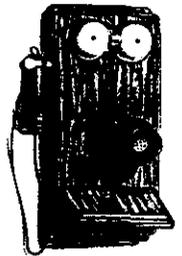


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This is to certify that Tonica Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

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