

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298



RECEIVED & INSPECTED

AUG 29 2005

FCC - MAILROOM

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

August 25, 2005

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

Karen Majcher
Vice President, High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, NW - Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

This certification is filed in accordance with Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 54.314. The California Public Utilities Commission certifies that the following telecommunications carriers are eligible to receive federal universal service high-cost support pursuant to 47 CFR Sections 54.301, 54.305, and/or part 36, subpart F.

<u>Carrier Name</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Calaveras Telephone Company	542301
Cal-Ore Telephone Company	542311
Citizens Telecommunications Company of California	542308
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Golden State	543402
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tuolumne	544342
Ducor Telephone Company	542313
Global Valley Networks, Inc	542315
Foresthill Telephone Company	542318
Happy Valley Telephone Company	542321
Hornitos Telephone Company	542322
Kerman Telephone Company	542324
Pinnacles Telephone Company	542346
The Ponderosa Telephone Company	542332
Sierra Telephone Company	542338
Siskiyou Telephone Company	542339
The Volcano Telephone Company	542343
Verizon West Coast Inc.	542344
Winterhaven Telephone Company	542323

It is further certified that the basic service rates in the areas served by the above carriers are reasonably comparable to the national urban rate benchmark.

The federal universal high-cost support received by these telecommunications carriers will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with § 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act (1996).

Sincerely,

Steve Larson
Executive Director

No. of Copies rec'd 091
List A B C D E

cc: Michael R. Peevey, Commission President and above carriers