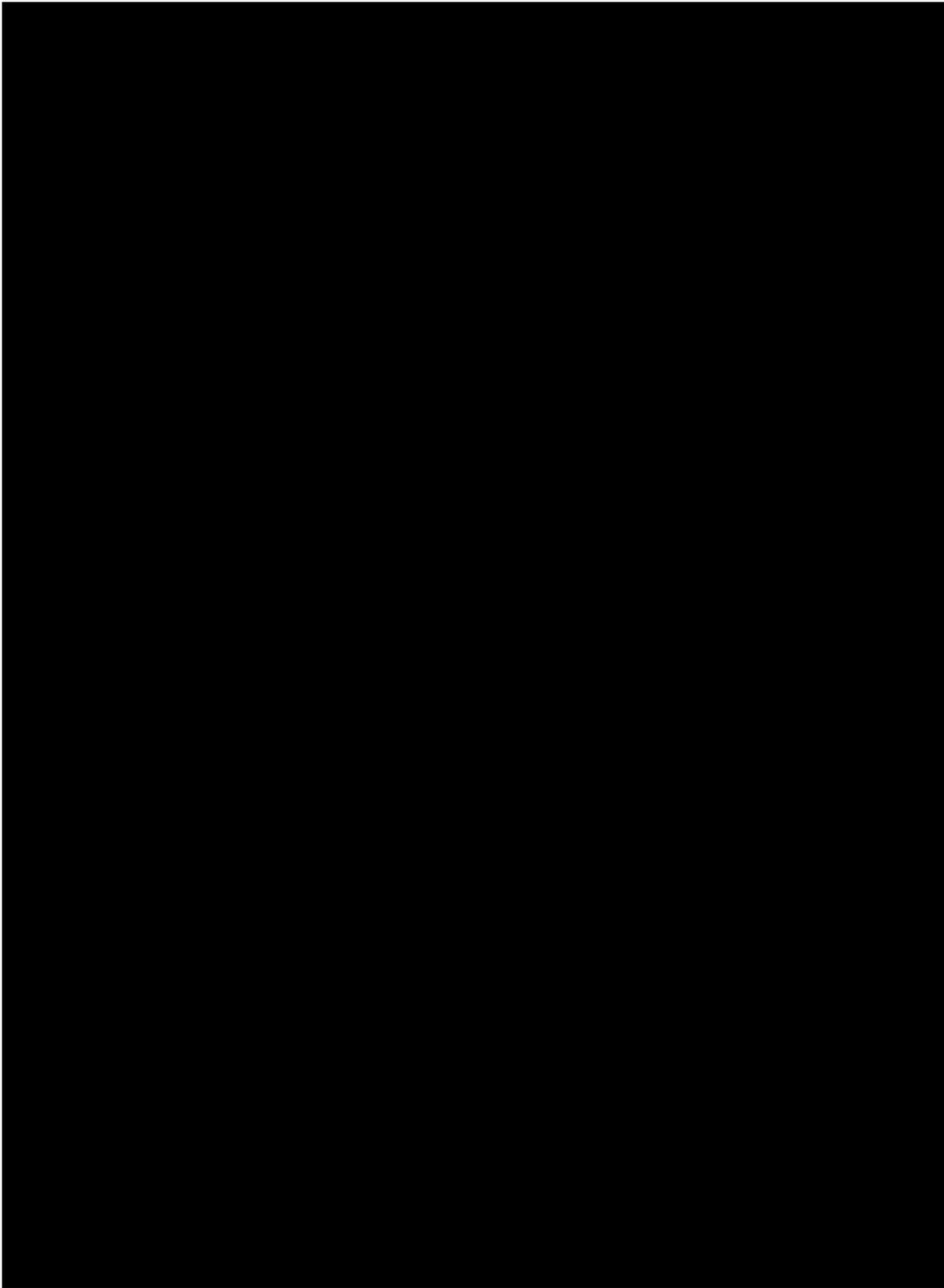
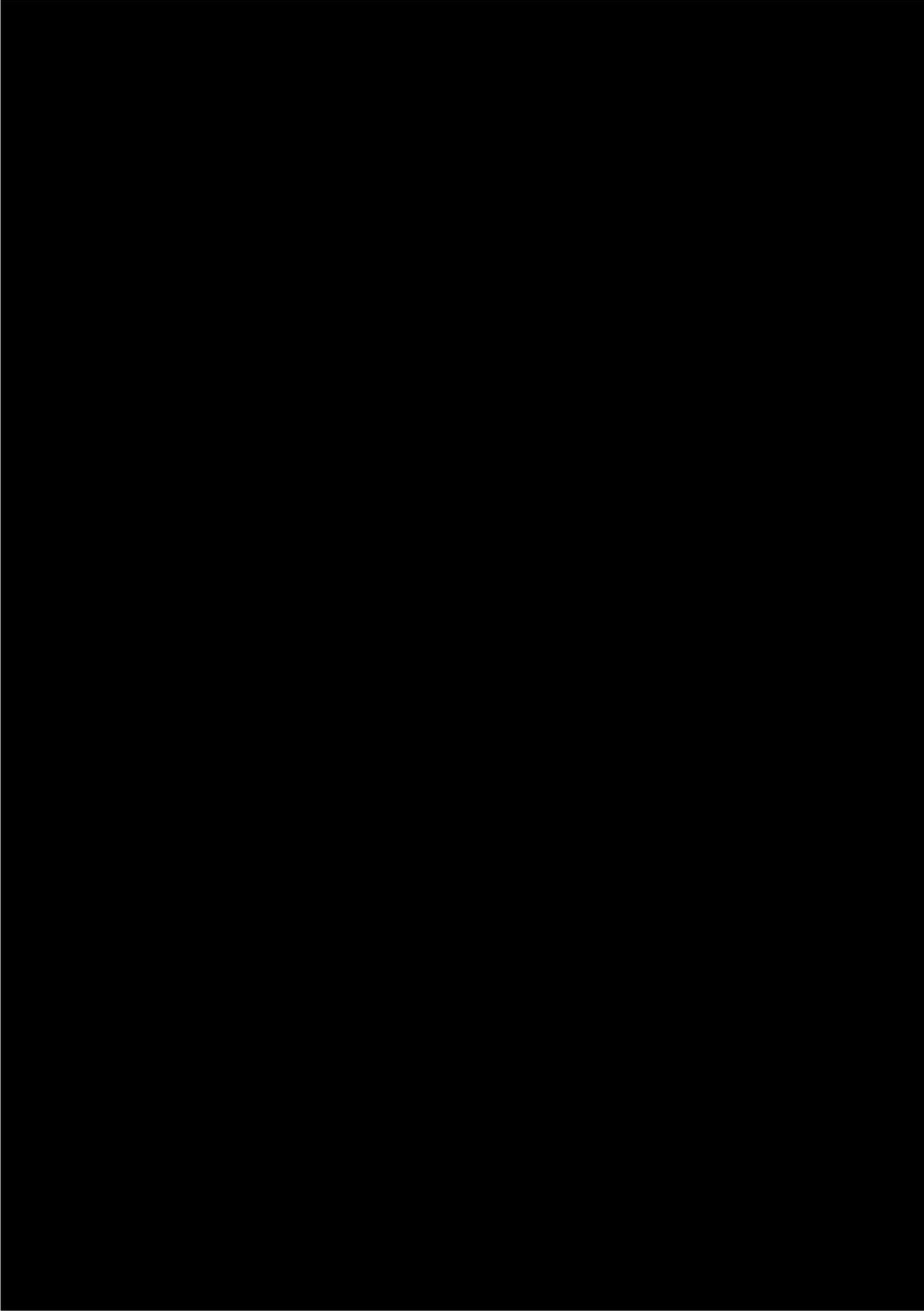
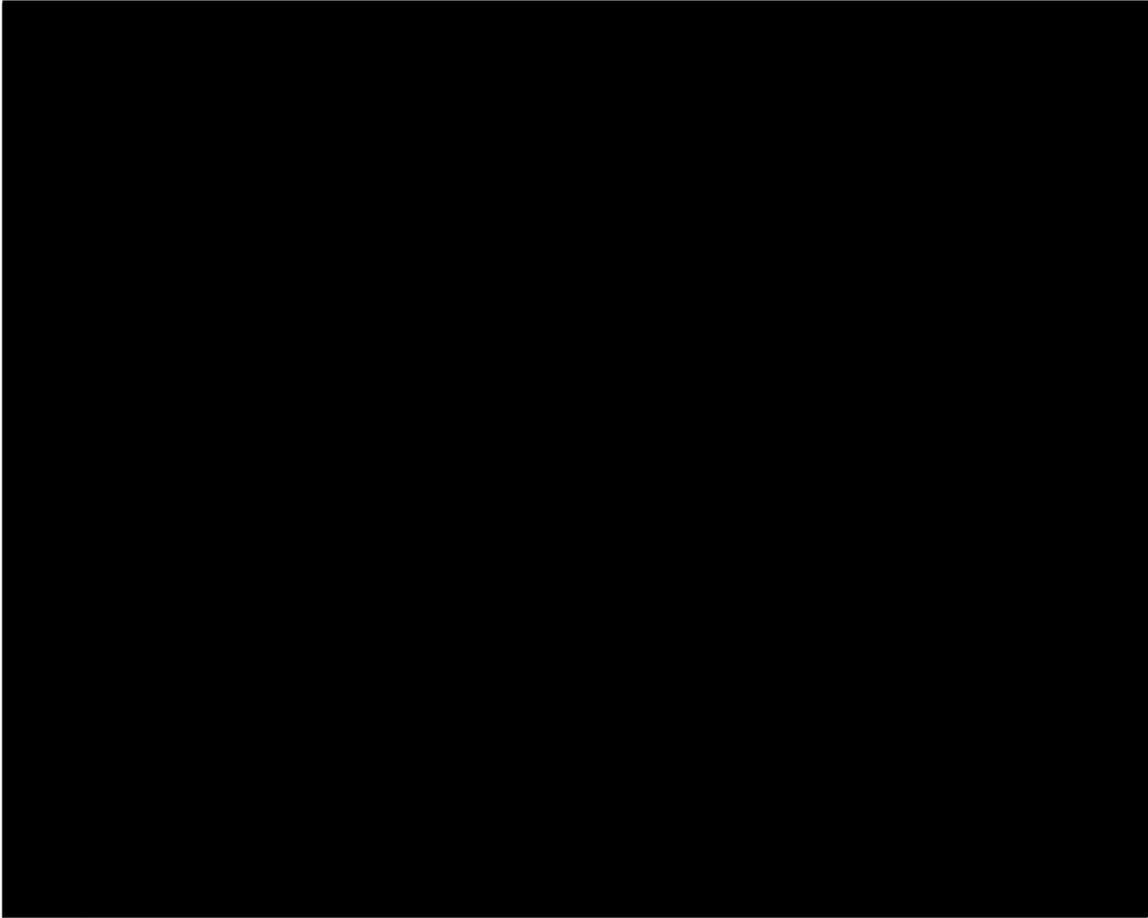


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Illinois Universal Service Fund

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF OGLE)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Aaron Palmer, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

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2. Leaf River Telephone Company receives support from the Illinois Universal Service Fund established by the Illinois Commerce Commission in its several orders in ICC Docket Nos. 00-0233/0335 (consolidated).
3. I certify that Leaf River Telephone Company uses such support for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Illinois PUA Section 13-301(d), as implemented by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Aaron Palmer
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me

this 19 day of August, 2009.

Vicki Schryver
Notary Public



My Commission Expires:

3/31/11

Federal Universal Service High-Cost Support

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF OGLE)

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Aaron Palmer
Signature

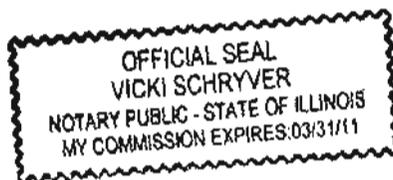
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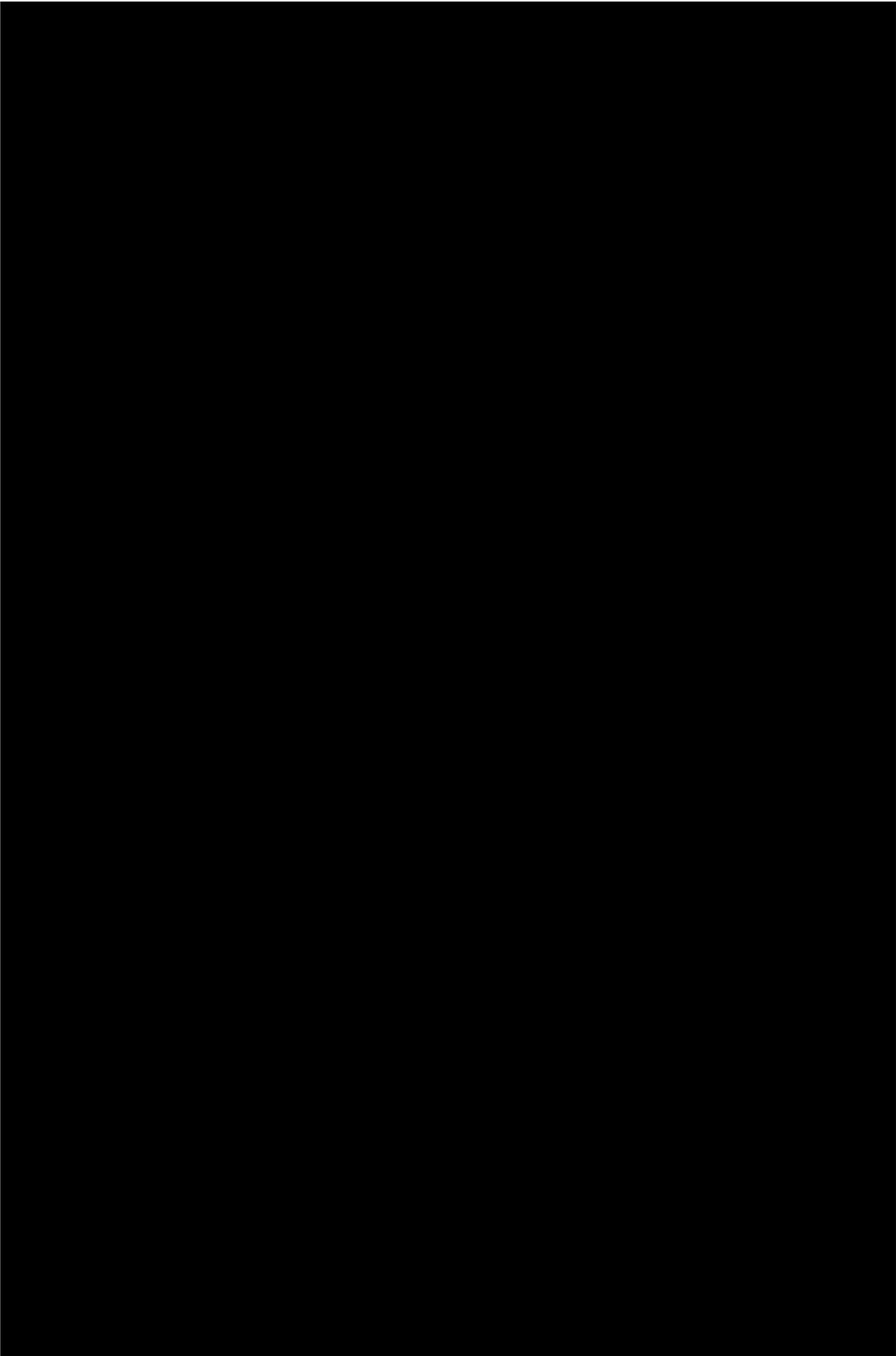
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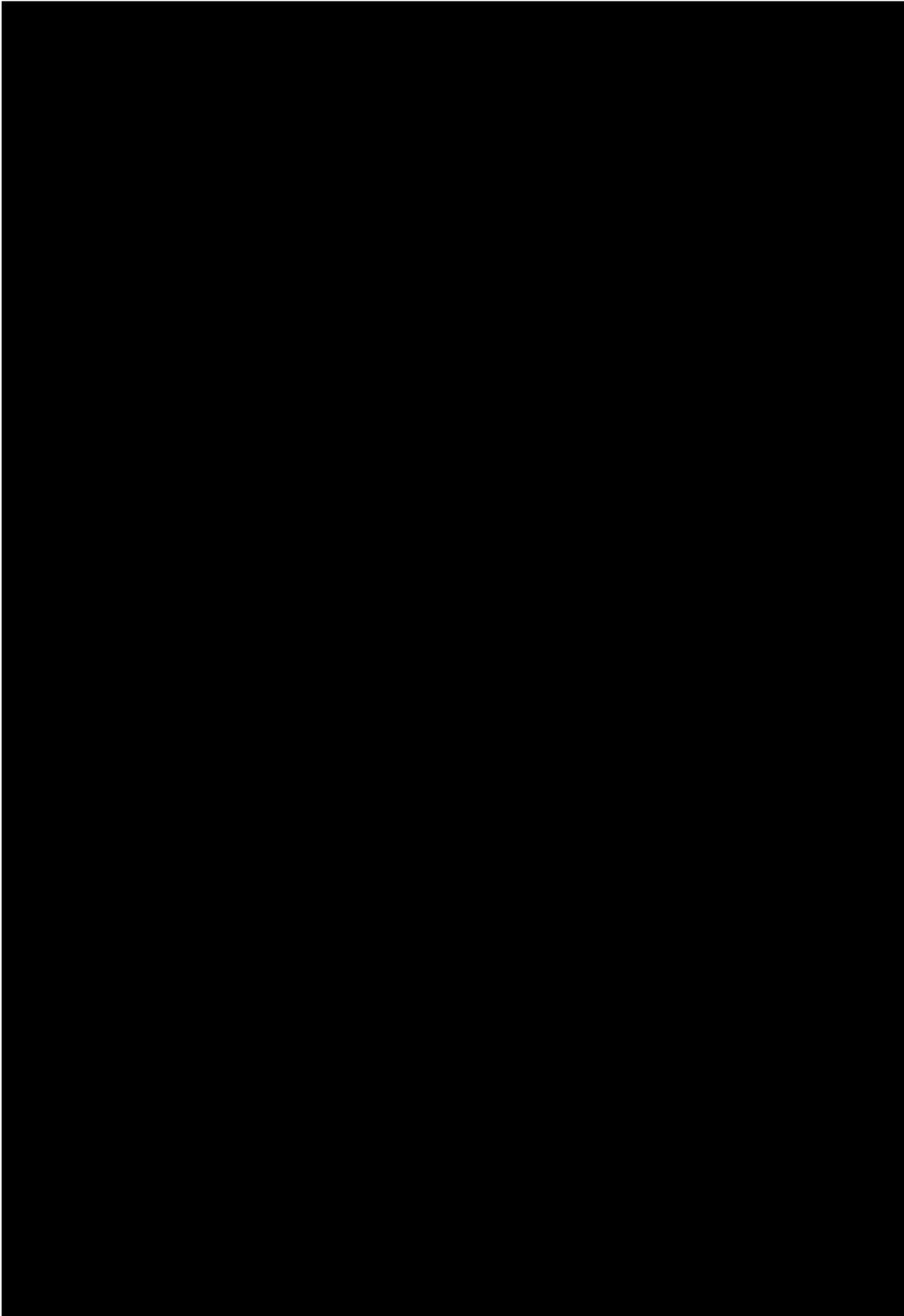
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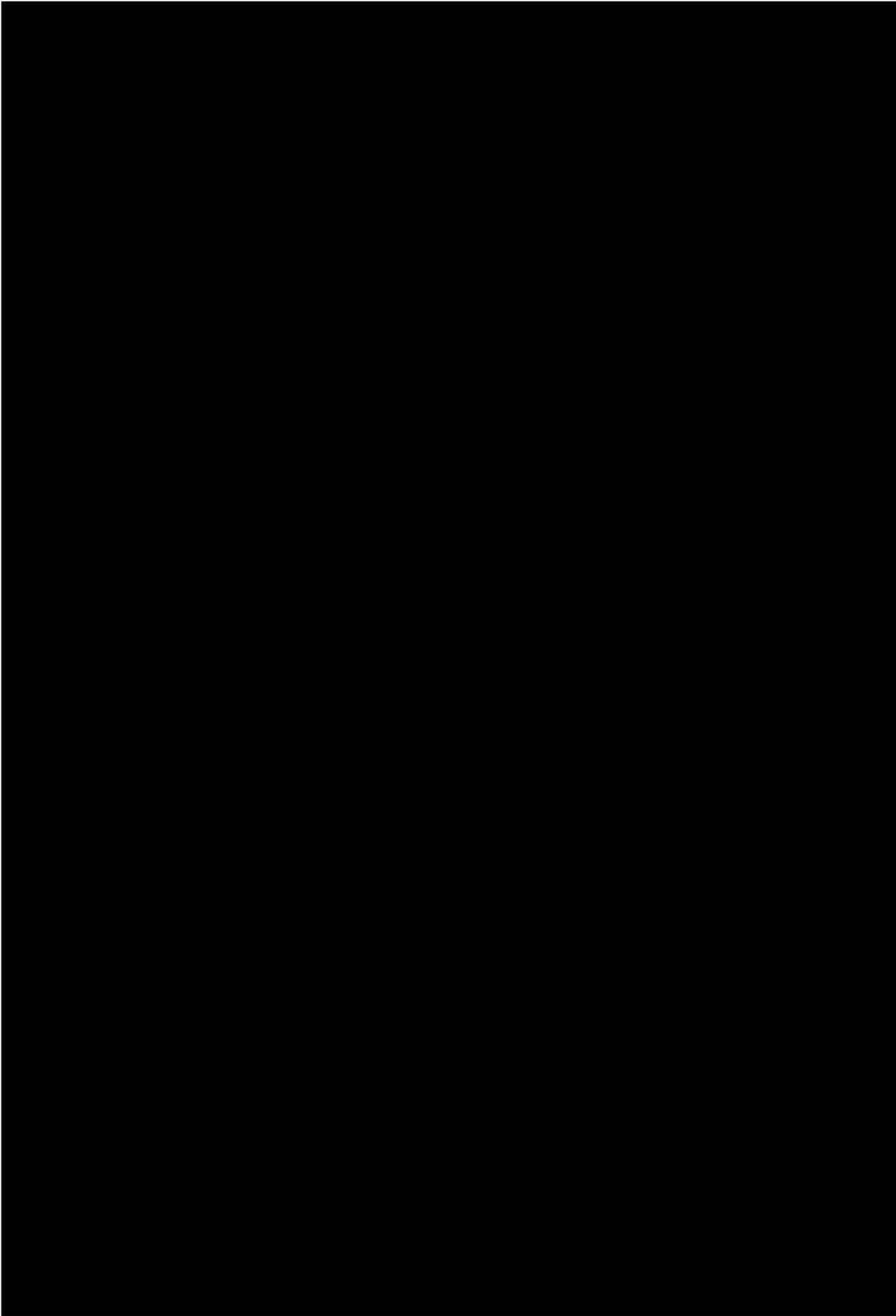


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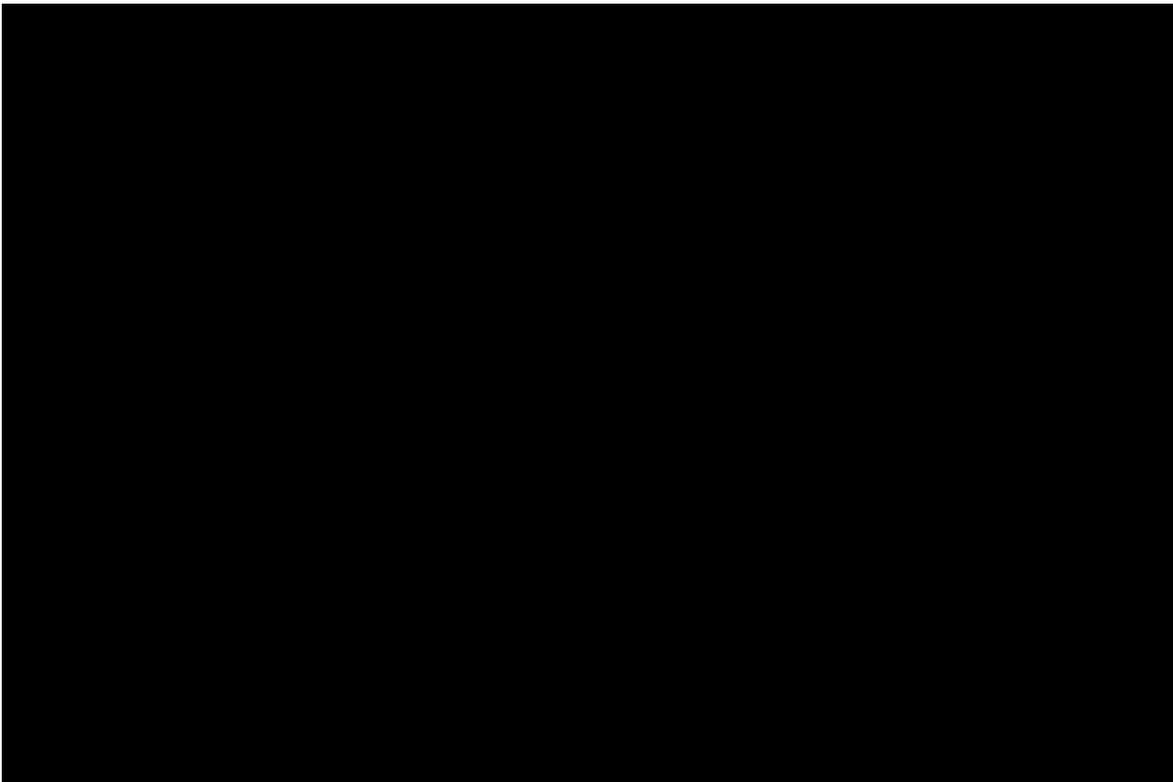
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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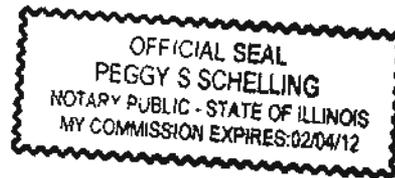
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Aaron Palmer
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me

this 12th day of Aug, 2010.

Peggy S Schelling
Notary Public



My Commission Expires:

2-4-12

Federal Universal Service High-Cost Support

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF OGLE)

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Further affiant sayeth not.

Aaron Z Palmer
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me

this 12 day of Aug, 2010.

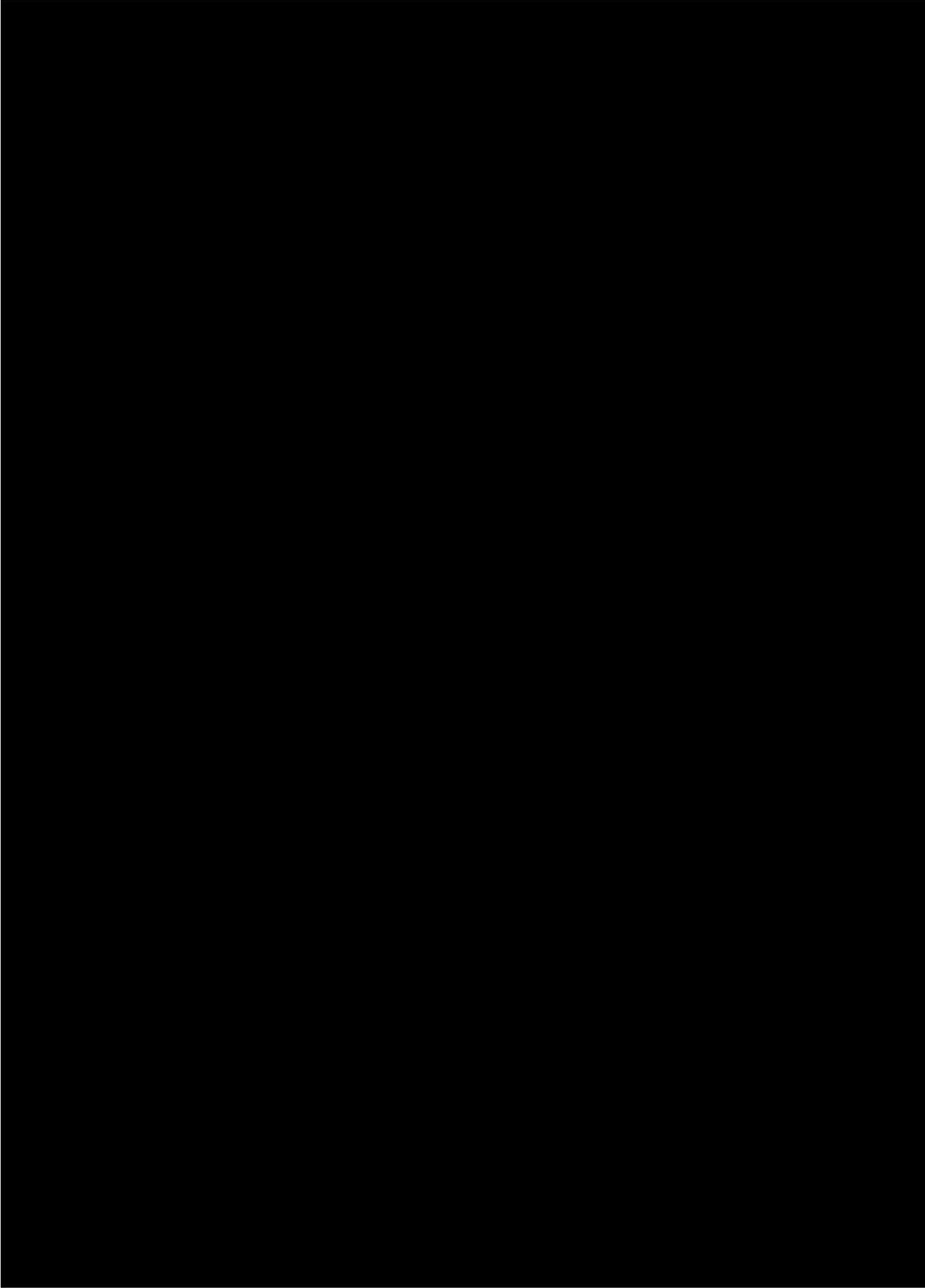
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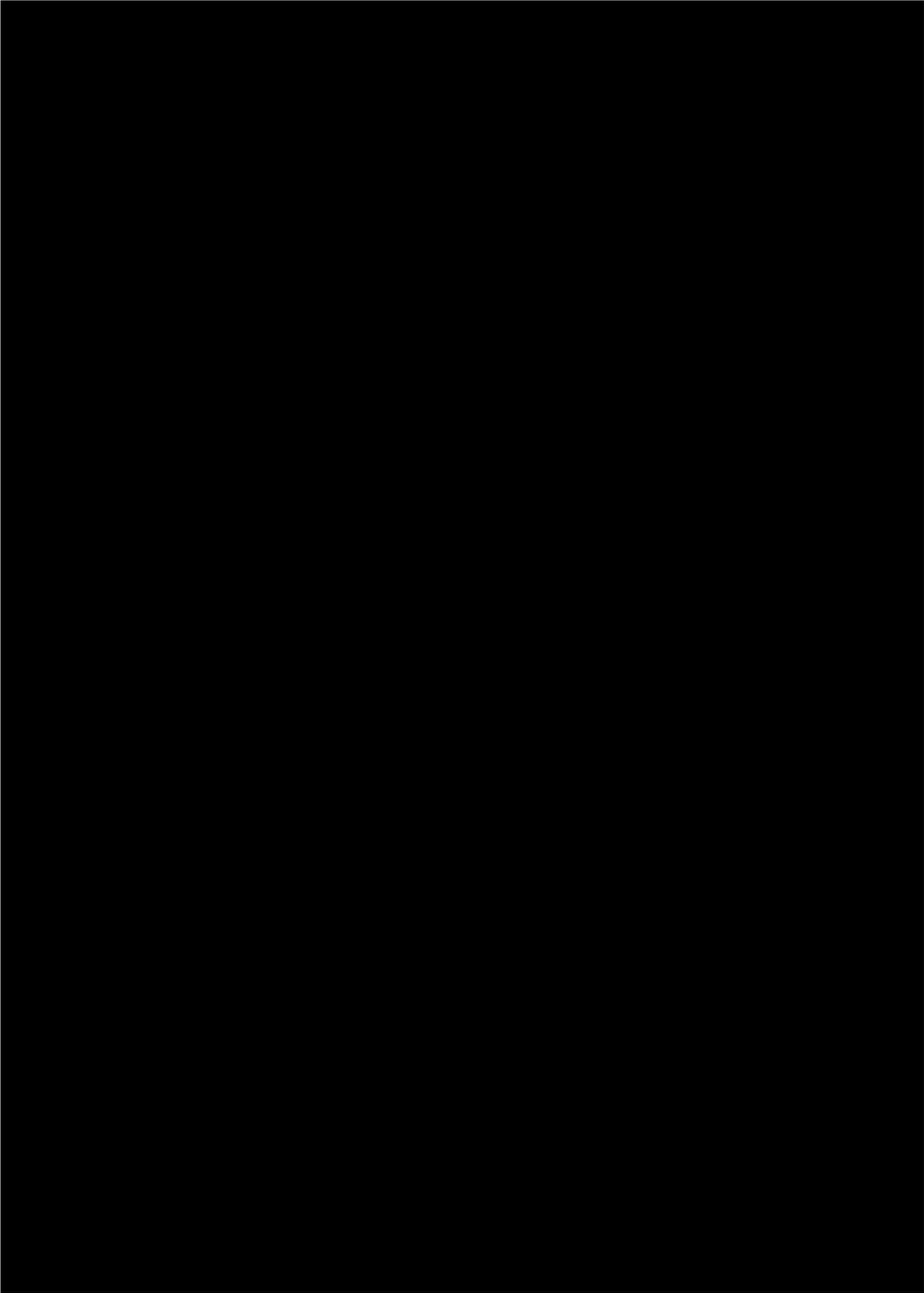
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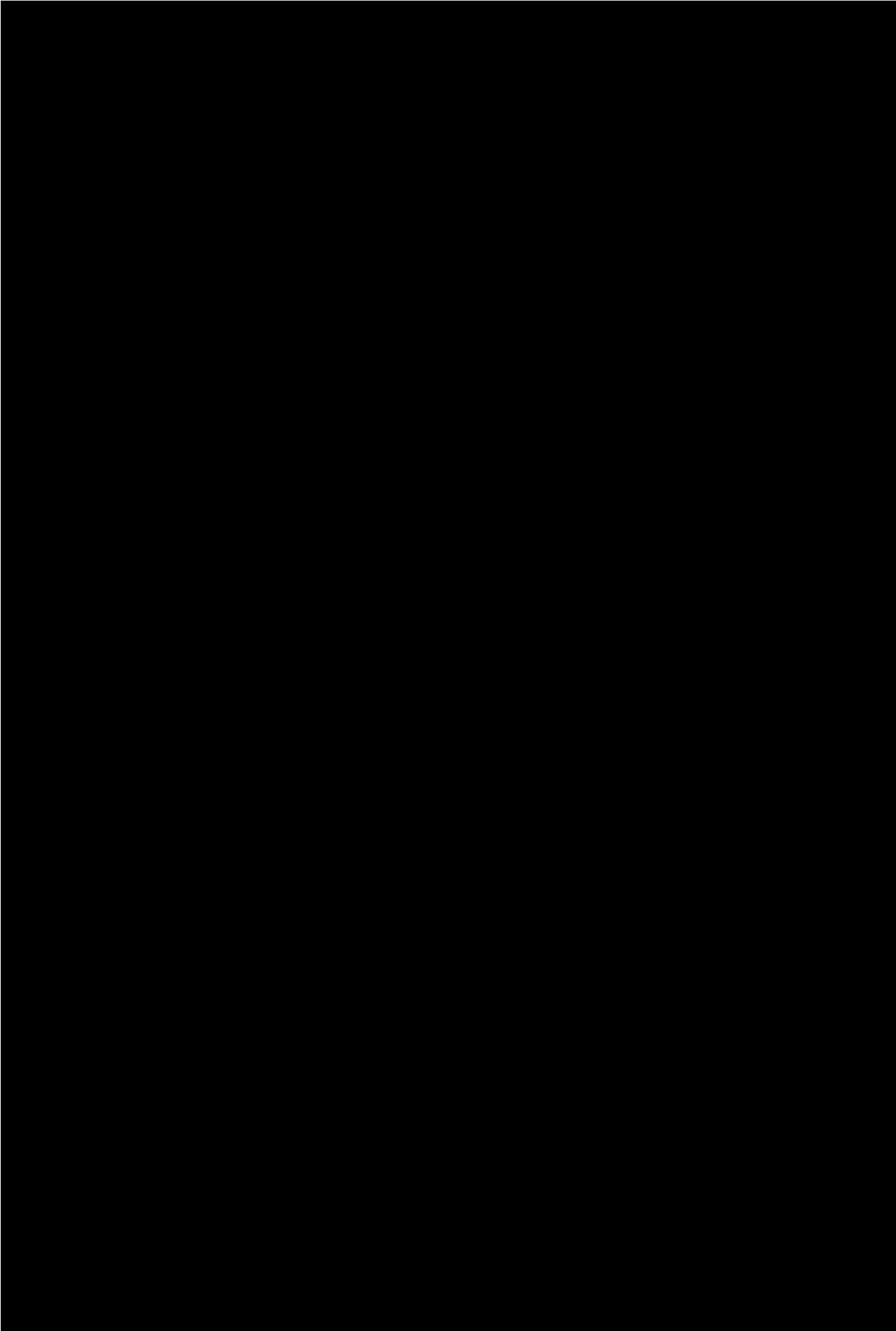


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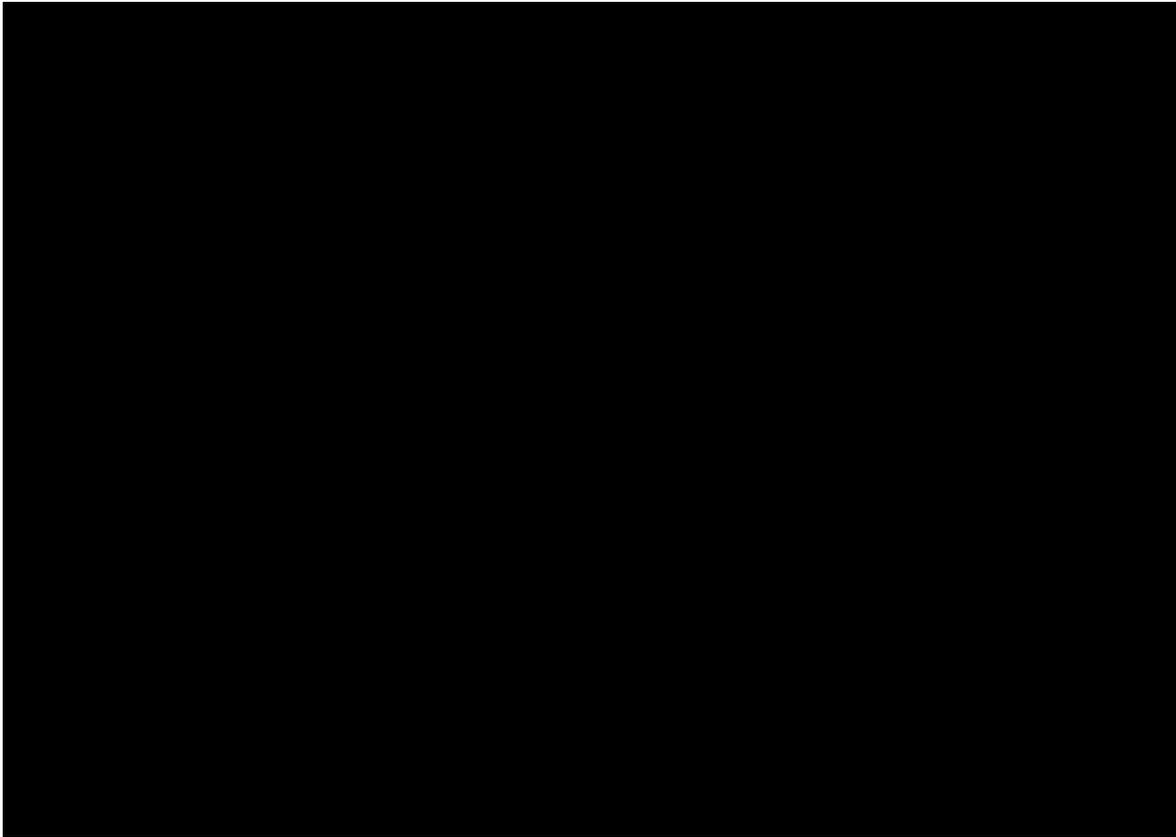


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August 21, 2009

Mr. Matthew L. Harvey
Office of General Counsel
Illinois Commerce Commission
160 N LaSalle
Suite C-800
Chicago IL 60601-3104

Re: Federal Universal Service Support and High-Cost Support Certification Affidavits

Dear Mr. Harvey:

Enclosed are signed and notarized Affidavits certifying that Madison Telephone Company's use of Federal Universal Service Support and High-Cost Support is consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e). Also enclosed is the applicable supporting documentation to confirm that the support received is used in a manner that adheres to the funds' purposes.

If you should have any questions, please call me at (618) 635-1000.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Schwartz".

Robert W. Schwartz
President

RWS:mjsw

cc: Dennis K. Muncy, Attorney
Meyer Capel

Enclosures (4)

Federal Universal Service High-Cost Support

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF MACOUPIN)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Robert W. Schwartz, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

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2. I certify that Madison Telephone Company receives federal universal service high-cost support.

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Signature

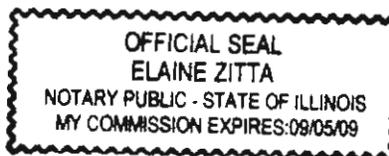
Subscribed and sworn to me

this 21 day of August, 2009.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

9/5/09



Illinois Universal Service Fund

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF MACOUPIN)

AFFIDAVIT

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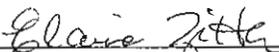
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Signature

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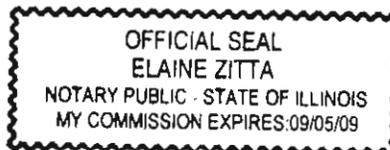
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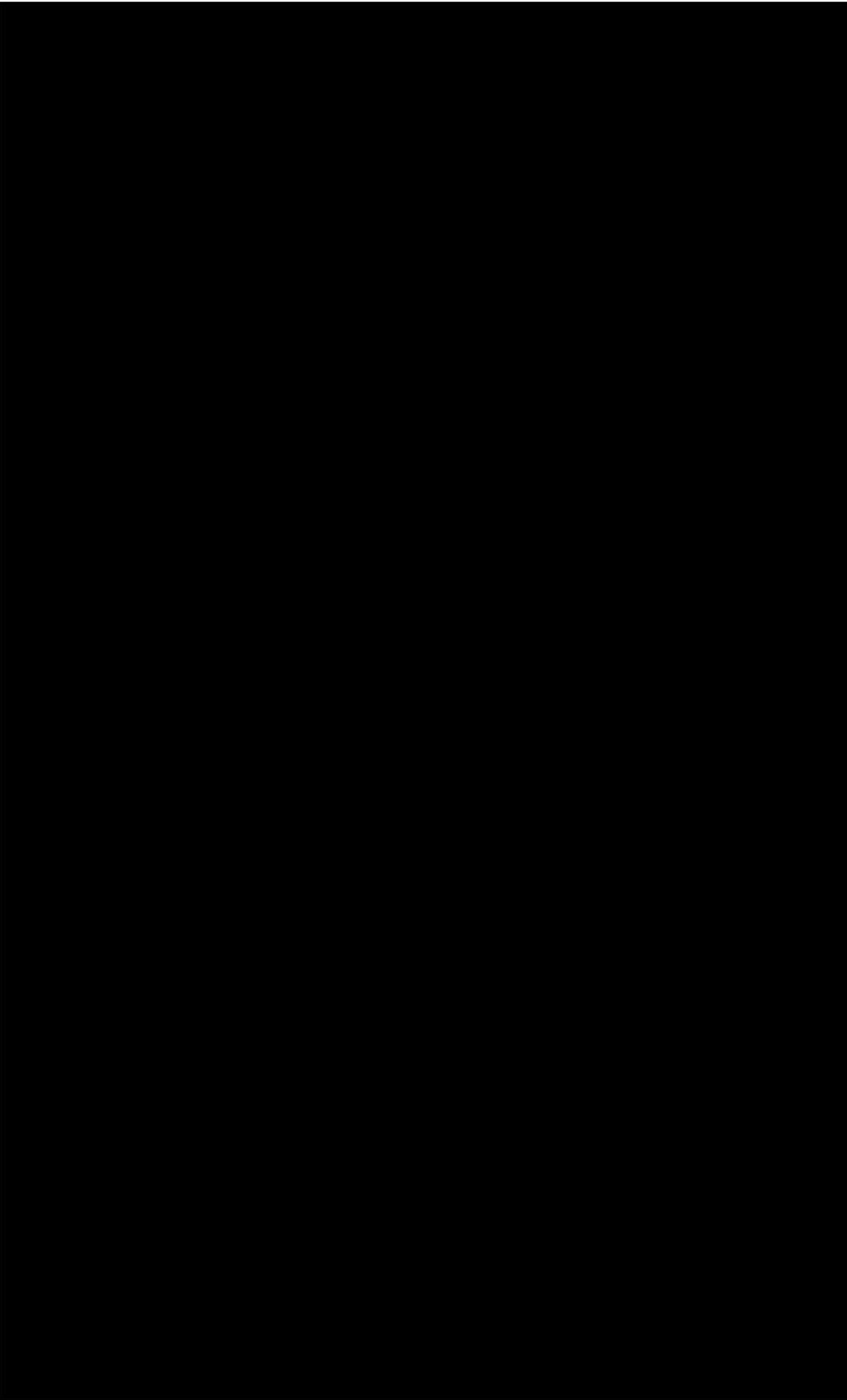


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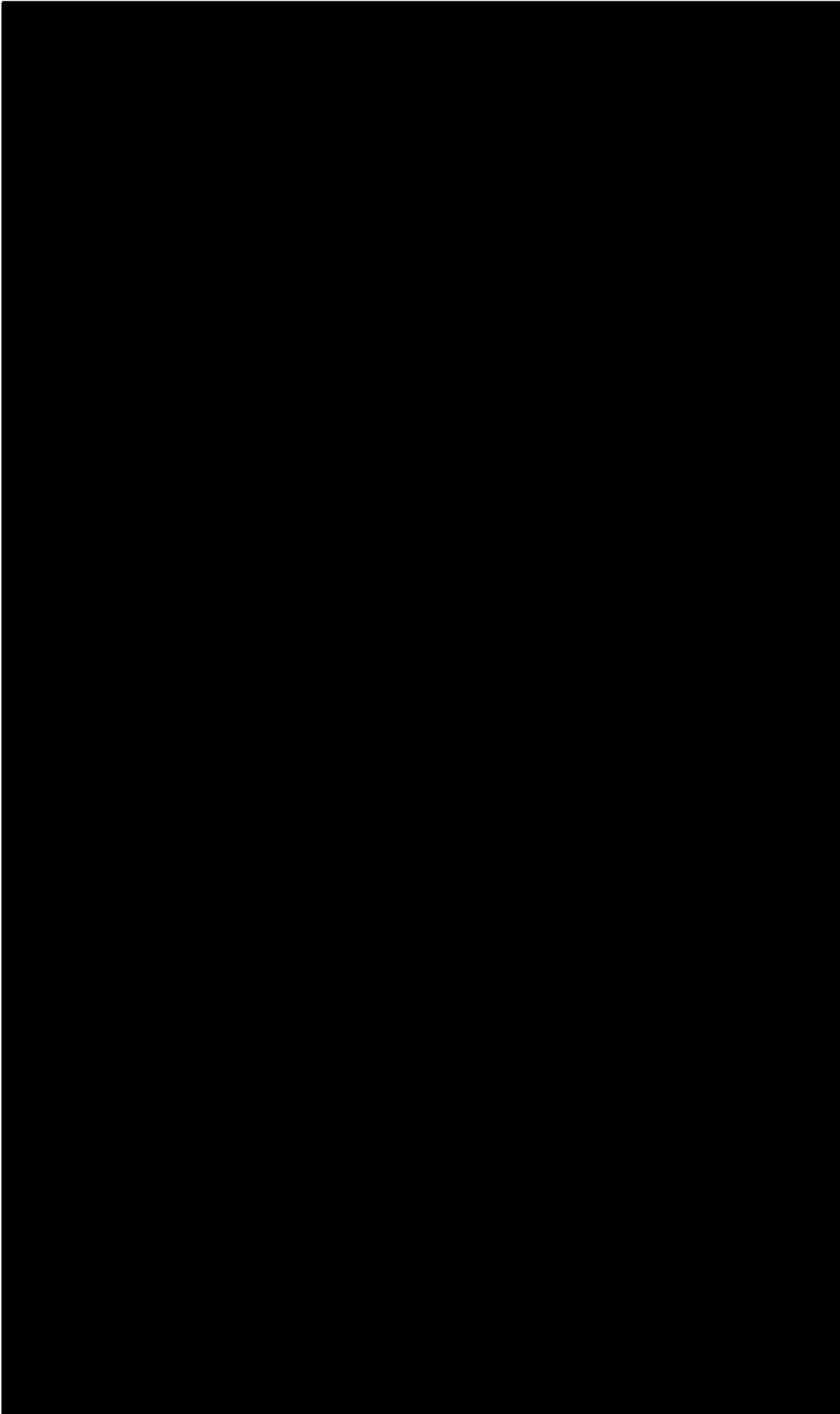
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August 20, 2010

Mr. Matthew L. Harvey
Michael A. Bilandic Building
160 N LaSalle
Suite C-800
Chicago IL 60601

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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Schwartz", written in a cursive style.

Robert W. Schwartz
President

RWS:lkg

cc: Dennis K. Muncy, Attorney
Meyer Capel

Enclosures (4)

Federal Universal Service High-Cost Support

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF MACOUPIN)

AFFIDAVIT

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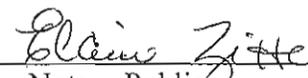
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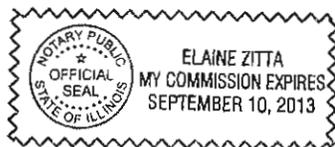

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me
this 20th day of August, 2010.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
September 10, 2013



Illinois Universal Service Fund

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF MACOUPIN)

AFFIDAVIT

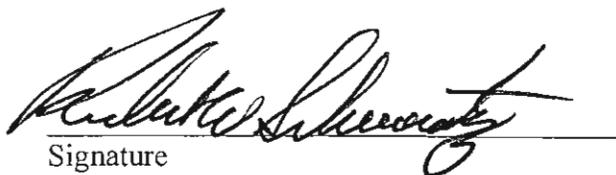
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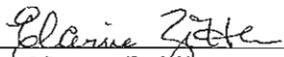
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Signature

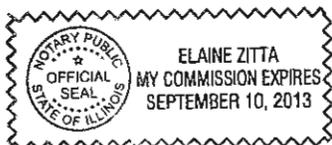
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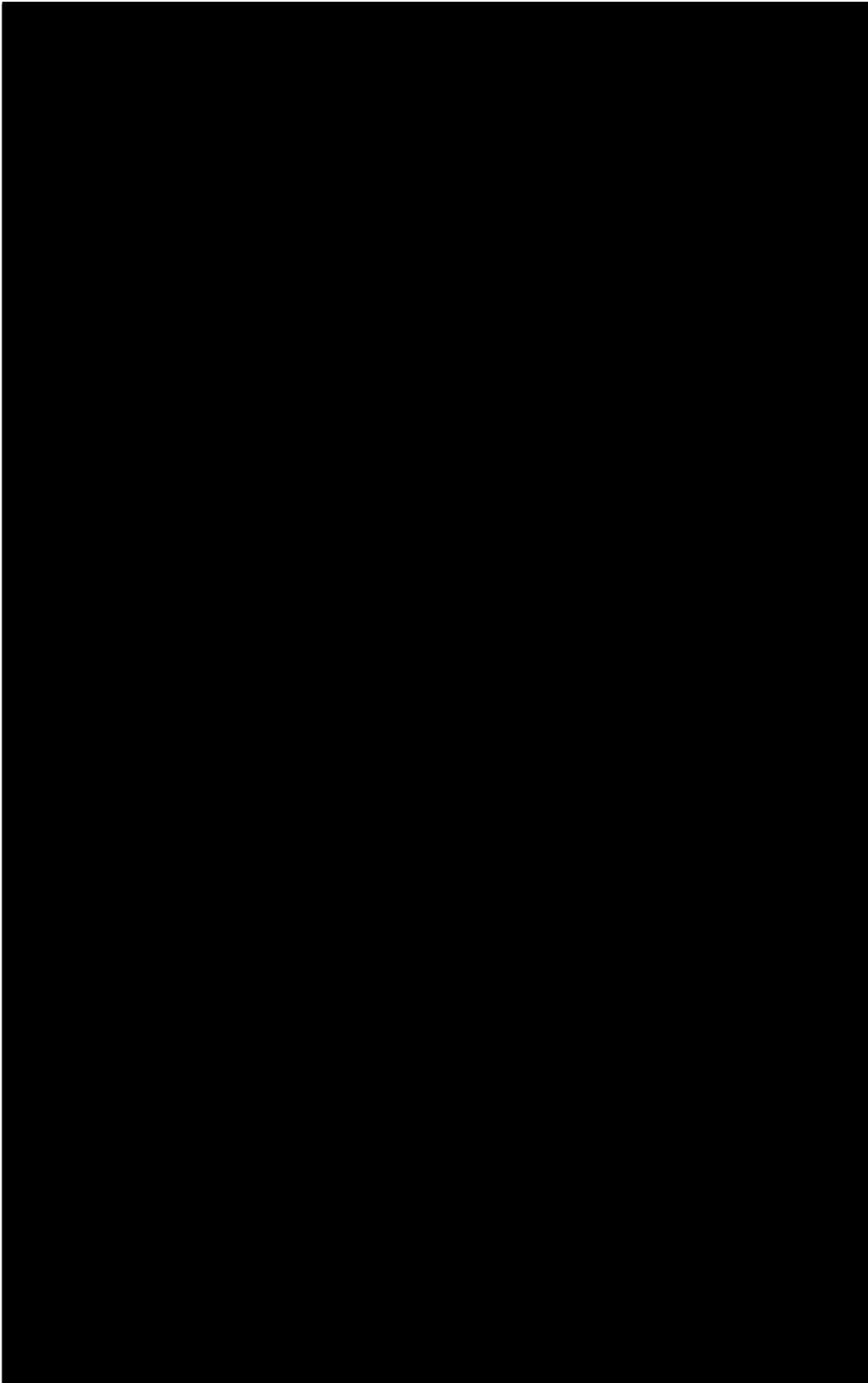

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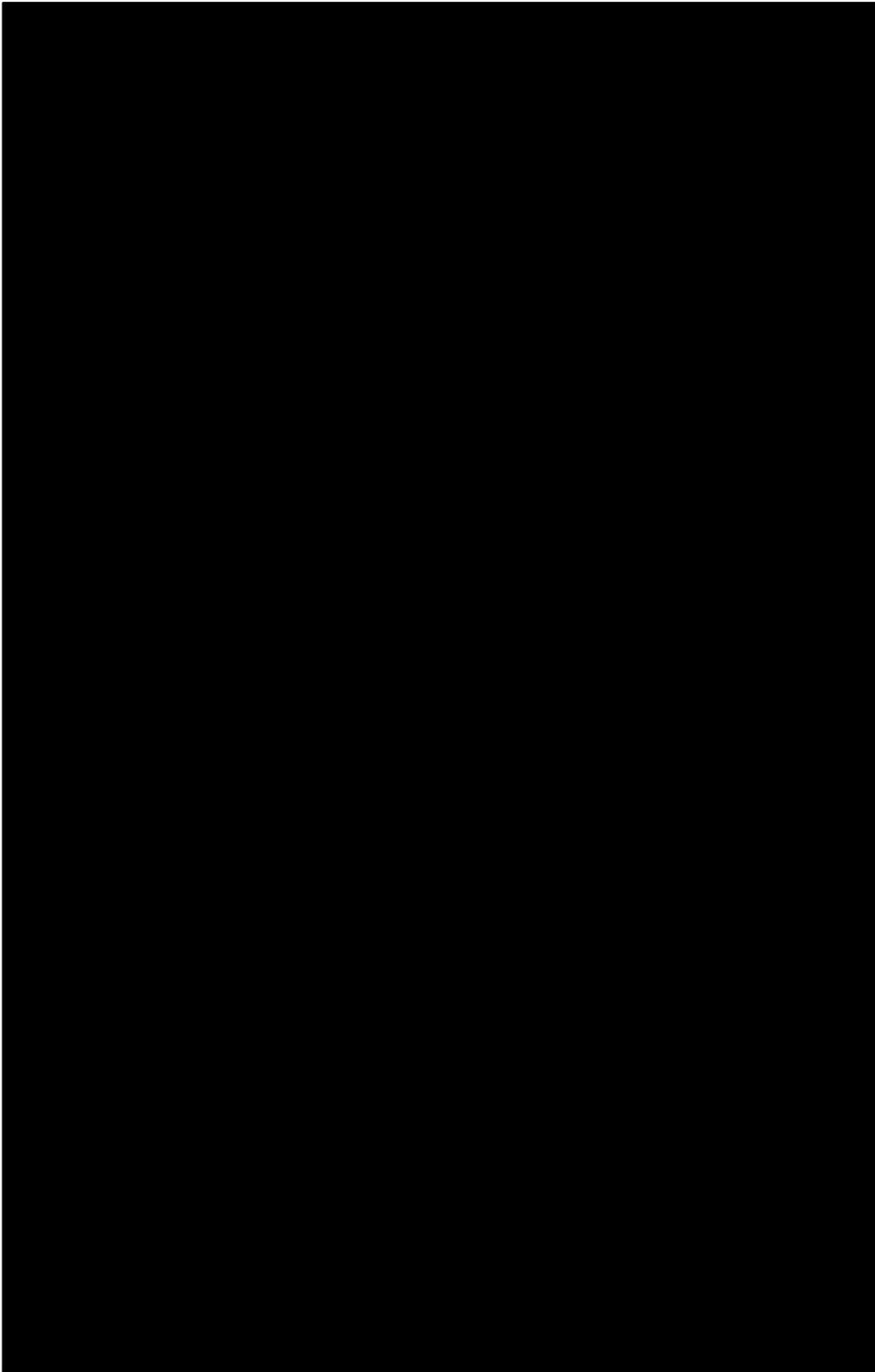
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Federal Universal Service High-Cost Support

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF McDonough)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Bill Buchanan, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am employed by and an officer of McDonough Telephone Cooperative Inc and that I am authorized by McDonough Telephone Cooperative to execute this Affidavit.

2. I certify that McDonough Telephone Cooperative Inc receives federal universal service high-cost support.

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.

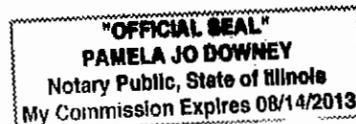


Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me

this 7th day of August, 2009.

Pamela Jo Downey
Notary Public



My Commission Expires:

8-14-13

Illinois Universal Service Fund

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF McDonough)

AFFIDAVIT

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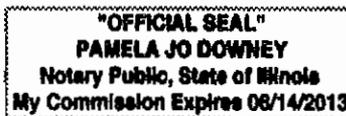


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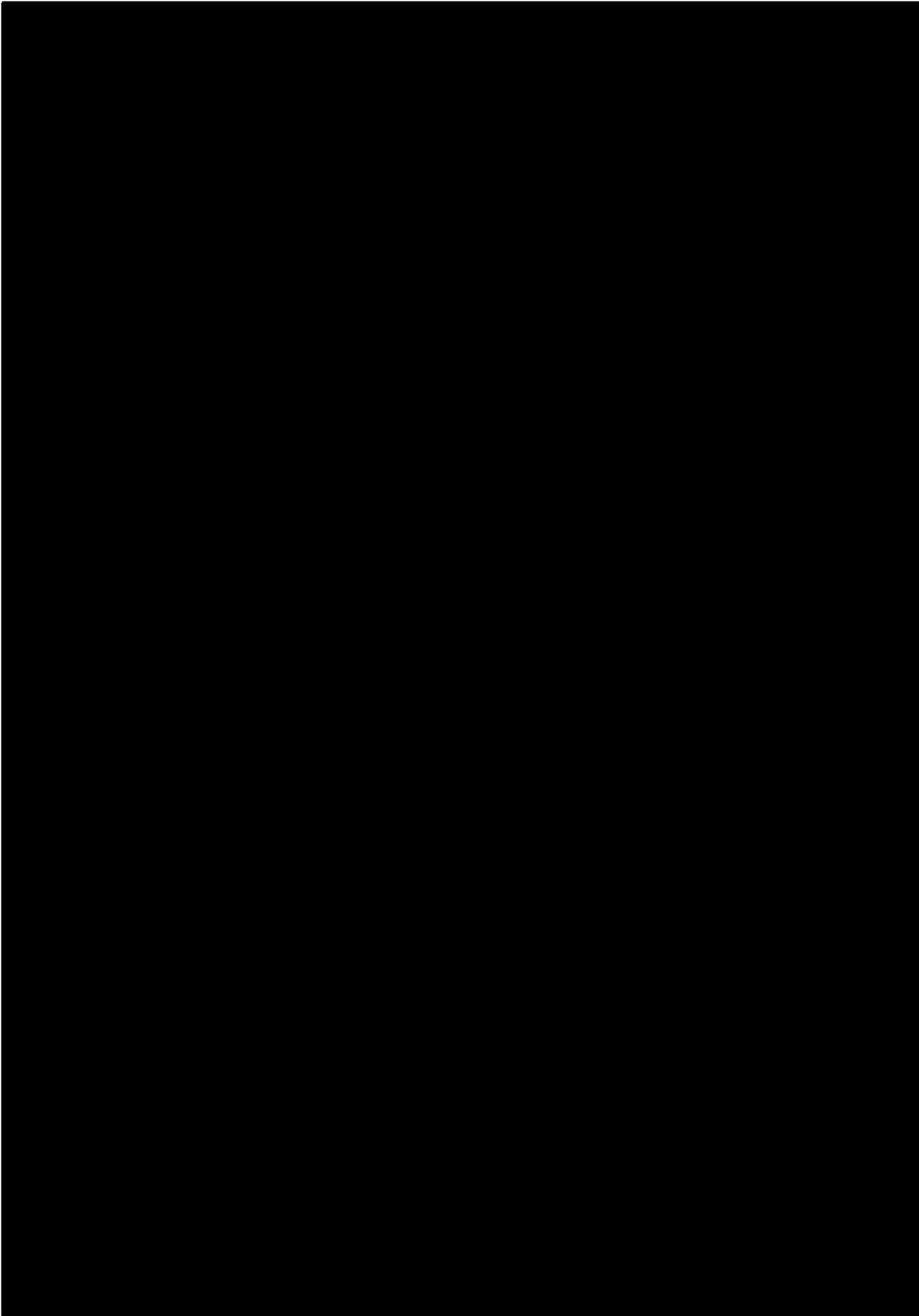
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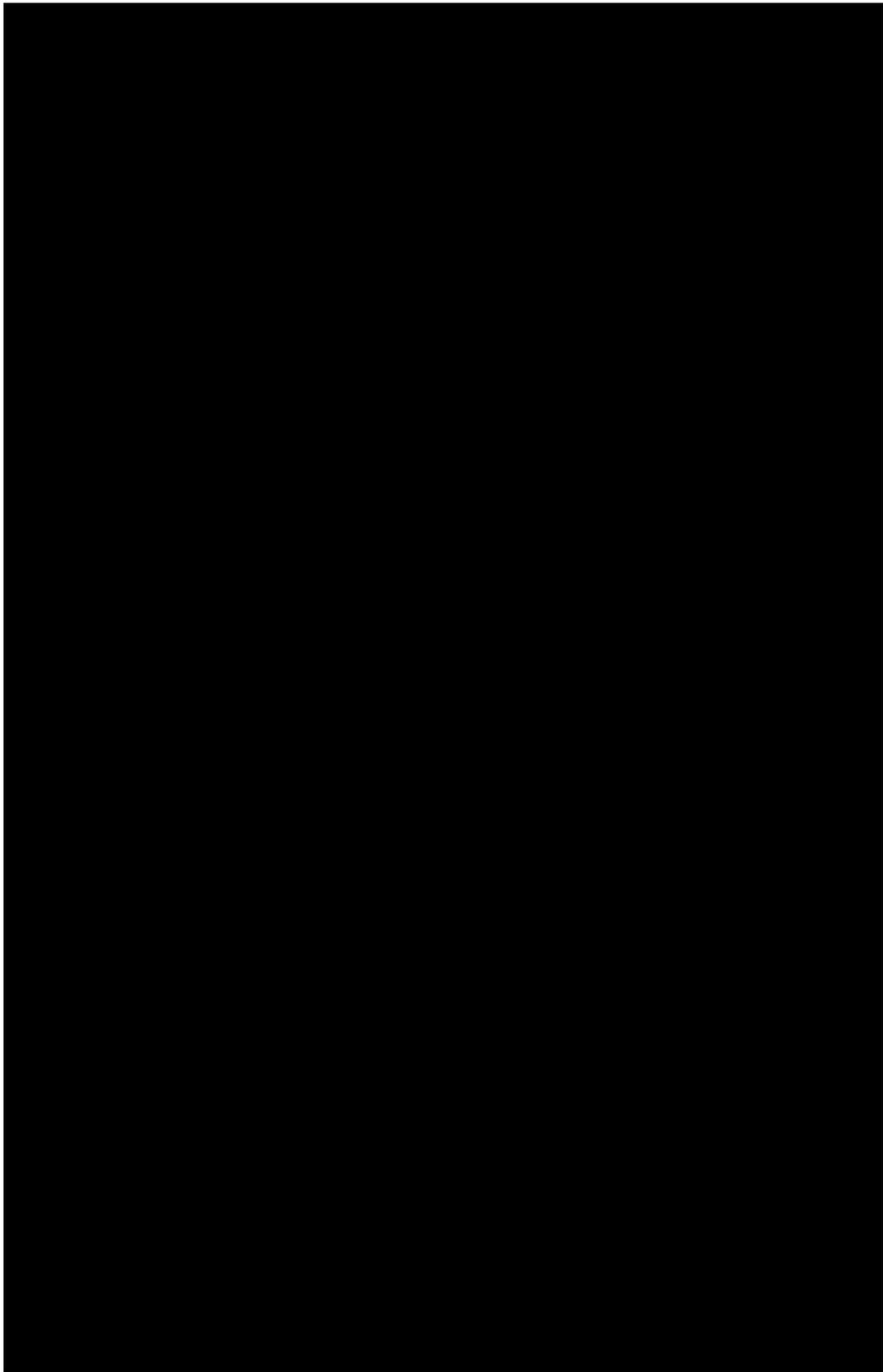
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Illinois Universal Service Fund

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF MCDONOUGH)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Marsha Livingstone, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

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Further affiant sayeth not.

Marsha Livingstone _____ Signature

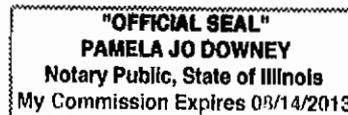
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Pamela Jo Downey
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

8/14/2013



Federal Universal Service High-Cost Support

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF MCDONOUGH)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Marsha Livingstone, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

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Marsha Livingstone
Signature

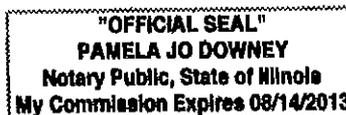
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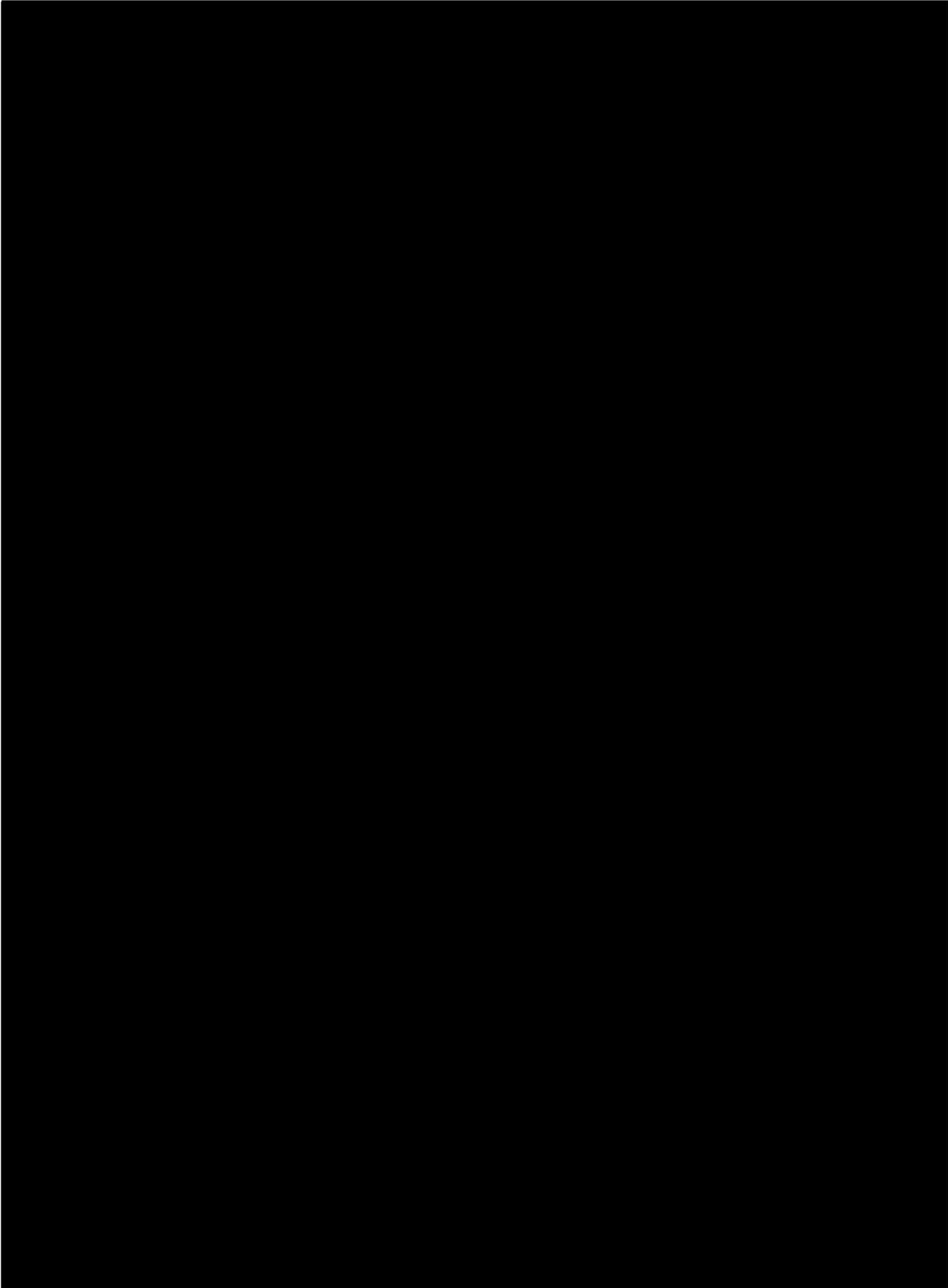
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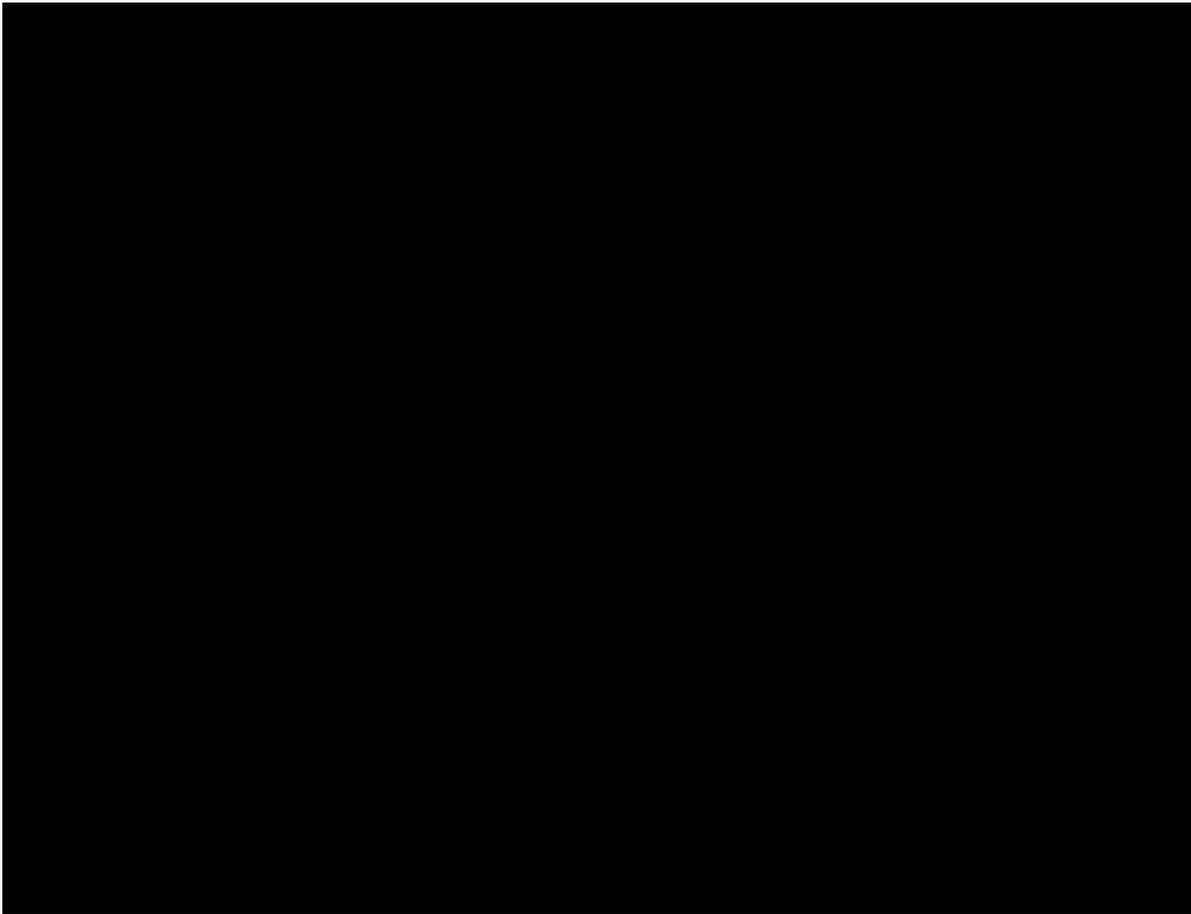
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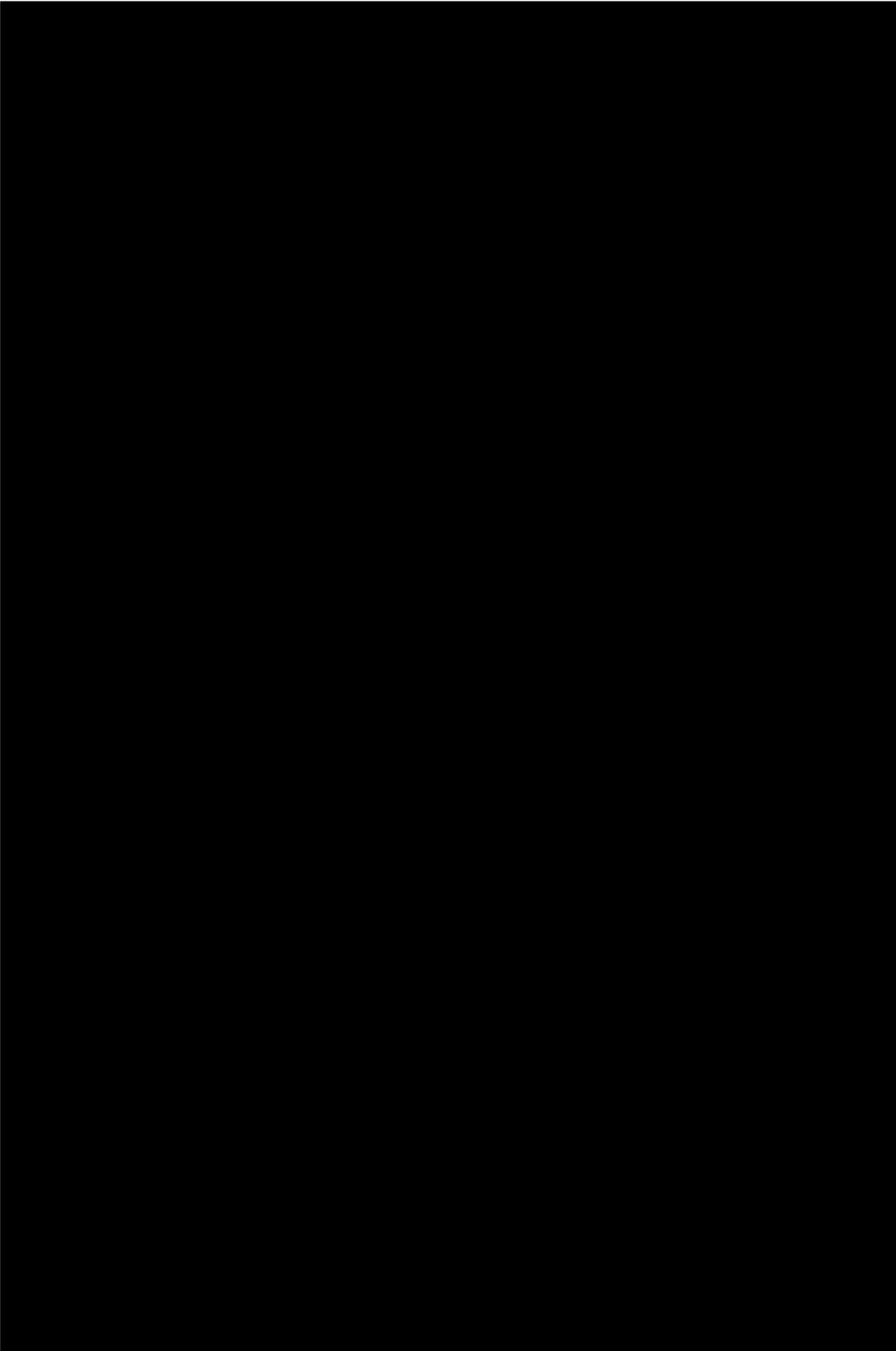


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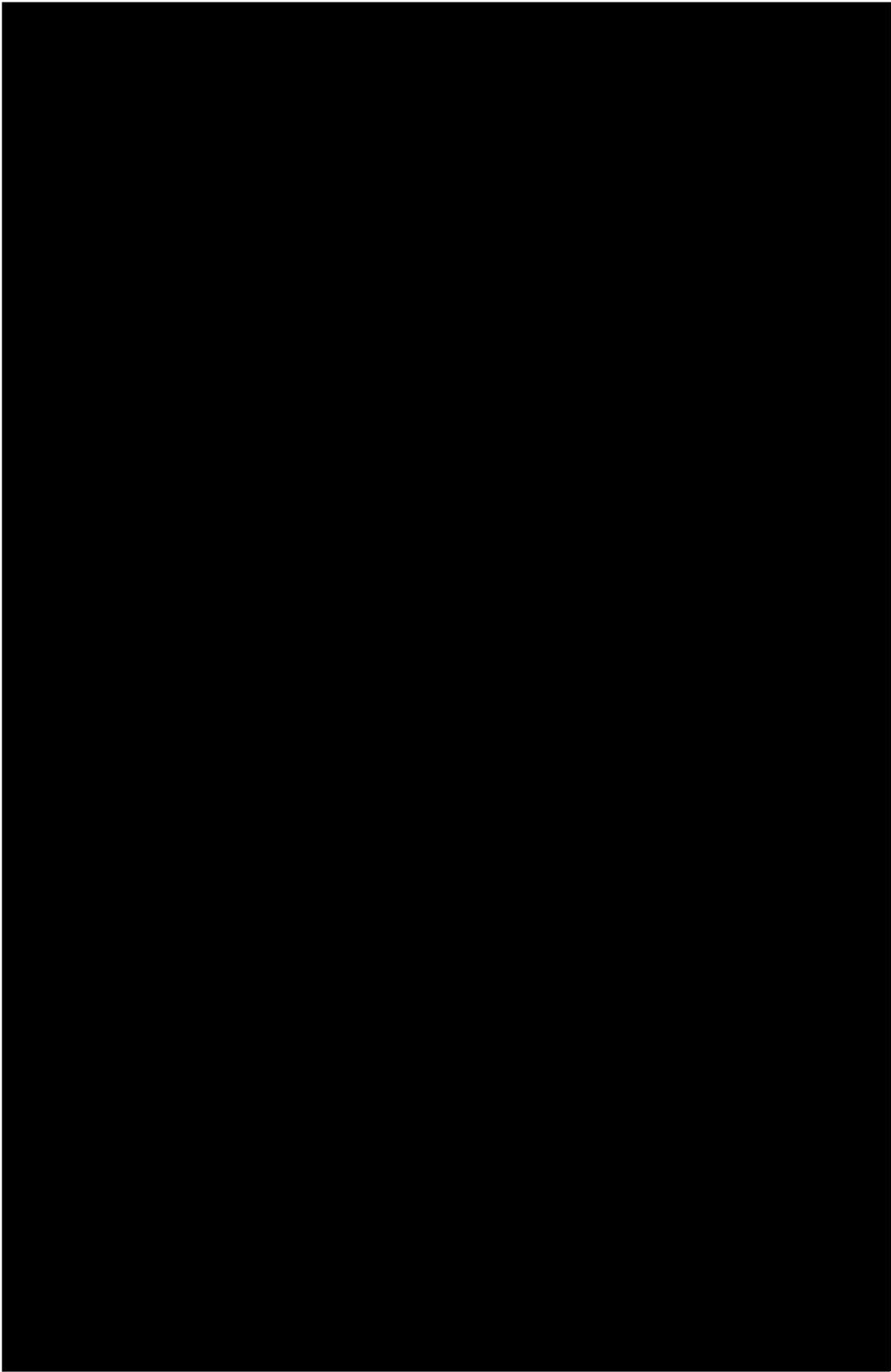




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Federal Universal Service High-Cost Support

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Roger Pletsch, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

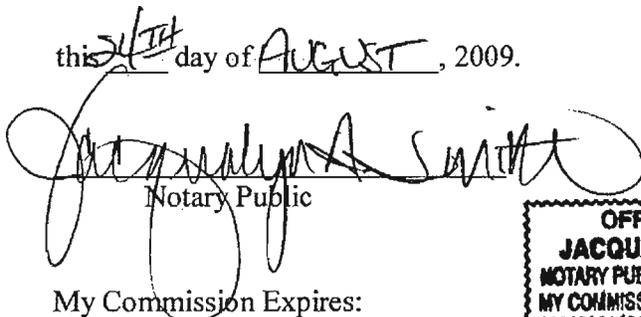
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Further affiant sayeth not.


Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me

this 24th day of AUGUST, 2009.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

06-12-2010

