

Yukon Telephone Company, Inc. DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

P.O. BOX 873809

WASILLA, ALASKA 99687

TELEPHONE 907-373-6007

RECEIVED

June 24, 1999

JUN 29 1999

FCC MAIL ROOM

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

RE: In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45) and Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECS (CC Docket No. 97-160)

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed herewith for filing with the Commission are the original and five copies of Yukon Telephone Co., Inc.'s comments in the above-mentioned matter.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof by affixing a notation on the duplicate copy of this letter furnished herewith for such purposes and remitting same to bearer.

Sincerely,

Paula E. Eller

cc: Sheryl Todd
Accounting Policy Division
445 Twelfth Street, S.W. - Room 5-A523
Washington, DC 20554

ITS
1231 20th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20037

No. of Copies rec'd
List ABCDE

042

RECEIVED
MAY 28 1999
ROOM

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
)	
Federal State joint Board on)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service)	
)	
Forward -Looking Mechanism)	CC Docket No. 97-160
for High Cost Support for)	
Non-Rural LECs)	

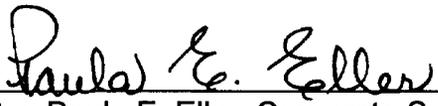
COMMENTS

Yukon Telephone Co., Inc. submits its comments in response to the FCC's Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued on may 28, 1999 (FCC 99-120).

Yukon Telephone Co., Inc., a rural carrier serving less than 100,000 lines would like to support NECA'S proposal to eliminate annual self-certification for rural carriers under 100,000 access lines, which would be effective after the current filing.

Respectfully Submitted,

Yukon Telephone Co., Inc.


By: Paula E. Eller, Corporate Secretary