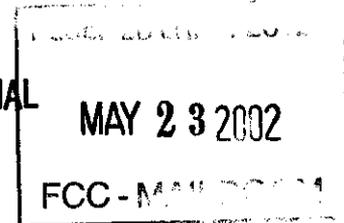


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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

FRN No. 0003-7419-49

CC Docket No. 96.45

Absaraka Telephone Company, in compliance with 47 CFR Section 54.315 and notification by the Public Service Commission for the State of North Dakota, Dated February 22, 2002, that Rural Incumbent Local exchange carriers should file Disaggregation plans directly with the Federal Communications Commission, hereby files the attached "Certification of Disaggregation Plan for Universal Service Funds by Absaraka Telephone Company".

Please call me at (651) 481-1786 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Ann Faught  
General Manager  
Absaraka Telephone Company

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**CERTIFICATION OF DISAGGREGATION PLAN FOR  
FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS BY  
Absaraka Telephone Company  
DATE: MAY 3, 2002**

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Absaraka Telephone Company hereby certifies its selection of "Path 1" USF Disaggregation pursuant to 47 CFR Section 54.315 and notification by the Public Service Commission for the State of North Dakota, dated February 22, 2002, that Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers should file Disaggregation plans directly with the Federal Communications Commission. Pursuant to this "Path 1" selection, Absaraka Telephone Company will not disaggregate and target high-cost universal service support.

*Ann Faught*

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Ann Faught  
General Manager  
Absaraka Telephone Company

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