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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
4445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Minburn Telecommunications, Inc.
(Study Area 351158)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter serves as notification that Minburn Telecommunications, Inc. (Study Area 351158) qualifies for Safety Net Additive Support based on CC Docket No 96-45. Their growth in Telephone Plant In Service (TPIS) per loop in Year 2001 exceeded the 14 percent growth trigger. Following is the information used to determine the growth:

<u>Year</u>	<u>TPIS</u>	<u>Total Loops</u>	<u>TPIS Per Loop</u>	<u>Year 2001 Growth</u>
2000	\$2,286,660	1,039	\$2,200.83	
2001	\$2,898,529	1,031	\$2,811.38	27.74%

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at 320/848-6641.

Sincerely,

Jerry W. Burmeister
Consulting Manager

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Cc: Minburn Telecommunications, Inc.