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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Beth Salak, Director Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Gunter Bldg. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (850) 413-6770

Re:

Tele Circuit Network Corporation

ETC Designation - Docket No. 080201-TX

Dear Ms. Salak:

Pursuant to staff request, enclosed please find one original and six (6) copies of Tele Circuit Network Corporation's executed Affidavit for the above-referenced docket.

Also, please note that Tele Circuit Network Corporation would like to exclude the request for certification as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Embarq service territory.

Please return a stamped copy of the extra copy of this letter in the enclosed preaddressed prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted.

Angela Janssen, Legal Assistant to

Lance J.M. Steinhart

Attorney for Tele Circuit Network Corporation

Enclosure

cc:

Mr. Ashar Syed

Bob Casey – via e-mail Curtis Williams – via e-mail

## **AFFIDAVIT**

State of GEORGIA
County of FULTON
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared July 11th, 2008 who deposed and said:
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My name is ASHAR SYED , I am employed by IELE CIRCUIT NETWORK CORP. , located at
TELE CIRCUIT NETWORK CORP., located at 3050 ROYAL BLUD 5. STE 145 ALPHARETTA, 61A 30022 as its
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. I am an officer of the Company and am addition to give ans
affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the English
Telecommunications Carrier petition filed by my Company with the Florida Public Service
Commission (PSC).

## Company hereby certifies the following:

- 1. Company will follow all Florida Statutes, Florida Administrative Rules, and Florida PSC Orders relating to Universal Service, Eligible Telecommunications Carriers, and the Florida Link-Up and Lifeline Program.
- 2. Company will follow all FCC rules, FCC Orders, and regulations contained in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 regarding Universal Service, ETCs, Link-Up and Lifeline, and toll limitation service.
- 3. Company agrees that the Florida PSC may revoke a carrier's ETC status for good cause after notice and opportunity for hearing, for violations of any applicable Florida Statutes, Florida Administrative Rules, Florida PSC Orders, failure to fulfill requirements of Sections 214 or 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, or if the PSC determines that it is no longer in the public interest for the company to retain ETC status.
- 4. Company understands that if its petition for ETC status is approved, it will be for limited ETC status to provide Link-Up, Lifeline, and toll-limitation service only, and the Company will be eligible only to receive low-income support from the Universal Service Fund.
- 5. Company understands that it may only receive reimbursement from the Universal Service Administrative company (USAC) for active customer Link-Up and Lifeline access lines which are provided using its own facilities or using access lines obtained as wholesale local platform lines (formerly UNE lines) from another carrier. The Company shall not apply to USAC for reimbursement of Link-Up and Lifeline access lines obtained from an underlying carrier which already receive a Lifeline and/or Link-Up credit provided by the underlying carrier.
- 6. Company understands that the PSC shall have access to all books of account, records and property of all eligible telecommunications carriers.

7. Company understands that low income support reimbursed by USAC for toll limitation service is available only for the incremental costs that are associated exclusively with toll limitation service. 8. Company agrees that upon request, it will submit to the PSC a copy of Form 497 forms filed with USAC to: Florida Public Service Commission Division of Regulatory Compliance, Market Practices Section 2540 Shumard Oak Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32303 9. Company understands that in accordance with the Florida Lifeline program, eligible customers will receive a \$13.50 monthly discount on their phone bill, \$3.50 of which is provided by the ETC, and \$10.00 of which is reimbursable from the Federal Universal Service Fund. FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT 07/11/08 Date Signature SYED ASHAR Printed Name **Business Address:** 3050 ROYAL BLUD S. STE 145 SALPHARETTA, GIA State of G County of Gwinnett Acknowledged before me this 11 th day of July, 2008, by ASHAR SYED, as of Company, who is personally known to me or produced identification and

Printed Name of Notary

Type of Identification Produced GADL05675233

Personally Known\_\_\_Produced Identification \( \nu \)

who did take an oath.