

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)
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INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
COOPERATIVE, INC.) CC Docket No. 96-45
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and)
)
QWEST CORPORATION d/b/a CENTURYLINK QC)
)
Petition for Waiver of the Definition of "Study)
Area" Contained in Part 36, Appendix-Glossary)
of the Commission's Rules)

SUPPLEMENT TO JOINT PETITION FOR STUDY AREA WAIVER

Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. ("ITC") and Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") (collectively, "Petitioners") hereby supplement the Joint Petition for Study Area Waiver filed on November 18, 2015, in which the companies seek waiver of the definition of "study area" contained in the Appendix-Glossary of Part 36 of the Commission's Rules.

As stated in the Petition, the purpose of the waiver is: (a) to permit CenturyLink to remove a portion of its Flandreau Exchange (the "Transfer Area"), with no current active subscriber lines and one requesting subscriber line, and no non-active subscriber locations, from its South Dakota Study Area (Study Area Code: 395145 and for ITC to add the Transfer Area to its study area (Study Area Code: 391654).

Petitioners hereby supplement the Petition by providing a shapefile on a diskette to Commission staff showing the census blocks affected by the waiver request. A print out of the shapefile is attached hereto.

With respect to the census blocks impacted by the study area waiver request there is one census block, specifically 461019596001011, that was included in the CAF Phase II state-level offer of support to CenturyLink in South Dakota. The Connect America Cost Model (CAM v4.3) reflects a single CAF II eligible location for the census block in CenturyLink's service territory. Currently, this census block is partially within CenturyLink's service territory and partially within ITC's service territory. If the study area waiver request is granted, this block will be wholly within ITC's service territory. CenturyLink included this census block in its list of census blocks in South Dakota that it will not use to meet its CAF Phase II state-level broadband deployment commitments that it provided to USAC on December 31, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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