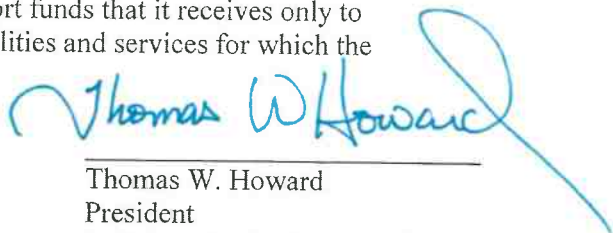


EXHIBIT B

AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS W. HOWARD

Thomas W. Howard, after being duly sworn, states the following:

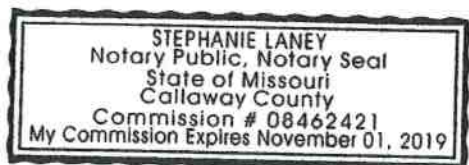
1. I have personal knowledge of the facts and information set forth in this Affidavit and I am competent to testify to these facts if called as a witness.
2. I am the CEO/General Manager of Callaway Electric Cooperative and the President of Callaway Electric Cooperative's wholly-owned indirect subsidiary, Callabyte Technology, LLC. Acting on behalf of Callaway Electric Cooperative and Callabyte Technology, LLC, 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. Callabyte certifies that it is a common carrier under §§ 214(e)(1)-(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("Act").
4. Callabyte 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. Callabyte 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 Callabyte's 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.

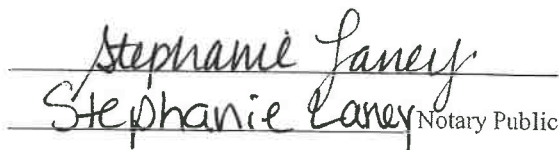


Thomas W. Howard
 President
 Callabyte Technology, LLC

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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 COUNTY OF Callaway)

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of September, 2018, by Thomas W. Howard.




 Stephanie Laney, Notary Public