BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company– GA PSC Annual Filing Form M

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF DANE

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary, the within named Alex Robson, who is resident of Dane County, State of Wisconsin, and makes this his/her statement and Affidavit upon oath and affirmation of belief and personal knowledge that the following matters, fact and things set forth below are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company files pursuant to the requirements in O.C.G.A 46-5-165 its Annual Form M Filing with Georgia Public Service Commission under Utility Rule 515-3-1-.11 Said filing includes Company operational and financial data which the company designates as trade secret and protected information as those terms are defined and used in O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4).

The information derives economic value to the Company and to the Company's customers from not being generally known to others. Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company submits the data is highly confidential and competitively sensitive. Accordingly, consistent with the Company's own interests, and the interests of its customers, the Company protects against disclosure of this information.

Pursuant to the terms of Commission Rule 515-3-1-.11, Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company is providing information under protective seal (each page is marked "Trade Secret"). In addition to the original marked as Trade Secret" Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company is providing a public disclosure version of the filing without the trade secret information included.

Mari Wipfli Mack
Notary

Alex Robson
Assistant Treasurer

MARI WIPFLI MACK
NOTARY
PUBLIC
STATE OF WISCONSIN