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Re: Docket No. 42289, *Year-End 2013 Telephone Utility Earnings Reports Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.73*

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On behalf of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Mid-Plains Rural") I am submitting an original and four (4) copies of Mid-Plains Rural's Earnings Monitoring Report ("EMR") pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.73 for filing in the above-referenced proceeding. Pursuant to the Commission's procedural rules, Mid-Plains is filing its EMR confidentially because the EMR contains company-specific expense and investment information that is not publicly available from any other source. Such information is proprietary and competitively sensitive information that is protected from public disclosure under Sections 552.104 and 552.110 of the Texas Public Information Act, TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 552.001 - .353 (Vernon 2004 and Supp. 2009) or any other provision which may apply. If such information is divulged, it would cause competitive disadvantage and harm because it would give advantage to Mid-Plains Rural's competitors and is therefore exempt from disclosure.

Please file-stamp the additional copies and return them to our assistant. Any questions or comments may be directed to me at the above-listed address and telephone number. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Authorized Representative for  
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