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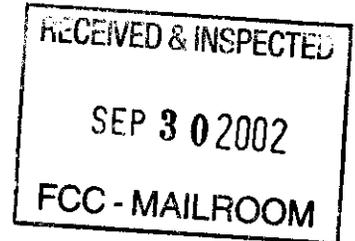
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Dennis S. Hansen, Commissioner

September 26, 2002

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554



Ms. Dortch:

In reference to CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 01-304, the following companies have certified to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission that all federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

Albion Telephone Company, Inc.	472213
Cambridge Telephone Company, Inc.	472215
Fremont Telcom	472222
CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc.	472223
CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.	472225
Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.	472226
Potlatch Telephone Company	472230
Troy Telephone Company	472234
Direct Communications Rockland, Inc.	472232
Rural Telephone	472233
Silver Star Telephone Company	472295
Columbine Telephone Company	
Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.	
Verizon Northwest, Inc.	472416
Inland Telephone Company	472423
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho	474427
Qwest Corporation - Northern Idaho	475162

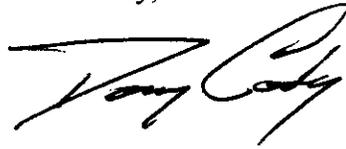
Potlatch Telephone Company and Troy Telephone Company have merged under the parent company of TDS Telecom and Columbine Telephone is associated with Silver Star Telephone Company. Oregon-Idaho Utilities does operate in our state, however, separate study area codes were not available for these companies.

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Marlene H. Dortch
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If you have any further questions regarding this issue, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Cooley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Doug" and last name "Cooley" clearly distinguishable.

Doug Cooley
Telecommunications Analyst
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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Ms. Jean Jewell, Executive Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
Statehouse Mall
472 W. Washington Street
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Ms. Jewell:

RE: CC Docket N. 96-45
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification

This is to certify that Midvale Telephone Exchange, Incorporated will use all federal high cost support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with sections 254(e) of the Communications Act. Midvale Telephone currently receives high cost loop support, long-term support and local switching support.

With this certification, Midvale Telephone Exchange, Incorporated hereby respectfully requests that, pursuant to 47 CFR sections 54.31 (a), (c), and (d), the Commission make and file, not later than October 1, 2002, with the Administrator of the Federal High-Cost Universal Service Fund and the Federal Communications Commission the certification described in 47 CFR sections 54.314 (a) and (c), and that the Commission include Midvale Telephone Exchange in the list of carriers to which such certification applies.

If additional copies of this letter are required, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Karen J. Williams

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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification

Dear Ms. Jewell:

This is to certify that Rural Telephone Company will use all federal high cost support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with § 254(e) of the Communications Act, Rural Telephone Company currently receives high cost loop support, long-term support and local switching support.

With this certification, Rural Telephone Company hereby respectfully requests that pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.314(a), (c) and (d), the Commission make and file, not later than October 1, 2002, with the Administrator of the Federal High-Cost Universal Service Fund and the Federal Communications Commission the certification described in 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.314(a) and (c), and that the Commission include the Rural Telephone Company in the list of carriers to which such certification applies.

If additional copies of this letter are required, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Martell
Assistant Manager

CC: Conley Ward, Givens Pursley LLP

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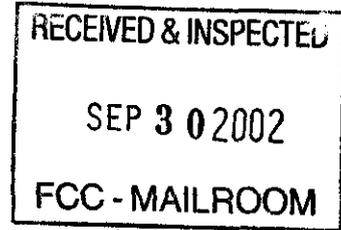
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Via Federal Express overnight delivery

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Dear Ms. Jewell:

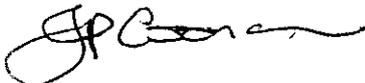
Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification

This is to certify that Inland Telephone Company will use all federal high cost support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with § 254(e) of the Communications Act. Inland Telephone Company currently receives high cost loop support, long-term support, and local switching support.

With this certification, Inland Telephone Company hereby respectfully requests that, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.314(a), (c) and (d), the Commission make and file, not later than October 1, 2002, with the Administrator of the Federal High-Cost Universal Service Fund and the Federal Communications Commission the certification described in 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.314(a) and (c), and that the Commission include the Inland Telephone Company in the list of carriers to which such certification applies.

If additional copies of this letter are required, please let us know.

Very truly yours,



John P. Coonan
Treasurer

CC: Conley Ward, Givens Pursley LLP

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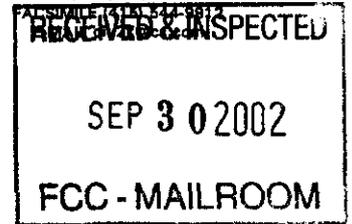
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Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Re: FCC USF Certification
Federal CC Docket No. 96-45; 47 CFR Sec. 54.314
Our File No. OIU/8.13C

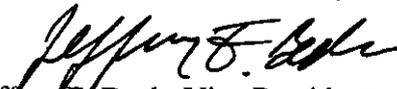
Dear Ms. Jewell:

This letter constitutes a certification to the Commission that Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc., a rural incumbent telecommunications carrier, NECA Study Area Code 532390, has used and will use all federal high cost support, including, without limitation, high cost loop support and local switching support, only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended and in full compliance with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

We trust that this certification will assist the Commission in its submission of the required State Commission certification of uses of interstate high cost support to the FCC and USAC by the October 1, 2002 deadline. If there is anything further that we need to do on our end, please advise us as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

OREGON-IDAHO UTILITIES, INC.


Jeffrey F. Beck, Vice President

cc: Conley Ward, Esq.
Renee Suddarth, OIU

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Re: Self-certification regarding use of Federal Universal Service Support funds

Dear Commission:

In response to Case No. GNR-T-01-15, please find enclosed our signed affidavits for Silver Star Telephone Co., Inc. and Columbine Telephone Company dba Teton Telecom.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (307)883-6621.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chad Turner".

Chad Turner
Vice Pres. Finance

Enclosure

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104101 Highway 89
Freedom, Wyoming 83120
Phone 307-883-2411, FAX 307-883-2575

State of Wyoming)
) ss
County of Lincoln)

**CERTIFICATION BY ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATION CARRIER PURSUANT
TO FCC ORDER NO. 01-157**

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Affidavit of Business or Corporate Officer

Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires that an eligible telecommunications carrier receiving federal universal service support "shall use that support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended." In FCC Order No. 01-157 issued May 23, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission concluded "that states should be required to file annual certification with the Commission to ensure that carriers use universal service support 'only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended' consistent with Section 254(e)." Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256, ¶187. Accordingly, the undersigned states and verifies under oath as follows:

1. I am an officer of Silver Star Telephone Co., Inc. which is an eligible (company name) telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
2. All federal universal service support funds received by Silver Star Telephone Co., Inc. (company name) during the 2002 calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
3. This verification and affidavit is provided to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that federal universal support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

September 4, 2002
Date

Chad Turner
Signature

Chad Turner Vice President Finance
Print Name and Title

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of September 2002.

Michelle Motzkus
Notary Public for Wyoming, residing at Lincoln County
Commission expires 3-15-05



State of Wyoming
County of Lincoln

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) ss
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**CERTIFICATION BY ELIGIBLE
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Affidavit of Business or Corporate Officer

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1. I am an officer of Columbine Telephone Company which is an eligible
dba Teton Telecom
(company name)
telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. All federal universal service support funds received by Columbine Telephone Company
dba Teton Telecom
(company name)
during the 2002 calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

3. This verification and affidavit is provided to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that federal universal support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

September 4, 2002
Date

Chad Turner
Signature

Chad Turner Vice President Finance
Print Name and Title

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of September 2002.

Michelle Motzkus
Notary Public for Wyoming residing at Lincoln County
8/15/05

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September 5, 2002

Ms. Jean Jewell
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
Boise, ID 83720

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RE: Idaho 2002 ETC Certification to the FCC for 2003 federal universal service support

Dear Ms. Jewell,

Pursuant to the Commission's Minute Order dated August 23, 2001, in Case No. GNR-T-01-15, enclosed please find an affidavit for Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho regarding the use of universal service support funds.

Any questions or notifications of action taken on this matter should be directed to Lance Tade at (801) 924-6357, 4 Triad Center, Suite 200, Salt Lake City, UT 84180.

Sincerely,

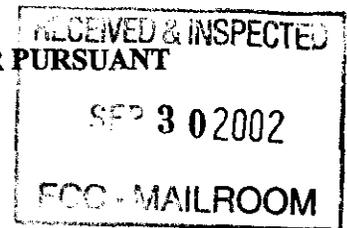
Robert Braden
Executive VP - ILEC Sector

Enclosure

cc: L. Tade

State of _____)
) ss
County of _____)

**CERTIFICATION BY ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATION CARRIER PURSUANT
TO FCC ORDER NO. 01-157**



Affidavit of Business or Corporate Officer

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1. I am an officer of **Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho** which is an eligible telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. All federal universal service support funds received by **Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho** during the current calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The company will continue to comply for the period January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003, to be eligible for federal universal service support.

3. This verification and affidavit is provided to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that federal universal support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

9/5/02
Date

Robert Broden
Signature
Robert Broden EIP
Print Name and Title

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of September, 2002.

Holly M. James
Notary Public for Robert Broden, residing at _____
My Commission expires _____
HOLLY M. JAMES
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Qualified in Monroe County
My Commission Expires Nov. 30, 2002

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August 1, 2002

Mr. Joe Cusick
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Re: Potlatch Telephone Company - Universal Service Certification
47 USC 254(e); 47 CFR § 54.314

Dear Mr. Cusick:

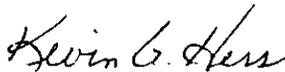
This letter is to request that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission notify the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that Potlatch Telephone Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost support Potlatch Telephone Company will receive in 2003 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. §54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Potlatch Telephone Company certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Potlatch Telephone Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Potlatch Telephone Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2003.

Sincerely,



Kevin Hess
Vice-President, Federal Affairs

Attachment

State of Wisconsin)
County of Dane) ss)

CERTIFICATION BY ELIGIBLE
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TO FCC ORDER NO. 01-157

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Affidavit of Business or Corporate Officer

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1. I am an officer of TDS Telecom, parent Company of Potlatch Telephone Company which is an eligible telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
2. All federal universal service support funds received by Potlatch Telephone Company during the 2003 calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
3. This verification and affidavit is provided to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that federal universal support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

Date July 29, 2002

Kevin G. Hess
Signature
Kevin G. Hess
Vice President - Federal Affairs
Print Name and Title

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29th day of July 2002.

GRANT B. SPELLMEYER
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WISCONSIN

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Notary Public for Hess residing at [Address]
My Commission expires [Date]

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August 15, 2002

Jean Jewell
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington
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Boise, ID 83720-0074

Re: USF Affidavits
CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.
CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc.

Dear Ms. Jewell:

On behalf of CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. and CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc., enclosed are the signed and notarized affidavits certifying use of Federal Universal Service funds. This information is to be used by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission in its recommendation of certification of the use of federal USF funds by these companies in compliance of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (318) 388-9829.

Sincerely,

Nancy V. Buchan

Nancy V. Buchan
Senior Analyst

Enclosures

Cc: Don Dennis
Cal Simshaw

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State of Louisiana)
) ss
Parish of Ouachita)

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Affidavit of CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc.

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1. I am an officer of CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. which is an eligible telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
2. All federal universal service support funds received by CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. during the 2002 calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
3. This verification and affidavit is provided to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that federal universal support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

Aug. 15, 2002
Date

Neil A Sweasy
Signature

Neil A. Sweasy, Vice President and Controller
Print Name and Title

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15TH day of August 2002.

Stephen Paul Dupuy
Notary Public for Louisiana, residing at Monroe
My Commission expires AT DEATH

State of Louisiana)
) ss
Parish of Ouachita)

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Affidavit of CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. (Idaho)

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1. I am an officer of CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. which is an eligible telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. All federal universal service support funds received by CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. during the 2002 calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

3. This verification and affidavit is provided to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that federal universal support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

Aug. 15, 2002
Date

Neil A Sweazy
Signature

Neil A. Sweazy, Vice President and Controller
Print Name and Title

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15TH day of August 2002.

Stephen Paul Puyang
Notary Public for Louisiana, residing at Monroe
My Commission expires AT DEATH

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Vice President - Public Policy &
External Affairs - Northwest Region

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Ms. Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing is Verizon's Certification of Eligible Telecommunication Carrier Pursuant to FCC Order No. 01-157.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Dean Randall at (503) 629-2285.

Sincerely,

Allan T. Thoms
Vice President - Public Policy and External Affairs

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State of Washington)
) ss
County of Snohomish)

CERTIFICATION BY ELIGIBLE
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1. I am an officer of Verizon Northwest Inc., which is an eligible telecommunications
(company name)
carrier for receiving federal universal service support under Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. All federal universal service support funds received by Verizon Northwest Inc.
(company name)
during the current calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The company will continue to comply for the period January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003, to be eligible for federal universal service support.

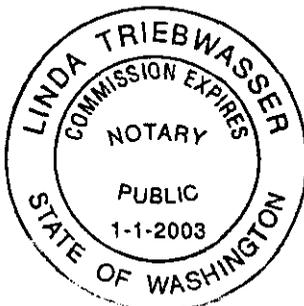
3. This verification and affidavit is provided to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that federal universal support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

Sept. 23, 2002
Date

Richard E. Potter
Signature

Richard E. Potter, Asst. Secretary
Print Name and Title

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23rd day of September 2002.



Linda Triebwasser
Notary Public for Washington, residing at Cameron Island
My Commission expires 1-1-2003

State of Idaho)
County of Washington) ss

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1. I am an officer of Cambridge Telephone Company Inc. which is an eligible telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
2. All federal universal service support funds received by Cambridge Telephone Company, Inc. during the current calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The company will continue to comply for the period January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003, to be eligible for federal universal service support.
3. This verification and affidavit is provided to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that federal universal support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

9-20-2002
Date

Richard Wiggins
Signature

Richard Wiggins, General Manager

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 20th day of September 2002.

Debbie S Maxwell
Notary Public for State of Idaho residing at Council Bluffs
My Commission expires 8/24/07

DEBBIE S. MAXWELL
Notary Public
State of Idaho

State of Idaho)
) ss
County of Power)

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1. I am an officer of Direct Communications Rockland, Inc. which is an eligible telecommunications (company name) carrier for receiving federal universal service support under Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

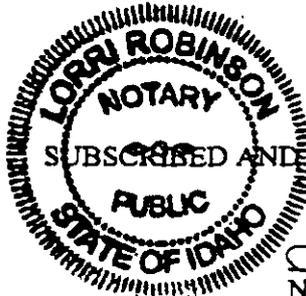
2. All federal universal service support funds received by Direct Communications Rockland, Inc. (company name) during the current calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The company will continue to comply for the period January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003, to be eligible for federal universal service support.

3. This verification and affidavit is provided to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that federal universal support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

9/24/02
Date

Leonard May
Signature

Leonard May, President
Print Name and Title

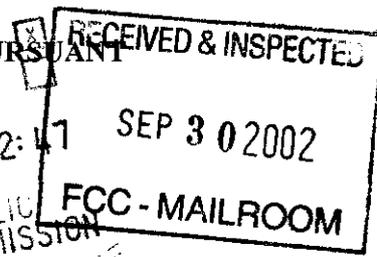


SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24th day of September 2001.

Lorri Robinson
Notary Public for Power, residing at Rockland
My Commission expires 7-23-2004

State of Colorado)
County of Denver)

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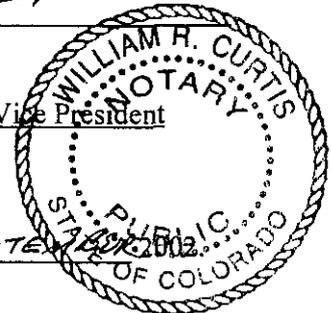
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1. I am an officer of Qwest Corporation, which is an eligible telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
2. All federal universal service support funds received by Qwest Corporation - Northern Idaho during the current calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The company will continue to comply for the period January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003, to be eligible for federal universal service support.
3. This verification and affidavit is provided to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that federal universal support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

September 23, 2002
Date

[Signature]
Signature

Charles A. Josenhans, Senior Vice President
Print Name and Title



SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23rd day of SEPTEMBER, 2002.

[Signature]
Notary Public for Colorado, residing at Denver Co
My Commission expires _____

My Commission Expires 10/28/2003



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Ms. Jean Jewell, Executive Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
Statehouse Mail
472 W. Washington Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

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Dear Ms. Jewell:

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Albion Telephone Company, Inc. d.b.a. ATC Communications ("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.

With the enclosed certification, Albion Telephone Company hereby respectfully requests that, Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.314(a), (c) and (d), the Commission make and file, no later than October 1, 2002 with the Administrator of the Federal High Cost Universal Service Fund and the Federal Communications Commission the enclosed certification, and the Commission include Albion Telephone Company in the list of carriers to which such certification applies.

Sincerely,

Albion Telephone Company, d.b.a. ATC Communications

Rich Redman
Vice President

CC: Conley Ward
Givens Pursley LLP

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) ss
County of Cassia)

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1. I am an officer of Albion Telephone Company, Inc. which is an eligible telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
2. All federal universal service support funds received by Albion Telephone Company, Inc. during the current calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The company will continue to comply for the period January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003, to be eligible for federal universal service support.
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9/19/02
Date

Rich Redman
Signature
Rich Redman Vice President
Print Name and Title

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of September 2002.

Marijane Jolley
Notary Public for Idaho, residing at Albion
My Commission expires 7-25-06

MARIJANE JOLLEY
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF IDAHO

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State of Idaho)
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1. I am an officer of Fremont Telcom which is an eligible
(Company Name)

telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. All federal universal service support funds received by Fremont Telcom
(Company Name)

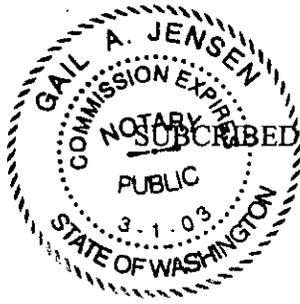
during the 2002 calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

3. This verification and affidavit is provided to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that federal universal support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

8-26-02
Date

Jack Morfield
Signature

JACK MORFIELD, PRESIDENT
Print Name and Title



SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26th day of August 2002.

Gail A. Jensen
Notary Public for WA, residing at Ellensburg
My Commission expires 3/01/03

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