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Ms. Megalie R. Salas
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12 Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Ms. Salas:

In accordance with rules set forth in FCC 00-193 paragraph 232, Citizens Communications Company certifies that the universal service support that it will receive in compliance with the rules set forth under the Coalition for Affordable Local and Long Distance Service (CALLS) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. These rules are set forth in - CC Docket Nos. 96-262 and 94-1, CC Docket No. 99-249 and CC Docket No. 96-45.

This certification applies to all properties for which Citizens Communications currently files tariffs, CTC1, CTC2, CTC3, CTC4 and CTC5. This certification will apply to all properties that will be acquired by Citizens Communications between the period July 01, 2001 and June 30, 2002 when a new certification letter will be provided.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Shultz
VP Regulatory & Industry Affairs

cc: Mr. John Ricker, USAC

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