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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
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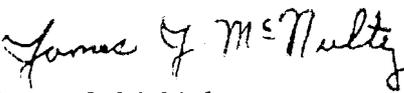
Re: State Certification of Rural Carriers for Federal Universal Service Support
In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket
 No. 96-45/CC Docket No. 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-
 Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed
 Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45 and Report and Order in CC Docket
 No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001).

Dear Secretary Salas and Administrator Flannery:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PaPUC") hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that all federal local switching support provided to Verizon North- Quaker State Pennsylvania (Exchange Carrier Study Area Code 170201), for the year commencing January 1, 2002 and ending December 31, 2002, will be utilized in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. As required by Section 254(e), Verizon North-Quaker State Pennsylvania will only utilize the federal local switching support for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of their facilities and services for which the support is intended within the meaning of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Please time stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it to the PUC in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,


 James J. McNulty

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