JOINT APPLICATION OF MID-PLAINS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. AND T-MOBILE WEST, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AND RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION AGREEMENT UNDER THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNCATIONS ACT OF 1996

ATTACHMENT 2 - AFFIDAVIT OF JILL MOUNSEY

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AFFIDAVIT OF JILL MOUNSEY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this May of November 2012, personally appeared Jill Mounsey, who being by me duly sworn on oath deposed and said:

- 1. My name is Jill Mounsey. I am over the age of 21, of sound mind and competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I am responsible for supervising interconnection negotiations leading to the signing of the Intercarrier Compensation Amendment to the Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement (the "Amendment") between Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("MPRTC") and T-Mobile West, LLC ("T-Mobile"). I have personal knowledge of the interconnection negotiations between MPRTC and T-Mobile preceding this Amendment. The parties have diligently negotiated, culminating in this Amendment.
- 2. The Amendment was negotiated in good faith, and is pro-competitive in that it implements and supplements the terms of the underlying Agreement between the parties in a way which the parties believe is consistent with the Telecommunications Act, as emended in 1996.

- 3. The implementation of the Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.
- 4. Further, consistent with the policy provisions of PURA, I believe that this Amendment will foster, encourage and accelerate the continuing development and emergence of a competitive advanced telecommunications environment and infrastructure and to that end, not only advance, but, also protect the public interest.
- 5. I am not aware of any provision in this Amendment that discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the Amendment. The terms of this Amendment are available to any telecommunications carrier who chooses to adopt the terms, conditions and rates of the Amendment.
- 6. I am not aware of any outstanding issues between the parties that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration at this time.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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Director-Transport Strategy and Vendor Mgmt.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this day of November 2012, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public of and for

JOINT APPLICATION OF MID-PLAINS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. AND T-MOBILE WEST, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AND RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION AGREEMENT UNDER THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNCATIONS ACT OF 1996

ATTACHMENT 3 – AFFIDAVIT OF RICK HURT

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AFFIDAVIT OF RICK HURT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this <u>27th</u> day of November 2012, personally appeared Rick Hurt, who being by me duly sworn on oath deposed and said:

- 1. My name is Rick Hurt. I am over the age of 21, of sound mind and competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I am responsible for supervising interconnection negotiations leading to the signing of the Intercarrier Compensation Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the "Amendment") between Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("MPRTC") and T-Mobile West, LLC ("T-Mobile"). I have personal knowledge of the interconnection negotiations between MPRTC and T-Mobile preceding this Amendment. The parties have diligently negotiated, culminating in this Amendment.
 - 2. The Amendment was negotiated in good faith, and is pro-competitive in that it implements and supplements the terms of the underlying Agreement between the parties in a way which the parties believe is consistent with the Telecommunications Act, as emended in 1996.
 - 3. The implementation of the Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

4. Further, consistent with the policy provisions of PURA, I believe that this Amendment will foster, encourage and accelerate the continuing development and emergence of a competitive advanced telecommunications environment and infrastructure and to that end, not only advance, but, also protect the public interest.

5. I am not aware of any provision in this Amendment that discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the Amendment. The terms of this Amendment are available to any telecommunications carrier who chooses to adopt the terms, conditions and rates of the Amendment.

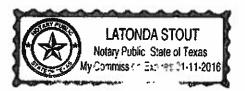
6. I am not aware of any outstanding issues between the parties that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration at this time.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Rick Hurt

General Manager

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this <u>27th</u> day of November 2012, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Notary Public in and for the State of Texas