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Mr. William Caton
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45

Mr. Caton and Ms. Flannery:

This is to certify that Union Telephone Company, 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.

Sincerely,

Patrick L. Morse
President/General Manager

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cc: NECA Regional Office

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 19th day of March, 2002.

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My Appt. Exp. 11/16/02