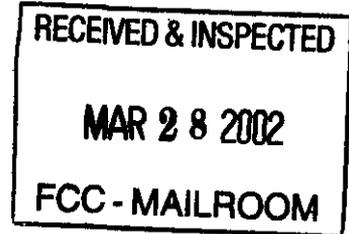


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SECTION 254(e) CERTIFICATION

March 27, 2002



To: Irene Flannery
Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2120 L Street, NW
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Washington, D.C. 20037

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re.: CC Docket No. 96-45/

This is to certify that Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the 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. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below and in attachment(s) as necessary.

Signed,

Date: March 27, 2002

[name of person signing] M. O'Neal Miller
[title of person signing] Chief Financial Officer

[company name] Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
[company address] Post Office Box 1820
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Table with 3 columns: Company Name, State, Study Area No. (7 rows)

If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas, and check this box: [ ]

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