

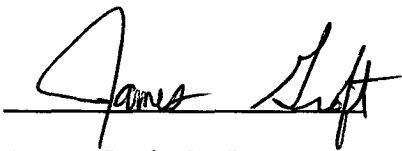
CERTIFICATION OF JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Reporting Period January 1 – December 31, 2012

Sec. 54.313(a)(6) Ability to Function in an Emergency Situation

Pursuant to § 54.313(a)(6) for High-cost Recipients, James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in § 54.202(a)(2). James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company is able to remain functional in an emergency situation through the use of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source. James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company has backup battery (or equivalent power) reserve in its central office, which enables it to provide service for a reasonable period of time if external power is lost. James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company's network is engineered to handle reasonable excess traffic in the event of traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company has redundancy in its network for use in re-rerouting traffic when facilities are damaged.

I verify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 24, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Groft", written over a horizontal line.

James Groft, CEO

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company