

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the matter of)
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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service) CC Docket No. 96-
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To: The Federal-State Joint Board

**SUPPLEMENT TO COMMENTS OF
RURAL CELLULAR ASSOCIATION
AND
THE ALLIANCE OF RURAL CMRS CARRIERS**

Rural Cellular Association (“RCA”) and the Alliance of Rural CMRS Carriers (“ARC”) (collectively, “RCA-ARC”), by counsel, hereby supplements its comments filed on September 30, 2005, pursuant to the Joint Board’s *Public Notice*, “Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Seeks Comment on Proposals to Modify the Commission’s Rules Relating to High-Cost Universal Service Support,” FCC 05J-1 (released August 17, 2005) (“*Public Notice*”). Specifically, RCA-ARC supplements its Comments to provide a more legible copy of the Legg Mason report attached to the Comments as Exhibit B. RCA-ARC asks that the attached be associated with its Comments and that it fully replace the original Exhibit B thereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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and

THE ALLIANCE OF RURAL CMRS CARRIERS



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I, Linda Evans, a secretary in the law office of Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs, hereby certify that I have, on this 11th day of October, 2005, placed in the United States mail, first-class postage pre-paid, a copy of the foregoing Supplement to Comments of Rural Cellular Association and the Alliance of Rural CMRS Carriers filed today to the following:

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