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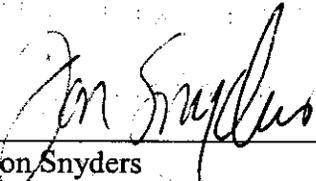
March 6, 2002

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission Universal
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re.: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Baltic Telecom Cooperative 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 Baltic Telecom Cooperative. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of Baltic Telecom Cooperative, which are listed below.



Don Snyder
Manager

Date: 3/6/02

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