

Exhibit A

At the Effective Time of the Merger, Section 1.2 of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association shall be further amended to read as follows in its entirety (new language is underlined):

"Section 1.2. Definition and Classifications.

- (a) The following qualifications must be met to be eligible for membership in the Cooperative: Procuring telecommunications services through the Cooperative's central office by means of either dial tone or broadband through one of the following exchanges of the Cooperative ("Services") for a minimum of twelve (12) months:

New Effington Exchange
Claire City Exchange
Veblen Exchange
Wilmot Exchange
Peever Exchange
Summit Exchange

The Board shall have the discretion to determine under rules of general application the types and amounts of revenue streams and the types and amounts of patronage that give rise to the privileges and obligations of patrons and membership, and to establish policies consistent with the Bylaws regarding membership qualifications and termination.

- (b) The Cooperative may have one or more classes of members to accommodate the various types of services. If the Cooperative has more than one class of membership, the definitions, the types, the qualifications and rights of each class shall be determined by the Board and set forth in these Bylaws.
- (c) Exchange and interexchange carriers who participate with the Cooperative in the provision of telecommunications services to members are neither members nor patrons by virtue of division of revenue contracts.
- (d) Each time sharing or interval ownership premise is considered as a single corporate member. The corporation holding the seasonal, recreational and short-interval rental properties will be deemed to hold the membership.

No member may hold more than one membership of each class in the Cooperative. No membership in the Cooperative shall be transferable, except on the books of the Cooperative and as provided for in these Bylaws."

All other provisions of the Cooperative's Bylaws shall remain in full force and effect.