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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative
Section 64.1120(e)(1) Notice
CC Doc. No. 00-257

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative ("Heart of Iowa") provides notice that on May 1, 2006 it acquired the Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock exchanges from Iowa Telecom. At that time, Heart of Iowa became the provider of local exchange and exchange access service for the previous customers of Iowa Telecom. Although all affected customers were provided timely notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), as a result of inadvertent oversight, the notice to the Commission was not submitted at that time. Heart of Iowa requests that this notice and certification be accepted out of time and that the thirty day requirement be waived.

Subscribers in the transferred exchanges were first made aware of the pending transfer late in 2003 when the acquisition was announced and the petition filed for waiver of the study area rule. Subscribers were provided period updates by Heart of Iowa while the matter was under consideration by the Commission. Following the Commission's March 15, 2006, grant of the study area waiver, subscribers were sent the required notice on March 31, 2006, copies of which are attached. The Commission, by its grant of waiver of the definition of study area, was also aware that the transfer was imminent. Under these circumstances, acceptance of this late filing will not compromise the purpose of the rule.

Attached is Heart of Iowa's certification that it has provided advanced subscriber notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), the obligations specified in that section and all other applicable statutory and Commission requirements.

Please direct any questions on this matter to me.

Sincerely yours

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Cooperative

Attachments
Certification
Subscriber Notice