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Secretary
 Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Status of Kawerak, Inc. Requests for Review
 FCC Docket Nos 97-21 and 96-45 /

Dear Sir or Madam:

Kawerak, Inc. is a consortium of Alaska Native tribal governments based in Nome, Alaska. On February 23, 2001, Kawerak filed a Request for Review of a USAC/ RHCD decision denying universal service support for certain facilities operated by Kawerak and 11 of its member tribes. The USAC/RHCD decision was for year 2000, and was dated 1/28/01.

On March 9, 2001, Kawerak filed a separate Request for Review for itself and the Native Village of Unalakleet, regarding a USAC/RHCD denial of year 1999 universal service support. Kawerak requested that this be consolidated with the other Request for Review, since the issues are the same.

We have not received an order of any sort. It is our understanding that 47 CFR 54.724 requires a decision within 90 days.

What is the status of our two Requests for Review?

Sincerely,
 KAWERAK, INC.

Bruce Baltar
 General Counsel

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