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Dear Secretary:

Pursuant to investigation and after public hearing, by its Orders of December 16, 1997, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC") designated the local exchange carriers ("LECs") identified on Appendix A hereto as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs"). Such designations was applicable to the entire service area of each LEC identified on Appendix A.

By its Orders of December 9, 1998, again after investigation, notice of hearing, and public hearing, the IURC continued ETC designation for each of the companies identified on Appendix A.

These ETCs, in their evidentiary filings, set forth the FCC decision of December 30, 1997 (the FCC's Fourth Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-45) which modified the requirements of 47 CFR 54.101. Such modification, inter alia, provided that carriers were only required to provide one type of toll limitation.

In response to the FCC decision, and the LECs' evidentiary filings, the IURC vacated its prior requirement that all ETCs had to request and obtain a waiver of the toll control requirement. Except for the vacating of the toll control requirement the ETC Orders of December 9, 1998 continued the ETC designation of each identified LEC as such designation was originally granted on December 16, 1997.

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Should you require copies of the Orders of December 9, 1998, on other material, please advise me and such Orders or material will be provided to you.

Sincerely,

*William B. Powers.*

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**APPENDIX "A"**

**ETC CERTIFIED COMPANIES**

1. Smithville Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-1
2. Tipton Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS TELECOM Tipton Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-2
3. Communications Corporation of Indiana d/b/a TDS TELECOM Communications Corporation of Indiana  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-3
4. Communications Corporation of Southern Indiana d/b/a TDS TELECOM Communications Corporation of Southern Indiana  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-4
5. Home Telephone Company of Pittsboro, Inc. d/b/a TDS TELECOM Home Telephone Company of Pittsboro, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-5
6. Home Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS TELECOM Home Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-6
7. Camden Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS TELECOM Camden Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-7
8. Bloomingdale Home Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-8
9. Century Telephone of Central Indiana, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-9
10. Century Telephone of Odon, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-10
11. Citizens Telephone Corporation  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-11
12. Clay County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-12
13. Craigville Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-13
14. Frontier Communications of Indiana, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-14
15. Frontier Communications of Thorntown, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-15

16. Geetingsville Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-16
17. Monon Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-17
18. Mulberry Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-18
19. New Lisbon Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-19
20. Pulaski-White Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-20
21. S & W Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-21
22. Southeastern Indiana Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-22
23. Sunman Telecommunications Corporation  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-23
24. Swayzee Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-24
25. Sweetser Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-25
26. Washington County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-26
27. West Point Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-27
28. Yeoman Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-28
29. Ligonier Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-29
30. Daviess-Martin Rural Telephone Corporation  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-30
31. New Paris Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-31
32. Perry-Spencer Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-32

33. Hancock Rural Telephone Corporation  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-33
34. Tri-County Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-34
35. Rochester Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-35
36. Merchants & Farmers Telephone Company, Inc.  
Cause No. 41052-ETC-36