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Clerk's Office  
N.C. Utilities Commission

Ms. Geneva S. Thigpen, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
Mail Service Center 4325  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

RE: AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION (INSERTION)

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DOCKET NO. P-100, SUB 137c - IN THE MATTER OF AREA CODE  
RELIEF FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S 336 NUMBERING PLAN AREA

Dear Ms. Thigpen:

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The Commission's Order Requesting Comments and Scheduling Public Hearing dated January 5, 2001 in the above-referenced Docket prescribed the format for the Public Notice, and also required each LEC/TMC which publishes the Notice to file affidavits regarding such publication no later than March 6, 2001. Accordingly, enclosed for filing are the original and thirty-one copies of two Affidavits of Insertion, each dated February 16, 2001, and supporting materials furnished by Lewis Advertising, Inc. confirming publication of the Public Notice by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Central Telephone Company ("Sprint"). The supporting materials provide details about the newspapers and dates of publication. We trust that this will be sufficient for the Commission's purposes, but if for any reason additional verification is needed, please contact me.

As you know, the Commission's original Order of January 5, 2001 required publication of the Public Notice "once a week for two successive weeks". The January 5, 2001 Order was followed by another Order on February 6, 2001 changing the location of the public hearings. Because of the change in location and the timing of Sprint's publications, the first week of Sprint's publication indicated the original location, and the second week the "new" location of the public hearings. In addition to the second week of published notice, Sprint also circulated a bill message to all of its 336 area subscribers indicating the new location. We believe these actions have ensured that the public has been adequately informed about the change in location for the public hearings.

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**An extra copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark "Filed" on the extra copy and return to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you.**

**Sincerely yours,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Carl Voigt". The script is cursive and fluid, with a long horizontal stroke at the end of the word "Voigt".

**Robert Carl Voigt**

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**Enclosures**

**Copy: Parties of Record (Letter Only)**