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Virginia State Corporation Commission

RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY CERTIFICATION

Buggs Island Telephone Cooperative (the "Cooperative") files this certification statements pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order, CC Docket 96-45, released May 8, 1997, Section VII, paragraph 310. In the May 8, 1997 order, the FCC stated that a carrier "must notify the Commission and its state commission that, for purposes of universal service support determinations, it meets the Section 3(37) definition of a rural carrier."

Section 3(37) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act (the "Act") defines a "rural telephone company" as:

a local exchange carrier operating entity to the extent that such entity--

- (A) provides common carrier service to any local exchange carrier study area that does not include either--
  - (i) any incorporated place of 10,000 inhabitants or more, or any part thereof, based on the most recently available population statistics of the Bureau of the Census; or
  - (ii) any territory, incorporated or unincorporated, included in an urbanized area, as defined by the Bureau of the Census as of August 10, 1993;
- (B) provides telephone exchange service, including exchange access, to fewer than 50,000 access lines;
- (C) provides telephone exchange service to any local exchange carrier study area with fewer than 100,000 access lines; or
- (D) has less than 15 percent of its access lines in communities of more than 50,000 on the date of enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

I, M. Dale Tetterton, Jr., hereby certify that Buggs Island Telephone Cooperative (the "Cooperative"), 0219 Study Area Number, with headquarters at Bracey, Virginia, and providing local exchange service to approximately 3550 access lines in the state of Virginia, is a rural telephone cooperative, as that term is defined in Section 3(37) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, since it provides telephone exchange service, including exchange access, to fewer than 50,000 access lines.

The Cooperative is therefore a rural carrier as defined by Section 3(37) of the Act, for purposes of the universal service support determination.

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Dear Mr. Bridge:

**RE: RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY CERTIFICATION**

CFW Telephone Company (the "Company") files this certification statement pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order, CC Docket 96-45, released May 8, 1997, Section VII, paragraph 310. In the May 8, 1997 order, the FCC stated that a carrier "must notify the Commission and its state commission that, for purposes of universal service support determinations, it meets the Section 3(37) definition of a rural carrier."

Section 3(37) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act (the "Act") defines a "rural telephone company" as:

a local exchange carrier operating entity to the extent that such entity---

- (A) provides common carrier service to any local exchange carrier study area that does not include either---
  - (i) any incorporated place of 10,000 inhabitants or more, or any part thereof, based on the most recently available population statistics of the Bureau of the Census; or
  - (ii) any territory, incorporated or unincorporated, included in an urbanized area, as defined by the Bureau of the Census as of August 10, 1993;
- (B) provides telephone exchange service, including exchange access, to fewer than 50,000 access lines;
- (C) provides telephone exchange service to any local exchange carrier study area with fewer than 100,000 access lines; or
- (D) has less than 15 percent of its access lines in communities of more than 50,000 on the date of enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

I, David R. Maccarelli, hereby certify that CFW Telephone Company, 190226 Study Area Number, with headquarters at 401 Spring Lane, Waynesboro, VA 22980, and providing local exchange service to approximately 35,380 access lines in the state of Virginia, is a rural telephone company, as that term is defined in Section 3(37) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, since it provides telephone exchange service, including exchange access, to fewer than 50,000 access lines.

The Company is therefore a rural carrier as defined by Section 3(37) of the Act, for purposes of the universal service support determination.

Sincerely,



cc: ✓ Ms. Nagalie R. Salas  
Federal Communications Commission



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## RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY CERTIFICATION

R&B Telephone (the "Company") files this certification statement pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order, CC Docket 96-45, released May 8, 1997, Section VII, paragraph 310. In the May 8, 1997 order, the FCC stated that a carrier "must notify the Commission and its state commission that, for purposes of universal service support determinations, it meets the Section 3(37) definition of a rural carrier."

Section 3(37) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act (the "Act") defines a "rural telephone company" as:

- a local exchange carrier operating entity to the extent that such entity--
  - (A) provides common carrier service to any local exchange carrier area that does not include either--
    - (i) any incorporated place of 10,000 inhabitants or more, or any part thereof, based on the most recently available population statistics of the Bureau of the Census; or
    - (ii) any territory, incorporated or unincorporated, included in an urbanized area, as defined by the Bureau of the Census as of August 10, 1993;
  - (B) provides telephone exchange service, including exchange access, to fewer than 50,000 access lines;
  - (C) provides telephone exchange service to any local exchange carrier study area with fewer than 100,000 access lines, or
  - (D) has less than 15 percent of its access lines in communities of more than 50,000 on the date of enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

I, Chris C. Foster, hereby certify that R&B Telephone (the "Company"), 0249 Study Area Number, with headquarters at 1000 Roanoke Road, Daleville, VA 24083, and providing local exchange service to approximately 9,853 access lines in the State of Virginia, is a rural telephone company, as that term is defined in Section 3(37) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, since it provides telephone exchange service, including exchange access, to fewer than 50,000 access lines.

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The Company is therefore a rural carrier as defined by Section 3(37) of the Act, for purposes of the universal service support determination.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris C. Foster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "C" at the beginning.

Chris C. Foster  
Vice President-Finance  
1000 Roanoke Road  
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December 3, 1997