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

Irene M. Flannery
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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 XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services 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.

Table with 3 columns: Company Name, State, Study Area Code. Row 1: XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Texas, 2170.

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) [ ]

Signed,

Signature of Jimmy R. White
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: May 15, 2003

Jimmy R. White
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

General Manager
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Carrier's Address: P.O. Box 711
Dalhart, Texas 79022

Carrier's Telephone Number: 806/384-3311

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