

STATE OF Missouri)
COUNTY OF McDonald)


AFFIDAVIT OF ROSS BABBITT

Before me, the Undersigned Authority, on this 28th day of January, 2011, personally appeared Ross Babbitt, President of McDonald County Telephone Company, who, upon being by me duly sworn on oath deposed and said the following:

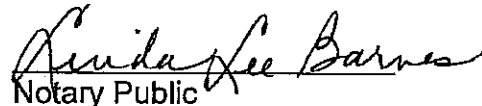
1. My name is Ross Babbitt. I am over the age of twenty-one, of sound mind and competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I am the President of McDonald County Telephone Company ("McDonald County") and have personal knowledge of the agreement between McDonald County and MCC. I have reviewed the agreement on behalf of McDonald County 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 McDonald County and MCC on December 28, 2010.
2. The Agreement is the result of negotiation and compromise.
3. 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 McDonald County 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.

6. McDonald County is a Missouri corporation in good standing with the Missouri Secretary of State.
7. McDonald County 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.
8. McDonald County's annual report and assessment fees are not overdue.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.


Ross Babbitt, President
McDonald County Telephone Company

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 28th day of January, 2011 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.


Notary Public

