VERIFICATION

I, Ross Babbitt, President of McDonald County Telephone Company hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing *APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996* and that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Ross Babbitt

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Mc Donald)ss

Subscribed and sworn to me, a Notary Public, on this <u>88</u> day of January, 2011.

Notary Public

My Commission expires 9-1-2014.

LINDA LEE BARNES
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Mcdonald County
My Commission Expires: September 01, 2014
Commission Number: 10548951