EXHIBIT B

AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID GIRVAN

David Girvan, after being duly sworn, states the following:

- 1. I have personal knowledge of the facts and information set forth in this Affidavit and I am competent to testify to these facts if called as a witness.
- 2. I am an officer of United Electric Cooperative, Inc. and the Chief Operating Officer of United **Electric** Cooperative's wholly-owned direct subsidiary, United Services, Inc. Acting on behalf of United Electric Cooperative, Inc. and United Services, Inc., I have read the Application to which this Affidavit is attached. I have knowledge of the facts stated in the Application and those facts are true to the best of my knowledge and my belief.
- 3. United Services certifies that it is a common carrier under §§ 214(e)(1)-(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("Act").
- 4. United Services commits to provide the services and functionalities required for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the CAF-II winning areas of the Census Block Groups described in the Application.
- 5. United Services certifies that it will meet all of the FCC's requirements for designation as an ETC under § 214(e)(1) of the Act, and all of the Commission's requirements for designation as an ETC.
- 6. I am the corporate officer responsible for certifying United Services' use of federal high-cost support. Applicant is eligible to be designated as an ETC within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Act, and is eligible to receive universal service support pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act.
- 7. Applicant will use the federal high-cost support funds that it receives only to provide, deploy, upgrade and/or maintain facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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David Girvan Chief Operating Officer United Services, Inc.

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The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>25</u> day of September, 2018, by David Girvan.

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