


**RUTHVEN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CO.**

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Ruthven Telephone Exchange Co., will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

Signed.

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Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Ruthven Telephone Exchange Co.	Iowa	351284

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