STATE OF Missouri)
COUNTY OF Laurence)

AFFIDAVIT OF DEBBIE CHOATE

Before me, the Undersigned Authority, on this ____/ Ho__ day of February, 2011, personally appeared Debbie Choate, General Manager of Miller Telephone Company, who, upon being by me duly sworn on oath deposed and said the following:

- 1. My name is Debbie Choate. I am over the age of twenty-one, of sound mind and competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I am the General Manager of Miller Telephone Company ("Miller") and have personal knowledge of the agreement between Miller and MCC. I have reviewed the agreement on behalf of Miller and have personal knowledge of the provisions. The parties have negotiated diligently under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, culminating in an executed agreement ("the Agreement") by Miller and MCC on February 4, 2011.
- The Agreement is the result of negotiation and compromise.
- There are no outstanding issues between the parties that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration if this Agreement is approved.
- 4. Approval of this Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity, as it will allow the exchange of traffic between Miller and MCC.
- 5. This Agreement does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. The terms of this agreement are available to any similarly situated provider in negotiating a similar agreement.

- Miller is a Missouri corporation in good standing with the Missouri Secretary of State.
- Miller is not aware of any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates.
- Miller's annual report and assessment fees are not overdue.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

Debbie Choate, General Manager Miller Telephone Company

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this $\frac{1/\frac{1}{2}\lambda}{1/2}$ day of February, 2011 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary/Public

NOTARY SEAL*

Joyce E. Hunt, Notary Fublic
Lawrence County, State of Missouri
My Commission Express 8/20/2011

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