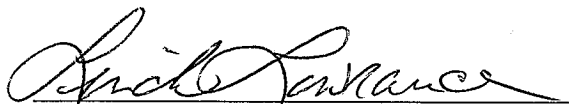
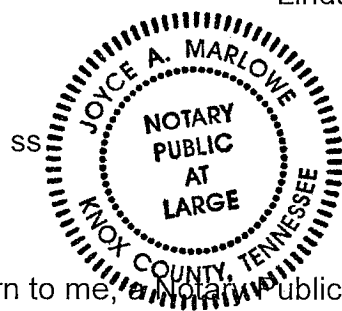


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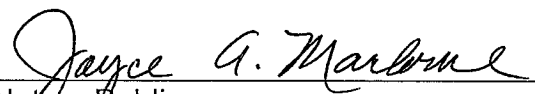
I, Linda Lowrance, Manager-Interconnection for Orchard Farm Telephone Company, hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing *APPLICATION OF FOR APPROVAL OF A TRAFFIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996* and that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.


Linda Lowrance

STATE OF *Tennessee*)
COUNTY OF *Knox*)



Subscribed and sworn to me, a Notary Public, on this 22nd day of May, 2006.


Notary Public

My Commission expires My Commission Expires June 7, 2008