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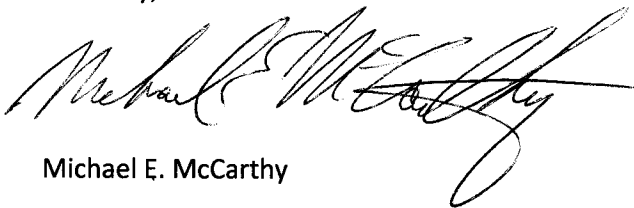
RE: In the Matter of the Annual Certification Related to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs)  
Use of the Federal Universal Service High Cost Support Program **(WC Docket No. 14-58)**.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed find the annual high cost program certification from Minnesota for 2017. These certifications were timely filed using the USAC 54.314 Certification web site and are hereby submitted by letter to your office.

If you have any questions regarding this information please contact Commission staff, Michael McCarthy at [Michael.mccarthy@state.mn.us](mailto:Michael.mccarthy@state.mn.us) or 651-201-2208.

Sincerely,



Michael E. McCarthy

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# Memorandum

Date: September 28, 2017

To: Michelle Rebholz, EA & Telecom Manager

From: Michael McCarthy, Analyst *MM*

RE: In the Matter of the Annual Certification Related to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs)  
Use of the Federal Universal Service Support (P999/PR-17-8).

I have completed certifications to the FCC in this proceeding as approved by vote of the Commission on September 21, 2017 and as corrected and clarified by the Executive Secretary by delegated authority in a Notice on September 27, 2017.

This action was accomplished using the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) 54.314 Certification web site provided for states to certify ETCs for continuing high cost program participation.

This is the first time that Minnesota electronically certified ETCs through this process. On-line records indicate the process to have been successfully completed. Certifications were submitted in 5 batches or "filings". USAC confirmed each of these 5 actions. Confirmation records are attached.

## McCarthy, Mike (PUC)

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**From:** HC@usac.org  
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SAC	Carrier Name	Preceding Year	Upcoming Year
330950	CENTURYTEL-NW WI	2016	2018
351126	CENTURYTEL-CHESTER	2016	2018
361123	CITIZENS-FRONTIER-MN	2016	2018
361367	FRONTIER-MINNESOTA	2016	2018
361375	MID-COMM-HICKORYTECH	2016	2018
361414	Windstream Communications, Inc.	2016	2018
361427	MANKATO-HICKORYTECH	2016	2018
361445	CENTURYTEL-MINNESOTA	2016	2018
361456	EMBARQ MINNESOTA	2016	2018
361482	Windstream Communications, Inc.	2016	2018
365142	QWEST CORP-MN	2016	2018
367123	CITIZENS-FRONTIER-MN	2016	2018

369015	Midcontinent Communications	2016	2018
391405	HILLS TEL CO-SD	2016	2018

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SAC	Carrier Name	Preceding Year	Upcoming Year
366110	Lake County d/b/a Lake Connections	2016	2018
369014	T-Mobile Central LLC	2016	2018
381614	POLAR TELECOMM.	2016	2018
381630	POLAR COMM MUT AID	2016	2018
381631	RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOC.	2016	2018
391657	SPLITROCK TELECOM COOPERATIVE INC.	2016	2018

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SAC	Carrier Name	Preceding Year	Upcoming Year
361337	WINNEBAGO COOP ASSN	2016	2018
361348	WILDERNESS VALLEY	2016	2018
361423	Runestone Telephone Association	2016	2018
361431	MIDWEST TEL CO	2016	2018
361439	MINNESOTA VALLEY TEL	2016	2018
361442	NEW ULM TELECOM, INC	2016	2018
361448	OSAKIS TEL CO	2016	2018
361450	PARK REGION MUTUAL	2016	2018
361451	PAUL BUNYAN RURAL	2016	2018
361453	PEOPLES TEL CO - MN	2016	2018
361454	PINE ISLAND TEL CO	2016	2018
361472	REDWOOD COUNTY TEL	2016	2018

361474	ROTHSAY TEL CO, INC	2016	2018
361475	RUNESTONE TEL ASSN	2016	2018
361476	SACRED HEART TEL CO	2016	2018
361479	SCOTT RICE -INTEGRA	2016	2018
361483	SLEEPY EYE TEL CO	2016	2018
361485	SPRING GROVE COOP	2016	2018
361487	STARBUCK TEL CO	2016	2018
361491	TWIN VALLEY-ULEN TEL	2016	2018
361494	UPSALA COOP TEL ASSN	2016	2018
361495	VALLEY TEL CO - MN	2016	2018
361500	NORTHERN TEL CO - MN	2016	2018
361501	WEST CENTRAL TEL	2016	2018
361502	WESTERN TEL CO	2016	2018
361505	WIKSTROM TEL CO, INC	2016	2018
361507	WINSTED TEL CO	2016	2018
361508	WINTHROP TEL CO	2016	2018
361510	WOODSTOCK TEL CO	2016	2018
361512	WOLVERTON TEL CO	2016	2018
361515	ZUMBROTA TEL CO	2016	2018
366132	Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative	2016	2018
366133	Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative	2016	2018

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SAC	Carrier Name	Preceding Year	Upcoming Year
361390	FEDERATED TEL COOP	2016	2018
361391	FELTON TEL CO. INC.	2016	2018
361395	GARDEN VALLEY TEL CO	2016	2018
361396	GARDONVILLE COOP TEL	2016	2018
361399	GRANADA TEL CO	2016	2018
361401	HALSTAD TEL CO	2016	2018
361403	FEDERATED UTILITIES	2016	2018
361404	HARMONY TEL. CO.	2016	2018
361405	HILLS TEL CO, INC	2016	2018
361408	HOME TEL CO - MN	2016	2018
361409	HUTCHINSON TEL CO	2016	2018
361410	JOHNSON TEL CO	2016	2018



361412	KASSON & MANTORVILLE	2016	2018
361413	MID STATE DBA KMP	2016	2018
361419	LISMORE COOP TEL CO	2016	2018
361422	LONSDALE TEL CO	2016	2018
361424	MABEL COOP TEL - MN	2016	2018
361426	MANCHESTER-HARTLAND	2016	2018
361430	MELROSE TEL CO	2016	2018
361433	MID STATE TEL CO	2016	2018
361443	LORETEL SYSTEMS, INC	2016	2018
361654	INTERSTATE TELECOMM.	2016	2018
366130	Federated Telephone Cooperative	2016	2018

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SAC	Carrier Name	Preceding Year	Upcoming Year
361346	ACE TEL ASSN-MN	2016	2018
361347	ALBANY MUTUAL ASSN	2016	2018
361350	ARVIG TEL CO	2016	2018
361353	CITY OF BARNESVILLE	2016	2018
361356	BENTON COOP TEL CO	2016	2018
361358	BLUE EARTH VALLEY	2016	2018
361362	BRIDGEWATER TEL CO	2016	2018
361365	CALLAWAY TEL CO	2016	2018
361370	CLARA CITY TEL EXCH	2016	2018
361372	CLEMENTS TEL CO	2016	2018
361373	CONSOLIDATED TEL CO	2016	2018
361374	ARROWHEAD COMM CORP	2016	2018

361381	DUNNELL TEL CO	2016	2018
361383	EAGLE VALLEY TEL CO	2016	2018
361384	EASTON TEL CO	2016	2018
361385	EAST OTTER TAIL TEL	2016	2018
361386	ECKLES TEL CO	2016	2018
361387	EMILY COOP TEL CO	2016	2018
361389	FARMERS MUTUAL TEL	2016	2018
361425	CHRISTENSEN COMM CO	2016	2018
361440	CANNON VLY TELECOM	2016	2018
361499	CROSSLAKE TEL CO	2016	2018

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