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**Interstate Common Line Support and  
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Farmers Mutual Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** 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 for the study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State, and Study Area Code)

| Company Name                     | State | Study Area Code |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Farmers Mutual Telephone Company | Ohio  | 300612          |
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(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed,

Eric L. Damman  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 05-12-03

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