VERIFICATION

I, Wendel Myers, after first being duly sworn, state that I am the General Manager of Lathrop Telephone Company, that I am authorized to make this Verification on its behalf, and hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing *PETITION FOR ARBITRATION* and that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Wendel Myers

STATE OF Missouri)
) ss
COUNTY OF Mercer)

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 27 day of September, 2007.

Mary Pearl Scurlock
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 4-24-2011

MARY PEARL SCURLOCK
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Commissioned for Mercer County
My Commission Expires: April 24, 2011
Commission Number 07494513