Telephone, LLC's certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2015, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 and APSC Docket No. 25980. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission. If any additional information is required, please contact me at (256) 586-1420.

Very truly yours,

Dennis Andrews  
Senior Vice President

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## CERTIFICATION

In its December 20, 2001 and September 28, 2010 Orders in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission determined that it could best meet its monitoring and certification obligations by requiring the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review and for each of the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of NECA's proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review. Pursuant to said Orders, Otelco Telephone, LLC (the "Company") has previously provided the Commission with a copy of NECA's proposed annual 2014 USF-HCLS and 2014 USF-LSS amounts.

The Company further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to the Company 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 such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the Federal Communications Commission prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2015. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Dennis Andrews at (256) 586-1420.

Respectfully Submitted,

OTELCO TELEPHONE, LLC

By:   
Dennis Andrews  
As Its: Senior Vice President

Date: 4-6-2014

*Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.*

3984 County Rd. 32 - P.O. Box 279  
Arlington, Alabama 36722  
Phone (334) 385-2106

April 24, 2014



**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Building  
100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to  
Receive High Cost Support for 2015 Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314;  
APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached hereto for electronic filing Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.'s certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2015, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 and APSC Docket No. 25980. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission. If any additional information is required, please contact me at (334) 385-2106.

Very truly yours,

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John C. Nettles  
President

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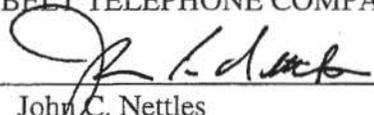
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The Company further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to the Company was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the Federal Communications Commission prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2015. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to John C. Nettles at (334) 358-2106.

Respectfully Submitted,

PINE BELT TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: 

John C. Nettles

As Its: President

Date: 4/24/2014

PEGGY A. DICKINSON  
PRESIDENT



STEPHANIE JACKSON  
VICE-PRESIDENT

STANLEY BEAN  
PLANT SUPERVISOR

*Ragland Telephone Co., Inc.*

POST OFFICE BOX 577  
RAGLAND, ALABAMA 35131  
205-472-2141  
FAX 205-472-2145



April 22, 2014

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Building  
100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: Ragland Telephone Company, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to  
Receive High Cost Support for 2015 Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314;  
APSC Docket 25980**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached hereto for electronic filing Ragland Telephone Company, Inc.'s certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2015, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 and APSC Docket No. 25980. The original and one copy of this filing will be delivered to the Commission. If any additional information is required, please contact Rod Ballard at Jackson Thornton & Co., P.C. at (334) 240-3622.

Very truly yours,

Stephanie Jackson  
Vice President

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PEGGY A. DICKINSON  
PRESIDENT



STEPHANIE JACKSON  
VICE-PRESIDENT

STANLEY BEAN  
PLANT SUPERVISOR

## Ragland Telephone Co., Inc.

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RAGLAND, ALABAMA 35131  
205-472-2141  
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### CERTIFICATION

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The Company further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to the Company 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 such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the Federal Communications Commission prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2015. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Rod Ballard at (334) 240-3622.

Respectfully Submitted,

RAGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY,  
INC.

By Stephanie Jackson  
Stephanie Jackson  
As Its: Vice President

Date: 4/22/14



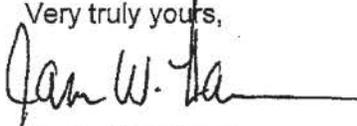
April 15, 2014

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Building  
100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support  
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached the certification of Roanoke Telephone Company, Inc. marketing under TEC (the "Company") that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. If any additional information is required, please contact me at (601) 354-9070.

Very truly yours,  
  
James W. Garner  
Vice President of Operations

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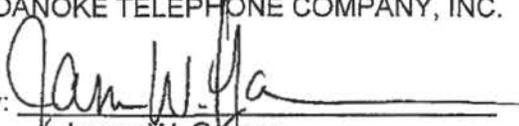
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The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2015. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to James Garner at (601) 354-9070.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROANOKE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By:   
James W. Garner  
As Its Vice President of Operations

Date: April 15, 2014



**UNION SPRINGS TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
P. O. BOX 272, UNION SPRINGS, ALABAMA 36089  
PHONE (334) 738-4400 FAX (334) 738-5555

April 20, 2014

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Walter Thomas  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Building  
100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104



**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Commission's annual certification requirements, please find enclosed the original and ten copies of Union Springs Telephone Company, Inc.'s ("Company") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support for 2015, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. para. 54.314 and APSC docket No. 25980. If any additional information is required, please contact me, Larry C. Grogan at (334) 738-4400.

Very truly yours,

Larry C. Grogan  
President

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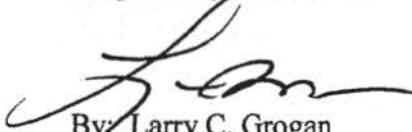
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The Company further certifies that all federal high-cost support it receives during the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming year only for the continued provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended as described in 47 C.F.R. Section 54.101.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the Federal Communications Commission prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2015. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to me, Larry C. Grogan at (334) 738-4400.

Respectfully Submitted,



By: Larry C. Grogan  
Title: President  
Date: April 20, 2014



April 7, 2014



**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Building  
100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: Valley Telephone Co., LLC's Certification of Eligibility to Receive  
High Cost Support for 2015 Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314;  
APSC Docket 25980**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached hereto for electronic filing Valley Telephone Co., LLC's certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2015, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 and APSC Docket No. 25980. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission. If any additional information is required, please contact Arlene Morgan at (706) 645-8116.

Very truly yours,

Bruce Schoonover  
Vice-President - Regulatory Compliance  
Knology, Inc., parent company of  
Valley Telephone Co., LLC

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The Company further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to the Company 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 such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the Federal Communications Commission prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2015. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Arlene Morgan at (706) 645-8116.

Respectfully Submitted,

VALLEY TELEPHONE CO., LLC

By:   
Bruce Schoonover

As Its: Vice-President – Regulatory Compliance  
Knology, Inc., parent company of  
Valley Telephone Co., LLC

Date: 4/7/14

Windstream Communications, Inc.  
4001 Rodney Parham Road  
1170 - B1F2-12A  
Little Rock, AR 72212



April 28, 2014

The Honorable Walter Thomas  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Building  
100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support  
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Commission's annual certification requirements, please find attached an affidavit filed on behalf of Windstream Alabama, L.L.C. This affidavit certifies that Windstream Alabama, L.L.C. is eligible to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support.

Please contact me at the phone number below with questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lezlie Young".

Lezlie Young  
Consultant - Regulatory Compliance  
(501) 748-5150



# Budget PrePay<sup>INC.</sup>

.....telecommunications :: clear :: simple

May 9, 2014

Via Federal Express

Walter L. Thomas, Jr. Secretary  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Bldg, Suite 850  
100 North Union St  
Montgomery, AL 36104



RE: Docket No: 25980 Self-Certification of Eligibility of Budget PrePay, Inc. to receive 2015 Federal Universal Service Funds in Study area Code 259009 for the First through Fourth Quarters of 2014. 47 CFR 54.314: 47 USC 254(e).

Dear Mr. Thomas,

Pursuant to 47 CFR 54.314, state commissions must file an annual certification with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") stating that all federal high-cost support provided to rural incumbent local exchange carriers and/or eligible telecommunications carriers has been used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support beginning January 1 of each year, the Commission must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

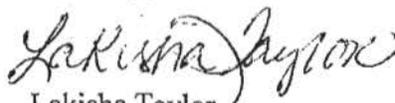
In accordance with 47 CFR 54.314, this letter is to request that the Alabama Public Service Commission ("Commission") file a certification with the FCC and USAC, stating that all federal high-cost support provided to Budget PrePay, Inc. has been used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

In support of this request, attached hereto as "Attachment 1" is an affidavit, executed by an officer of Budget PrePay, Inc. attesting that the federal high-cost support to Budget PrePay, Inc. has been used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

In order for Budget PrePay, Inc. to receive support for the first, second, third, and fourth quarters of 2014, Budget PrePay, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC and USAC no later than October 1, 2014, that all federal high-cost support to Budget PrePay,

Inc., that was received in 2013 and that will be received in 2015, has been and will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lakisha Taylor". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Lakisha Taylor  
Compliance Supervisor  
Budget PrePay, Inc.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA                    )  
  )  
PARISH OF BOSSIER                    )            ss:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared DAVID DONAHUE, who deposed and stated:

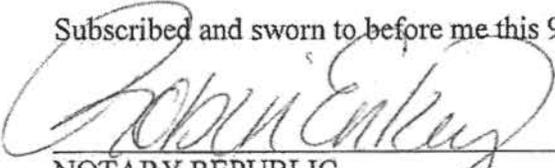
1. My name is DAVID DONAHUE, I am employed by BUDGET PREPAY, INC as its CFO. I am an officer of BUDGET PREPAY, INC and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of BUDGET PREPAY, INC. This affidavit is being given to support the Alabama Public Service Commission's certification as required by 47 CFR 54.314.

2. BUDGET PREPAY, INC hereby certifies that it has used all federal high-cost support it has received have been used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
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DAVID DONAHUE,  
CFO, BUDGET PREPAY, INC.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May 2014.

  
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NOTARY REPUBLIC

My Commission Expires:  
(Notary Seal)

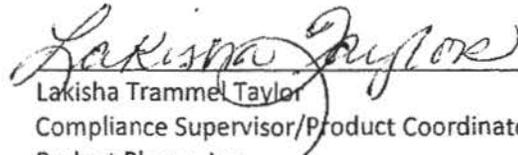
**ROBIN M ENKEY**  
Notary Public #78084  
Bossier Parish  
State of Louisiana  
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CERTIFICATION

Budget Phone, Inc. hereby certifies that it has verified its subscribers continued eligibility in the manner acknowledged below. Budget Phone, Inc. further submits the results of those verification efforts, as provided below.

- FCC-complaint random survey of a statistically-valid number of Lifeline subscribers  
Sample Size: \_\_\_\_\_ # Responses: \_\_\_\_\_  
# Eligible: \_\_\_\_\_ # Ineligible: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Survey of entire Lifeline subscriber base  
Sample Size: 1131 # Responses: 604  
# Eligible: 604 # Ineligible: 527
  
- Online verification system  
# Eligible: \_\_\_\_\_ # Ineligible: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Phone, Inc. has notified, and based upon later results will continue to notify, all subscribers who have been determined to be ineligible of their status, and have notified or will notify those subscribers that they have 60 days from the date of that notice to rectify or otherwise demonstrate their eligibility.

  
Lakisha Trammel Taylor  
Compliance Supervisor/Product Coordinator  
Budget Phone, Inc.