

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name: <i>Geoffrey A. Ferris</i>		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing: <i>Montana Telecommunications Association</i>		
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2011: <i>None</i>		
6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing: <i>General Manager</i>		
7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2011, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed: <i>None</i>		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature

Date: *9/22/13*

Geoff Feiss, General Manager
Montana Telecommunications Association

Geoff Feiss is the General Manager of the Montana Telecommunications Association (“MTA”),* where he has served since 1998. He began his career in Washington, DC, working on Capitol Hill as a legislative assistant in the U.S. House of Representatives. He has spent most of his career in telecommunications, including positions with Michigan Bell Telephone Company and USTelecom.

He serves on the Board of Directors of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), which administers over \$8 billion of funds that support for high cost telecommunications providers, schools and libraries, rural health care providers and low-income consumers. He also serves on a number of local and state Boards, including Helena Civic Television (HCTV) in Helena, Montana; Montana Cooperative Development Center (MCDC) in Great Falls, Montana; the Montana Society of Association Executives; and the Montana Club in Helena.

* *MTA represents commercial and cooperative telecommunications providers serving residential and commercial consumers of Montana.*