

April 28, 2015

Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 10-90  
Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company  
Challenge to Competitive Coverage**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company (“FMCTC”) is filing the attached documents to challenge the competitive coverage of Corn Belt Telephone (“CBT”) and Walnut Communications (“Walnut”). In addition, FMCTC is providing a correction to its status as an erroneously listed unsubsidized competitor.

Attachment A is a listing of the census blocks that need corrected along with the corresponding FRNs. Attachment B contains the signed letters in support of the census blocks identified in Attachment A.

This filing is made pursuant to the streamlined challenge process established by the Public Notice.<sup>1</sup>

Sincerely,

  
/s/ Thomas Conry

Thomas Conry, CEO

cc: Katie King, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, (via e-mail)

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<sup>1</sup> See Wireline Competition Bureau Releases Alternative Connect America Cost Model Version 2.2 and Illustrative Results and Commences Challenge Process in Competitive Coverage, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice (rel. Apr. 7, 2016) (“Public Notice”)

FARMERS MUTUAL COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

**FMCTC**

**Your Total Communications Provider**

April 25, 2016

CERTIFICATION

I am writing to confirm that FMCTC is a subsidized Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier that receives Universal Service Support and serve customers in Audubon, Crawford, Pottawattamie, and Shelby Counties.

The Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company of Harlan, Iowa as a competitor listed under:

FRN 0004776464

Study area codes include:

351149

351168

351235

Census Block – 191659604003116

This information is in support of the challenge process for Walnut Communications and Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company to remove each other as competitors in the census blocks as listed in the USAC and FCC competitive census blocks.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,



Thomas Conry, CEO  
FMCTC





Real People. Real Technology. Real Solutions.

April 25, 2016

Tom Conry  
FMCTC  
PO Box 311  
801 19th St.  
Harlan, IA 51537-0311

Dear Tom,

I am writing to confirm that we are a subsidized Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier that receives Universal Service Support and serve customers in Shelby and Pottawattamie Counties that are adjacent to your exchange boundaries. Our service areas meet in the same census blocks along those borders of exchanges, but do not overlap service areas.

Walnut Telephone Company, Inc. dba/Walnut Communications, Walnut, Iowa is listed under:

FRN 003749645  
Study Area: 351326

This information is in support of the challenge process for Walnut Communications and Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company to remove each other as competitors in the census blocks as listed in the USAC and FCC competitive census blocks.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read 'Bruce Heyne', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Bruce Heyne, CEO  
Walnut Communications



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Walnut, IA 51577-0346



April 25, 2016

Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company  
PO Box 311  
801 19<sup>th</sup> St  
Harlan, IA 51537

Dear Tom,

I am writing to confirm that we are a subsidized Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier that receives Universal Service Support and does not serve customers in Audubon, Crawford, Shelby and Pottawattamie Counties that are adjacent to your exchange boundaries. Our service areas do not meet in the same census blocks along those borders of exchanges, and we have no customers in your census blocks. Please refer to the December 31, 2015 FCC Form 477 filing.

The Corn Belt Telephone Company is listed under:

FRN: 002592517

Study Area: 351141

This information is in support of the challenge process for Corn Belt Telephone Company and Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company to remove each other as competitors in the census blocks as listed in the USAC and FCC competitive census blocks.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lee Wuebker".

Lee Wuebker  
Corn Belt Telephone Co.

## ATTACHMENT A

Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company 351168:

List of Competitive Blocks by Subsidized Carriers and FRN numbers:

Walnut Communications

FRN: 003749645  
Study Area: 351326  
Census Block: 191659602001049  
Census Block: 191659604003116

Corn Belt Telephone Company

FRN: 002592517  
Study Area: 351141  
Census Block: 191659601004100

Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company

FRN: 0004776464  
Study Area(s): 351149  
351168  
351235  
Census Block: 191659604003116