

Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery

Program Year 2016-2017

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, this reporting carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism as per §51.917(d)(vii).

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| Name of Reporting Carrier | <input type="text" value="The Chillicothe Telephone Company"/> |
| Signature of Authorized Officer | <input type="text" value="Pete Holland"/> |
| Signature Date: | <input type="text" value="6/01/2016"/> |
| Printed Name of Authorized Officer: | <input type="text" value="Mr. Pete Holland"/> |
| Title or position of Authorized Officer: | <input type="text" value="CFO"/> |
| Telephone number of Authorized Officer: | <input type="text" value="740.772.8547"/> |
| Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: | <input type="text" value="30059"/> |
| Filing Due Date: | <input type="text" value="06/16/2016"/> |

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