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Horizon Network Partners is not a contributing provider and therefore exempt from the reporting requirements of the Commission order below. I have attached a sworn affidavit attesting to this fact.

Please let me know if you need any additional information or have any questions.

Thanks,

*Kae*



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December 4, 2017

Michigan Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 30221  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are writing in regards to Michigan Public Service Commission 2009 PA 182, MCL 484.2310, Access Restructuring Filing. After reviewing the order, we believe that The Chillicothe Telephone Company (dba Horizon Network Partners, Michigan ID number 801997556) is not a contributing provider and therefore exempt from the reporting requirements of this Commission order. Our primary business activity is wholesale fiber backhaul for wireless carriers and we do not provide intrastate switched services or provide retail telecommunications services in Michigan.

I have included a sworn affidavit attesting to the facts above. Please contact me should you have questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Don Barnhart".

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I, Donald L. Barnhart, General Manager of Accounting of Horizon Telcom, parent company of The Chillicothe Telephone Company, whose principal address is 68 East Main Street, P.O. Box 480, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601-0480, duly states that The Chillicothe Telephone Company (doing business as Horizon Network Partners) is not a contributing provider in the State of Michigan, and attest that its sole business activity is wholesale fiber backhaul and does not provide any switched access or retail telecommunications services.

Signed

Donald L. Barnhart 12/4/2017

Donald L. Barnhart

General Manager, Accounting

Kae Diehl 12/04/17

Kae Diehl, Notary Public

My Commission Expires 09/03/18

