



# Inter-Community Telephone Company



December 21, 1998

Office of the Secretary  
CC Docket No. 96-45  
Federal Communications Commission  
Room 222  
1919 M Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20054

RE: **RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY CERTIFICATION**

Dear Sirs:

Inter-Community Telephone Company II files this certification statement pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order, CC Docket 96-45, released May 8, 1997. In Section VII, Paragraph 310 of the 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."

Inter-Community Telephone Company II hereby certifies that:

1. Inter-Community Telephone Company II is a "rural telephone company" as defined in the Act, 47 U.S.C. 153 (37). Inter-Community Telephone Company II satisfies alternative definition (37)(B), fewer than 50,000 access lines.
2. Inter-Community Telephone Company II provides telephone exchange service including exchange access in the following exchange areas in North Dakota:  

646 - Sanborn  
668 - Page  
749 - Tower City  
945 - Hope
3. The "service area" or "study area" of Inter-Community Telephone Company II is comprised of all of its exchange areas identified in paragraph 2 for purposes of Section 214 of the Act and Inter-Community Telephone Company II's designation as eligible telecommunications carrier for the service area. The total number of access lines served is 1,409, as published in the most reliable and recent compilation, the North Dakota Telephone Association 1998-99 Directory of North Dakota Telephone Companies.
4. Inter-Community Telephone Company II has been designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier under the Act U.S.C. 214(e) by the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

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Dated this 21st day of December, 1998.

Sincerely,

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Keith Andersen, General Manager  
Inter-Community Telephone Company II



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2. Inter-Community Telephone Company provides telephone exchange service including exchange access in the following exchange areas in North Dakota:
  - 633 - Buffalo-Wheatland
  - 689 - Alice
  - 733 - Dazey
  - 769 - Hannaford
  - 924 - Nome-Fingal
3. The "service area" or "study area" of Inter-Community Telephone Company is comprised of all of its exchange areas identified in paragraph 2 for purposes of Section 214 of the Act and Inter-Community Telephone Company's designation as eligible telecommunications carrier for the service area. The total number of access lines served is 1,221, as published in the most reliable and recent compilation, the North Dakota Telephone Association 1998-99 Directory of North Dakota Telephone Companies.
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