



FARMERS MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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September 8, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying affidavit is filed in accordance with the *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, FCC 01-157* (adopted May 10, 2001, released May 23, 2001). The affidavit is **Farmers Mutual Telephone Company** certification that any federal high-cost support received by **Farmers Mutual Telephone Company** is being used in a manner consistent with 47 U.S.C § 254(e).

A copy of this letter and affidavit is also being submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) in accordance with the above-referenced Order.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to our office.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Jay Garrett".

J. Jay Garrett
General Manager

Enclosure

cc: Irene Flannery, USAC

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AFFIDAVIT

I, J. Jay Garrett, General Manager hereby affirm that all federal high-cost revenues received by **Farmers Mutual Telephone Company** have been used exclusively for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and/or service for which the support is intended in accordance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, 47 C.F.R. Section 54.314.

J. Jay Garrett
J: Jay Garrett, General Manager
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 2003.

My commission expires: 10 25 04

Jackie Herman
Notary Public