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**ALLTEL Alabama, Inc.**

By: Steve Mancey

Title: Vice President, State Government Affairs

Date: August 26, 2002



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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Walter Thomas  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Building  
100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support  
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached is the a certificate filed by Ardmore Telephone Co. Inc. in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. If any additional information is required, please contact Terry M. Wales at (256) 423-2131.

Very truly yours,

*Terry M. Wales* <sup>GB</sup>

Terry M. Wales  
General Manager

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## CERTIFICATION

In its December 20, 2001 Order in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission determined that it could best meet its monitoring and certification obligations by requiring the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of its supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review and each of the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of NECA's proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review. Pursuant to the Order, the Company has previously provided the Commission with a copy of its 2000 annual interstate cost separation study, annual 2002 USF-HCLS, and estimated 2002 USF-LSS filings. The Company will make a similar filing on or before the January 15, 2003 annual deadline.

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The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2003. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Terry M. Wales at (256) 423-2131.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Terry M. Wales* <sup>GB</sup>

By: Terry M. Wales

Title: General Manager

Date: August 26, 2002



BLOUNTSVILLE  
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RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support  
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached is the certificate filed by Blountsville Telephone Company, in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. If any additional information is required, please contact Danny Wechsler at (205) 429-4149.

Very truly yours,

*Danny Wechsler*

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The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2003. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Danny Wechsler at (205) 429-4149.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Danny Wechsler*

By: Danny Wechsler

Title: Controller

Date: August 26, 2002

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Consultant  
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*Bhavini H. Shah*  
Very truly yours,

On behalf of Hopper Telecommunications Company, Brindlee Mountain Telephone Company, and Otelco Telephone Company, please find attached the certifications made in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the aforementioned companies are eligible to continue to receive federal universal service high cost support. If any additional information is required, please contact me at 301-459-7590.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

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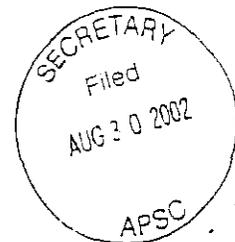
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## CERTIFICATION

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BMTC further certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2003 for the continued provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended as described in 47 C.F.R. Section 54.101. Those services, which are available to any customer in BMTC's service area are: single-party voice grade access to the public switched network, unlimited local usage, dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent, access to emergency services, including 9-1-1 service or enhanced 9-1-1 service, access to operator service, access to interexchange service, and access to directory assistance, and toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers.

BMTC respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that it is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2003.

Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Ms. Bhavini H. Shah at 301-459-7590.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jerry C. Boles", is written over a solid horizontal line.

By: Jerry C. Boles

Title: General Manager

Date: August 26, 2002

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RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support  
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached is the certificate filed by Butler Telephone Company, Inc., Peoples Telephone Company and Oakman Telephone Company (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. If any additional information is required, please contact Jeff Johnson at 608-664-4197.

Very truly yours,



Jeffrey Johnson  
Manager - Universal Service  
TDS Telecom

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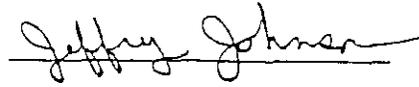
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The Company's further certify that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2003 for the continued provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended as described in 47 C.F.R. Section 54.101. Those services, which are available to any customer in the Company's service area are: single-party voice grade access to the public switched network, unlimited local usage, dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent, access to emergency services, including 9-1-1 service or enhanced 9-1-1 service, access to operator service, access to interexchange service, and access to directory assistance, and toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers.

The Company's respectfully request that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2003. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Jeffrey Johnson at (608) 664-4197.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey Johnson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

By: Jeffrey Johnson

Title: Manager - Universal Service

Date: August 27, 2002

# CASTLEBERRY TELEPHONE CO., INC.

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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached is the a certificate filed by Castleberry Telephone Company, Inc. (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. If any additional information is required, please contact Homer Holland at 251-966-2115.

Very truly yours,



Homer Holland

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Respectfully Submitted,

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By: Homer Holland  
Homer Holland  
Title: Sec/Trans

Date: August 26, 2002

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The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2003. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Homer Holland at ( 251 ) 966-2115.



# Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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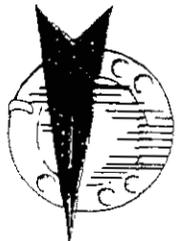
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Very truly yours,

Fred Johnson  
General Manager

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Company has previously provided the Commission with a copy of its most recent 2000 annual

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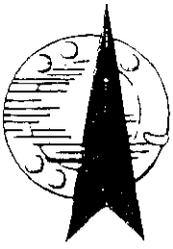
frequency signaling or its functional equivalent, access to emergency services, including 9-1-1

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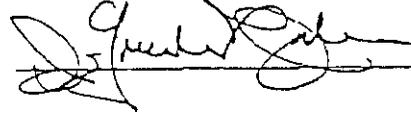


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By: Mr. Fred Johnson

Title: General Manager

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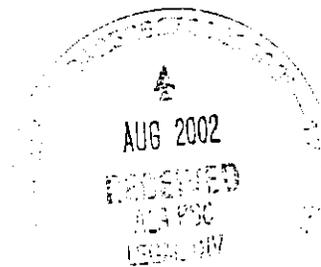
Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached is the a certificate filed by Frontier Communications of Alabama, Inc. (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. If any additional information is required, please contact me at (585) 777-2778.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christanne R. Schey".

Christanne R. Schey  
Regulatory Analyst - Pricing and Tariffs



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Respectfully Submitted,

**Frontier Communications of Alabama, Inc.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Gregg C. Sayre

Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: August 26, 2002

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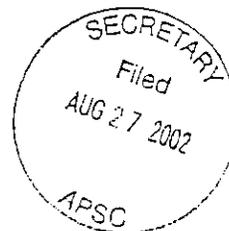
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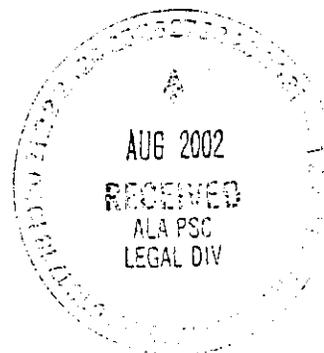
Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached is the a certificate filed by Frontier Communications of Lamar County, Inc. (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. If any additional information is required, please contact me at (585) 777-2778.

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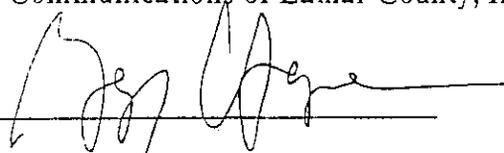
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Respectfully Submitted,

**Frontier Communications of Lamar County, Inc.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Gregg C. Sayre

Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: August 26, 2002

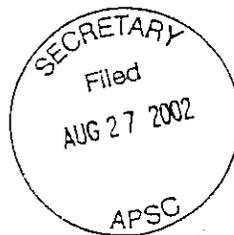
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