

**CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

I, Mary E. Rushing, being elected Chairperson of the Nominating Committee for District No. 9 of the Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter called the Corporation), do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct excerpt from the meeting of the Nominating Committee which was held on August 7, 2023, with five (5) members being present whose signatures are affixed as witnesses:

**EXCERPT:** "That the following nominee(s) be placed on the 2023 Official Ballot for the election of one director from District No. 9 whose tenure of office shall be for a period of three years as prescribed by the Bylaws.

Linda Reagor

**WITNESS WHEREOF:** We, as members of the Nominating Committee for District No. 9, do hereby set our hands this 7 day of August, 2023, with exceptions noted:

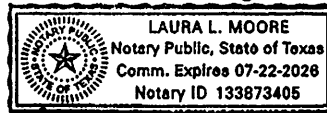
Jane D. S.  
Karen Sue Auld  
Mary E. Rushing  
Jennifer A. Hendrix  
Donna M. K.

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF Real §

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared Mary E. Rushing known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of this office this the 9th day of August, 2023.



Laura L. Moore  
Notary Public in and for

Real, County, Texas

My Commission Expires: 07-22-2026