

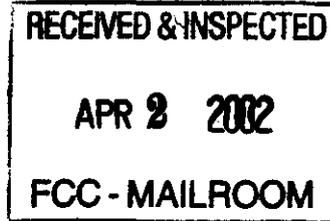
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March 28, 2002

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45 / Carrier Certification Forms for Interstate Common Line Support and Local Switching Support: Blue Earth Valley Telephone Company FRN 804720; Easton Telephone Company FRN 804723; Eckles Telephone Company FRN 804783; Minnesota Lake Telephone Company FRN 804744 and Shell Rock Telephone Company FRN 804405

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed are the Carrier Certification Forms for Interstate Common Line Support and Local Switching Support for our affiliated carriers identified above. Pursuant to a recent order of the FCC, these certifications are due to your office on April 18, 2002.

Very truly yours,

James L. Beattie
Assistant General Counsel

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Enclosures

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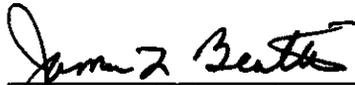
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This is to certify that Blue Earth Valley Telephone Company ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

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,



James L. Beattie

Date: March 28, 2002

Assistant General Counsel

[title of person signing]

Blue Earth Valley Telephone Company

[company name]

123 W. Seventh St., Blue Earth, MN 56013

[company address]

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Blue Earth Valley Telephone Company	Minnesota	361358

*If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box .