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**VIA E-FILING AND FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
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Ms. Karen Majcher  
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual State  
Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers  
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314

Dear Ms. Dortch & Ms. Majcher:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314, the Arkansas Public Service Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Arkansas Public Service Commission certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Arkansas was used in the preceding calendar year (2016) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2018) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

The following listed companies have certified to the APSC that they will use federal high cost support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for

which the support is intended, consistent with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.313-314 and section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.	401692
Arkwest Communications, Inc.	401734
Central Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	401697
CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.	401705
CenturyTel of Central Arkansas LLC	401144
CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc.	401711
CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.	270431
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC	401142 (Russellville)
	401143 (Siloam Springs)
CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.	401720
CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.	401727
Cleveland County Telephone Company, Inc.	401698
Decatur Telephone Company, Inc.	401699
E. Ritter Telephone Company, Inc.	401722
d/b/a Ritter Telephone Company	
Lavaca Telephone Company, Inc.	401704
d/b/a Pinnacle Communications	
Madison County Telephone Company, Inc.	401709
Magazine Telephone Company	401710
Mountain View Telephone Company	401712
New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC	409004
d/b/a AT&T Mobility	
Northern Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.	401713
Prairie Grove Telephone Company	401718
Rice Belt Telephone Co., Inc.	401721
Scott County Telephone Company, LLC	403031
South Arkansas Telephone Company	401702
Southwest Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	401724
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,	405211
d/b/a AT&T Arkansas	
Tri-County Telephone Company	401726
Valor Telecommunications of Texas, L.P.	441163
d/b/a Windstream Communications Southwest	
Walnut Hill Telephone Company	401729
Windstream Arkansas, LLC.	401691
Yelcot Telephone Company	401733

If any additional information is needed to assure certification of these carriers, please contact me. Your courtesy and cooperation is appreciated.

Cordially,



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Mr. David D. Cole (CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.; CenturyTel of Central Arkansas LLC; CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc.; CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.; CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC; CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc.; CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc.)  
Mr. W. Jay Mitchell (Cleveland County Telephone Company, Inc.; Decatur Telephone Company, Inc.)  
Mr. John Strode (E. Ritter Telephone Company, Inc., Tri-County Telephone Company)  
Mr. Keith Gibson (Lavaca Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a Pinnacle Communications)  
Mr. Joe C. Shrum (Madison County Telephone Company, Inc.)  
Ms. Cathy Stone (Magazine Telephone Company)  
Ms. Jan Collier (New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Mobility)  
Mr. Steven G. Sanders, Jr. (Northern Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.)  
Mr. Rick Reed (Prairie Grove Telephone Company)  
Mr. Darby A. McCarty (Rice Belt Telephone Co., Inc.)  
Ms. Karen Gilliam (Scott County Telephone Company, LLC)  
Mr. Greg Ashcraft (South Arkansas Telephone Company)  
Ms. Tina Moore (Southwest Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.)  
Mr. Ed Drilling (Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Arkansas)  
Ms. Amanda Molina (Walnut Hill Telephone Company)  
Mr. Tim P. Loken (Windstream Arkansas, LLC, Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP d/b/a Windstream Communications Southwest)  
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