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June 29, 2006

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RE: GulfPines Communications, LLC
CC Docket No. 96-45
**Copy of State ETC Designation Order, Initial Line Count Filing and Certifications
for Receipt of Universal Service Funds**

This letter provides the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") with required documentation in order for GulfPines Communications, LLC ("GulfPines") to begin receiving universal service funds.

GulfPines has been designated an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") by the Mississippi Public Service Commission ("MPSC"). Pursuant to USAC requirements, GulfPines hereby provides USAC with a copy of the State ETC designation order and relevant documents in Exhibit I attached hereto.

As an ETC, GulfPines is eligible to receive High Cost Model ("HCM") and Interstate Access Support ("IAS"). As demonstrated in Exhibit II, on June 13, 2006, GulfPines submitted its initial line count filing for both of these support mechanisms. As demonstrated in Exhibit III, on January 23, 2006, the MPSC filed its annual certification which is required for GulfPines to receive HCM support for 2006. As demonstrated in Exhibit IV, GulfPines submitted its certification filing for IAS for 2005-2006 in conjunction with its initial line count filing on June 26, 2006 and its annual IAS certification filing for 2006-2007 on June 29, 2006.¹

¹ The IAS certification filings were made via facsimile pursuant to instructions by USAC staff. The originals are being provided to USAC in Exhibit IV attached to this letter.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter or require additional documentation, please contact the undersigned at 301-459-7590.

Sincerely,



John Kuykendall

Director – Regulatory Affairs

on behalf of

Donna Chandler, Accounting - Interconnection

GulfPines Communications, LLC

CC: Donna Chandler

Attachment

EXHIBIT I

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**03-UA-757****GULFPINES
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC****TC 123166400****IN RE: APPLICATION OF GULFPINES
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CARRIER UNDER THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT
OF 1996****ORDER**

HAVING COME ON BEFORE the Mississippi Public Service Commission ("Commission") for the consideration of GulfPines Communications, LLC's ("GulfPines") Revised Plan for Utilization of Federal Universal Service Funding ("USF") for the year 2006 (the "Revised Plan") heretofore submitted to this Commission by GulfPines, and after reviewing the Revised Plan and being otherwise sufficiently advised, this Commission finds as follows:

I.

On October 14, 2003, GulfPines filed its Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") under the Telecommunications Act of 1996. GulfPines was subsequently designated by the Commission as an ETC on December 15, 2003.

II.

On November 26, 2003, GulfPines submitted its plan for utilization of the Federal USF for the year 2004 for approval by the Commission. The Commission entered its Order approving the 2004 USF plan on December 15, 2003.

III.

On September 22, 2004, GulfPines submitted its revised plan for utilization of the Federal USF for the year 2005 for approval by the Commission. The Commission entered its Order approving the revised 2005 USF plan on September 29, 2004.

IV.

On May 31, 2005, GulfPines submitted its plan for utilization of the Federal USF for the year 2006 for approval by the Commission. On September 15, 2005, GulfPines submitted its revised plan for approval by the Commission.

V.

The Commission, after consultation with the Public Utilities Staff, concludes that GulfPines' revised plan for utilization of the Federal Universal Service Fund in Mississippi for the year 2006 is consistent with the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the pertinent FCC orders.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

1. The Commission hereby certifies that GulfPines' 2006 Revised Plan for Utilization of Federal Universal Service Funding is consistent with 47 U.S.C. 254(e).
2. GulfPines shall file quarterly reports with the Commission providing the status of universal service fund expenditures and projects.

This Order shall be deemed issued on the day it is served upon the parties herein by the Executive Secretary of this Commission who shall note the service date in the file of this Docket.

Chairman Nielsen Cochran voted Aye, and Commissioner Bo Robinson voted Aye

Dated this the 23rd day of January, 2006.

MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



BY: [Signature]
NIELSEN COCHRAN, CHAIRMAN

BY: [Signature]
BO ROBINSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. This Order is effective the 23rd day of January, 2006.

[Signature]
BRIAN U. RAY,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**03-UA-757****GULFPINES
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC****TC 123166400****IN RE: APPLICATION OF GULFPINES
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DESIGNATION AS AN
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1996****ORDER**

THIS DAY, there came on for consideration by the Mississippi Public Service Commission ("Commission") the Application of GulfPines Communications, LLC ("GulfPines") for designation as a carrier eligible for federal universal service support pursuant to Section 214(c) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("TA96"). The Commission, being fully apprised in the premises and having considered the documents, responses of GulfPines to discovery requests submitted by the Mississippi Public Utilities Staff ("MPUS"), and the record before it, as authorized by law and upon recommendation of the MPUS, finds as follows, to-wit:

1. On October 14, 2003, GulfPines filed with the Commission its Application pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Rules 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.201 through 54.207, requesting designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") for its current service area which includes the State of Mississippi (the "designated service area").
2. The Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Order, and entry hereof is in the public interest.

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3. Due and proper notice of the Application was given to all interested persons as required by law and the Commission's Public Utilities Rules of Practice and Procedure.

4. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") intervened and became a party of record in this matter.

5. GulfPines holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange services and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Mississippi.

6. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and FCC Rule 47 C.F.R. § 54.201, to qualify under federal law as a telecommunications carrier eligible for universal service funding, carriers must satisfy certain requirements or qualify for a waiver of those requirements. An ETC must offer the following services:

- a. Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- b. Access to free of charge "local usage" defined as an amount of minutes of use of exchange service;
- c. Dual tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent;
- d. Single-party service or its functional equivalent;
- e. Access to emergency services;
- f. Access to operator services;
- g. Access to interexchange services;
- h. Access to directory assistance; and
- i. Toll limitations services for qualifying low-income customers.

7. Qualified ETCs must offer these services either using their own facilities or a

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combination of their own facilities and the resale of services of another facilities-based carrier. GulfPines satisfies this requirement and shall continue to comply with each of these provisions regarding service provision and offerings.

8. Further, ETCs must advertise the availability of, and the prevailing prices for, the universal services throughout the area in which they have been designated as an ETC. GulfPines will implement a program to advertise the availability of the above referenced services and related charges using media of general distribution in its certificated service area as required by Section 254(e)(1)(B) of TA96 and Section 54.201(d)(2) of the FCC's Rules.

9. The Commission finds that GulfPines is capable of providing the services required for ETC designation and is capable of providing such services with an adequate degree of quality.

10. The Commission finds that GulfPines has committed to serve all subscribers upon request in its designated service area. GulfPines has committed to provide service either through its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale.

11. GulfPines has not requested ETC designation for the exchanges of small rural carriers (independent telephone companies).

12. The Commission finds that an ETC designation to GulfPines can at a future time be modified or changed by subsequent Order of this Commission.

13. The Commission finds that ETC designation cannot be granted solely based on resale. Therefore, the Commission finds that GulfPines shall provide service either through its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale to all subscribers upon request in its designated service area.

14. GulfPines shall also offer Lifeline and Linkup services pursuant to GulfPines's

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Lifeline and Linkup tariffs which have been approved by this Commission.

The Commission, having jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter, and having considered GulfPines's Application and the evidence in support thereof, finds that GulfPines is entitled to be granted designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier throughout its designated service area in Mississippi based on timely complying with all conditions expressed in this Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

1. GulfPines is designated an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier throughout its current service area which includes the State of Mississippi. GulfPines shall provide service either through its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale to all subscribers upon request in its designated service area.

2. This Commission retains continuing jurisdiction to review, modify, or revoke its designation of GulfPines as an ETC. GulfPines is conditionally designated an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier throughout the geographical service area served by non-rural carriers as described in Docket 97-AD-552. This ETC designation is for federal universal service funds, and is based on federal rules and guidelines as they exist today. Likewise, should the Universal Service Administrative Company or any other agency revise contribution or disbursement requirements that would directly impact the State of Mississippi and its consumers, the Commission retains its jurisdiction to review, modify and/or revoke its designation of GulfPines as an ETC. Additionally, should any information supplied by GulfPines in this docket

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be inaccurate, the designation of GulfPines as an ETC may be revoked.

3. The entire file of the Commission, as well as all responses to all discovery requests of the MPUS, are specifically made a part of the record in this matter.

4. This Order is effective as of the date hereof.

SO ORDERED, this the 15th day of December, 2003.

Chairman Michael Callahan voted Aye; Vice Chairman Bo Robinson voted Aye;

Commissioner Nielsen Cochran voted Aye.

MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Michael Callahan
MICHAEL CALLAHAN, Chairman

Bo Robinson
BO ROBINSON, Vice Chairman

Nielsen Cochran
NIELSEN COCHRAN, Commissioner

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Executive Secretary

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Mississippi Public Service Commission



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January 23, 2006

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45, No 99-306; October 1st Certification Filing Requirement for Non-Rural Carriers (Temporarily Waived by the FCC until January 26, 2006)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Mississippi Public Service Commission ("MPSC") appreciates the temporary waiver of its normally required filing deadline of October 1, 2005, for the required USF data, until January 26, 2006, which the FCC granted to Mississippi due to the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, in *FCC Order DA 05-2484* released on September 21, 2005. In compliance therewith, the MPSC submits the following.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313, the MPSC files its required annual certification for the year 2006 for the non-rural carriers identified in Exhibit "A".

In accordance with the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC") requirements in *Federal/State Joint Board on Universal Service, Ninth Report and Order, Eighteenth Order on Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 96-45; FCC 99-306*, the MPSC hereby certifies that these non-rural carriers' proposed use of federal universal service high-cost support for the year 2006 will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(c) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Attached are copies of the Commission's orders in their pertinent dockets.

Enclosed is a stamped addressed envelope and an additional copy of this letter for you to use in forwarding a stamped filed copy of this correspondence. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

In accordance with the FCC's mandate, a certification letter is also being sent to Karen Majcher, Universal Service Administrative Company.

Sincerely,

Nielsen Cochran, Chairman

Bo Robinson, Commissioner

Enclosure

cc: Karen Majcher
Universal Service Administrative Company

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<u>Carrier's Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Carrier's Study Area Code</u>	<u>MS Docket No.</u>
MS Non-Rural Carriers 2006			
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	LEC	285184	2000-AD-0040
DixieNet Communications, Inc.	CLEC	289003	2001-UA-0198
Cellular South Licenses, Inc.	Wireless	289001	2001-UA-0451
RCC Holdings, Inc. d/b/a/ Unicel	Wireless	289002	2002-UA-0533
XFone USA, Inc. d/b/a eXpeTel Communications	CLEC	289007	2002-UA-0319
CommuniGroup of Jackson, Inc.	CLEC	289009	2003-UA-0165
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership	Wireless	289005	2003-UA-0234
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.	Wireless	289004	2003-UA-0234
NPCR, Inc. d/b/a/ Nextel Partners	Wireless	289006	2003-UA-0256
Alltel Communications, Inc.	Wireless	289010	2003-UA-0407
Telepak Networks, Inc.	CLEC	289011	2003-UA-0457
MeGagate Broadband, Inc.	CLEC	289013	2003-UA-0473
Sprint PCS	Wireless	289008	2003-UA-0562
Dialog Telecommunications, Inc.	CLEC	289012	2003-UA-0665
Gulfpires Communications, Inc.	CLEC	289015	2003-UA-0757
New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC	Wireless	289912	2005-UA-0174

Exhibit "A"

Mississippi Public Service Commission

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December 15, 2003

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Re: **CC Docket No. 96-45, No. 99-306; January 1st Certification Requirement for Non-Rural Carriers**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313, the Mississippi Public Service Commission ("MPSC") files its required certification for the Second Quarter of 2004 for the non-rural carriers identified in Attachment A.

In accordance with the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC") requirements in *Federal/State Joint Board on Universal Service, Ninth Report and Order, Eighteenth Order on Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 96-45; FCC, 99-306*, the Mississippi Public Service Commission hereby certifies that these non-rural carriers proposed use of federal universal service high-cost support for the year 2004 will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Attachment B contains copies of the Commission's orders designating the additional non-rural eligible telecommunications carriers for Mississippi.

Enclosed is a stamped addressed envelope and an additional copy of this letter for you to use in forwarding a stamped filed copy of this correspondence. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

In accordance with the FCC's mandate, this certification letter is also being sent to Irene Flannery, Universal Service Administrative Company.

Sincerely,

Michael Callahan, Chairman

Bo Robinson, Vice-Chairman

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Nielsen Cochran, Commissioner

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Cc: Irene Flannery

Attachment A
Ms Non-Rural Carriers January 1, 2004 Certification

<u>Carriers</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>	<u>MS Docket No.</u>
Telepak Networks, Inc.	Not Available	2003-UA-0451
Dialog Telecommunications, Inc.	Not Available	2003-UA-0665
Gulfpines Communications, LLC	Not Available	2003-UA-0757

Attachment B

Orders designating Non-Rural Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in Mississippi

<u>Carriers</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>	<u>MS Docket No.</u>
Telepak Networks, Inc.	Not Available	2003-UA-0451
Dialog Telecommunications, Inc.	Not Available	2003-UA-0665
Gulfpines Communications, LLC	Not Available	2003-UA-0757

EXHIBIT II

COMPETITIVE CARRIERS HIGH COST DATA SUBMISSION

(1) Quarterly Submission Date: Initial 6/13/06

(2) USAC Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN): 143019597

(3) Company Study Area Code: (First time filers leave blank and a Study Area Code will be assigned) 289015

(4) Study Area Name: GulfPines Communications, LLC
 (5) Company Legal Name: GulfPines Communications, LLC
 (6) Filer 4971D: 819216

Check Box if this is a new address/contact from a previous data submission:

(7) Mailing Address: P O BOX 922; BAY SPRINGS, MS 39422
 (8) Contact Name: DONNA CHANDLER (9) Title: ACCOUNTING - INTERCONNECTION
 (10) Telephone Number: 601-764-3463 OR 601-944-4864
 (11) E-mail Address: dchandler@nedand.com

Do Not Write in this Area:
 For Administrator's Use Only

(12) Mechanism for which you are requesting support:	(13) Lines Reported as of:	(14) Type of Filing:		(15) Worksheet to Complete
		Original	Revision	
High Cost Loop Support (HCL)				Complete HCL and LSS
Local Switching Support (LSS)				Complete HCL and LSS
Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)				Complete ICLS Worksheet
High Cost Model Support (HCM)	12/31/2005	X		Complete HCM Worksheet
Interstate Access Support (IAS)	3/31/2006	X		Complete IAS Worksheet

HIGH COST MODEL (HCM) LINE COUNT WORKSHEET

(2) USAC Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN)	143019597	Do Not Write in this Area: For Administrator's Use Only
(3) Company Study Area Code	289015	
(4) Study Area Name	GulfPines Communications, LLC	
(13) Lines Reported as of	12/31/2005	
(14) Type of Filing	Original	

Complete one row for each Wire Center.

(33) Incumbent Carrier Name	(34) Incumbent Carrier SAC	(35) ETC Designation	(36) Wire Center CLLI Code	(37) Wire Center Name	(38) Total Lines
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	ABRDMSES	ABERDEEN	14
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	AMRYMSMA	AMORY	19
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	BEMTMSMA	BLUE MOUNTAIN	1
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	BILXMSD	EDGEWATER	20
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	BILXMSMA	BILOXI-HOWARD AVE	1
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	BLDWMSMF	BALDWYN	11
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	BLMTMSMA	BELMONT	2
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	BNVMSMA	BOONEVILLE	89
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	BRHNMSMA	BROOKHAVEN	3
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	BRNDMSES	BRANDON	2
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	BSLSMSMA	BAY ST LOUIS	7
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	BTVMSDS	BATESVILLE	5
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	CHTNMSMA	CHARLESTON	1
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	CLEVMSMA	CLEVELAND	1
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	CLMBMSMA	COLUMBUS	3
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	CNTNMSMA	CANTON	2

Use an additional sheet if necessary.

HIGH COST MODEL (HCM) LINE COUNT WORKSHEET

(2) USAOC Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN)	143019597	Do Not Write in this Area: For Administrator's Use Only
(3) Company Study Area Code	289015	
(4) Study Area Name	GulfPines Communications, LLC	
(13) Lines Reported as of:	12/31/2005	
(14) Type of Filing	Original	

Complete one row for each Wire Center.

(33) Incumbent Carrier Name	(34) Incumbent Carrier SAC	(35) ETC Designation	(36) Wire Center CLI Code	(37) Wire Center Name	(38) Total Lines
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	COVLMSSU	COLLINSVILLE	2
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	CRNTMSMA	CORINTH	8
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	ELVLSMA	ELLSVILLE	3
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	GLPTMSTS	GULFPORT - 22ND AVE	2
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	GNWDMSMA	GREENWOOD	2
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	HLSPMSMA	HOLLY SPRINGS	1
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	HTBGMSMA	HATTIESBURG-MAIN	141
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	HTBGMSWE	HATTIESBURG-WEST	297
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	HZLHMSMA	HAZELHURST	3
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	JCSNMSBL	JACKSON-BELVEDERE	21
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	JCSNMMSCB	CLINTON-CLINTON BOULEVARD	74
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	JCSNMSCP	JACKSON-CAPITOL PEARL	12
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	JCSNMMSB	JACKSON-MEADOWBROOK	14
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	JCSNMNSR	JACKSON-NORTH RANKIN	12
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	JCSNMSPC	JACKSON-PEARL CITY	44
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	JCSNMSRW	JACKSON-RIDGEWOOD ROAD	17

Use an additional sheet if necessary.

HIGH COST MODEL (HCM) LINE COUNT WORKSHEET

(2) SAC Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN)	143019597	Do Not Write in this Area: For Administrator's Use Only
(3) Company Study Area Code	289015	
(4) Study Area Name	GulfPines Communications, LLC	
(13) Lines Reported as of:	12/31/2005	
(34) Type of Filing	Original	

Complete one row for each Wire Center.

(33) Incumbent Carrier Name	(34) Incumbent Carrier SAC	(35) ETC Designation	(36) Wire Center CLLI Code	(37) Wire Center Name	(38) Total Lines
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	LARLMSMA	LAUREL	26
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	MAGEMMSMA	MAGEE	1
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	MDSNMSES	MADISON	19
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	MRDNMSTL	MERIDIAN	20
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	NWALMSMA	NEW ALBANY	28
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	OXFRMSMA	OXFORD	3
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	PCYNMSMA	PICAYUNE	5
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	PNTTMSMA	PONTOTOC	1
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	PPVLSMA	POPLARVILLE	3
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	PSCGMSGA	PASCAGOULA-GAUTIER	1
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	PSCHMSLT	PASS CHRISTIAN-BAYOU LATERRE	7
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	RPLYMSMA	RIPLEY	49
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	RYMNMSDS	RAYMOND	2
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	SLTLMSSU	SALTILLO	4
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	TUPLMSMA	TUPELO	39
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MISSISSIPPI	285184	YES	WGNSMSMA	WIGGINS	2

Use an additional sheet if necessary.

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS REPORTING

Competitive Carrier Name (CCN)	143019597	Do Not Write in this Area For Administrator's Use Only
Competitive Carrier Name (CCN)	289015	
Competitive Carrier Name (CCN)	Guilpin Communications, LLC	

Complete one worksheet for each study area of a Path 1 rural incumbent carrier in which the competitive carrier is reporting lines and uses unbundled network elements ("UNEs") to serve the reported lines. The competitive carrier must separately identify the number of UNE loops, UNE price per loop, any port and vertical services costs included in the UNE loop price, number of loops receiving UNE switching service, the UNE switching price per minute and number of switching minutes.

Provide the following information for each study area:

Study Area Name	(54) No. of Loops	(55) Type of Service	(56) No. of Ports	(57) Switchport	(58) No. of Loops w/ Vertical Services	(59) Price for vertical services (per loop)	(60) No. of Loops with switching	(61) No. of switching minutes	(62) Price per minute
Zone 1									
Zone 2									
Zone 3									
Zone 4									
Zone 5									

Complete one worksheet for each study area of a Path 2 or Path 3 rural incumbent carrier in which the competitive carrier is reporting lines and uses unbundled network elements ("UNEs") to serve the reported lines. For each incumbent study area, list the name of each disaggregation zone. If the disaggregation zone includes more than one UNE zone, please report the lines in each UNE zone per disaggregation zone or a separate row. The competitive carrier must separately identify the number of UNE loops, UNE price per loop, any port and vertical services costs included in the UNE loop price, number of loops receiving UNE switching service, the UNE switching price per minute and number of switching minutes.

(63) UNE Zone Name	(64) Disaggregation Zone Name	(65) UNE Type	(66) Quantity	(67) Price	(68) Price per minute
		Loops without port costs			
		Ports			
		No. of Loops w/ Vertical Services			
		No. of loops w/ switching			
		Loops without port costs			
		Ports			
		No. of loops w/ Vertical Services			
		No. of loops w/ switching			
		Loops without port costs			
		Ports			
		No. of loops w/ Vertical Services			
		No. of loops w/ switching			
		Loops without port costs			
		Ports			
		No. of loops w/ Vertical Services			
		No. of loops w/ switching			

FCC Form 525
 High Cost Mechanism
 Competitive Carrier Line Count Report

FCC Form 525
 OMB Control No. 3060-0986
 January 2005

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING FCC FORM 525 ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer or Employee as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported in FCC Form 525, Line Count Report for Competitive Carriers, on Behalf of Reporting Carrier				
I certify that I am an officer or employee of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual line count data reported on FCC Form 525; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.				
Name of Reporting Carrier: GulfPines Communications, LLC				
Service Provider Identification Number: 143019597				
Signature of authorized officer or employee:				Date: June 13, 2006
Printed name of authorized officer or employee: Donna Chandler				
Title or position of authorized officer or employee: Accounting - Interconnection				
Telephone number of authorized officer or employee: (601) 764 - 3463 ext.				
Study Area Code of Reporting CETC	289015		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	30-Jun-06
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.				

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING FCC FORM 525 ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer or Employee to Authorize an Agent to File FCC Form 525, Line Count Report for Competitive Carriers, on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
<p>I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on FCC Form 525 on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer or employee of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual line count data provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual line count data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.</p>	
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier: GulfPines Communications, LLC	
Service Provider Identification Number:	143019597
Signature of authorized officer or employee:	Date:
Printed name of authorized officer or employee:	
Title or position of authorized officer or employee:	
Telephone number of authorized officer or employee: () - ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting CETC	289015
Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File FCC Form 525, Line Count Report for Competitive Carriers, on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
<p>I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the information reported on FCC Form 525 on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the line count data reported herein based on actual line count data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate. I also certify that I will provide copies of the line count filing to the reporting carrier within 15 days.</p>	
Name of Reporting Carrier: GulfPines Communications, LLC	
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Signature of authorized agent or employee of agent:	Date:
Printed name of authorized agent or employee of agent:	
Title or position of authorized agent or employee of agent:	
Telephone number of authorized agent: () - ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting CETC	289015
Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<p>Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.</p>	

FCC Form 525
High Cost Support Mechanism
Competitive Carrier Line Count Form

FCC Form 525
OMB Control No. 3060-0986
January 2005

NOTICE: Sections 54.307(b) and 54.802(a) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules requires all competitive eligible telecommunications carriers to provide line count information to USAC, the universal service Administrator, in order to be eligible to receive support. Pursuant to Sections 54.307(c) and 54.802(a), this information must be submitted by support mechanism on a quarterly basis in accordance with the incumbent carrier's line count reporting schedule. This collection of information stems from the Commission's authority under Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §254. The data in the form will be used to calculate the amount of support, if any, that each reporting carrier is eligible to receive from the High Cost support mechanisms.

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take, on average, 5 hours. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain the required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write to the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Washington, D.C. 20554, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0986). We also will accept your comments via the Internet if you send them to Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov. Please **DO NOT SEND COMPLETED DATA COLLECTION FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.**

Remember -- You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-0986.

The Commission is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the information we request in this form. We will use the information that you provide to determine High Cost support amounts for competitive eligible telecommunications carriers. If we believe there may be a violation or potential violation of a statute or a Commission regulation, rule, or order, your form may be referred to the Federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing the statute, rule, regulation, or order. In certain cases, the information in your form may be disclosed to the Department of Justice, court, or other adjudicative body when (a) the Commission; (b) any employee of the Commission; or (c) the United States government, is a party to a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding.

If you do not provide the information we request on this form, you are not eligible to receive support under the High Cost support mechanisms, 47.C.F.R. §§ 54.307 and 54.802.

The foregoing Notice is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, P.L. No. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. § 3501, et seq.

EXHIBIT III

Mississippi Public Service Commission



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January 23, 2006

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Re: **CC Docket No. 96-45, No. 99-306; October 1st Certification Filing Requirement for Non-Rural Carriers (Temporarily Waived until January 26, 2006 by FCC Order)**

Dear Ms. Majcher:

The FCC in *Order DA 05-2484*, released on September 21, 2005, temporarily waived the normal required filing deadline for the Mississippi Public Service Commission ("MPSC") of October 1, 2005, until January 26, 2006, due to the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. In compliance therewith, the MPSC files its required annual certification for the year 2006 for the non-rural carriers identified in Exhibit "A", pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.313.

In accordance with the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC") requirements *in Federal/State Joint Board on Universal Service, Ninth Report and Order, Eighteenth Order on Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 96-45; FCC 99-306*, the MPSC hereby certifies that these non-rural carriers' proposed use of federal universal service high-cost support for the year 2006 will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Attached are copies of the Commission's orders in their pertinent dockets.

Enclosed is a stamped addressed envelope and an additional copy of this letter for you to use in forwarding a stamped filed copy of this correspondence. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Nielsen Cochran, Chairman

Bo Robinson, Commissioner

Enclosure

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<u>Carrier's Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Carrier's Study Area Code</u>	<u>MS Docket No.</u>
MS Non-Rural Carriers 2006			
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	LEC	285184	2000-AD-0040
DixieNet Communications, Inc.	CLEC	289003	2001-UA-0198
Cellular South Licenses, Inc.	Wireless	289001	2001-UA-0451
RCC Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Unicef	Wireless	289002	2002-UA-0533
XFone USA, Inc. d/b/a eXpeTel Communications	CLEC	289007	2002-UA-0319
CommuniGroup of Jackson, Inc.	CLEC	289009	2003-UA-0165
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership	Wireless	289005	2003-UA-0234
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.	Wireless	289004	2003-UA-0234
NIPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners	Wireless	289006	2003-UA-0256
Alltel Communications, Inc.	Wireless	289010	2003-UA-0407
Telepak Networks, Inc.	CLEC	289011	2003-UA-0457
Megagate Broadband, Inc.	CLEC	289013	2003-UA-0473
Sprint PCS	Wireless	289008	2003-UA-0562
Dialog Telecommunications, Inc.	CLEC	289012	2003-UA-0665
Gulfpines Communications, Inc.	CLEC	289015	2003-UA-0757
New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC	Wireless	289912	2005-UA-0174

Exhibit "A"

EXHIBIT IV

GULFPINES COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

P.O. Box 922

Bay Springs, Mississippi 39422

601-944-4864

June 26, 2006

Marlene H. Dortch
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Karen Majcher
Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division
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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Access Support – IAS
Certification Filing For 2005 – 2006 in Conjunction with Initial Line Count Filing

This is to certify that GulfPines Communications, LLC will use its **Universal Service INTERSTATE ACCESS SUPPORT - IAS** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

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

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
GulfPines Communications LLC	Mississippi	289015

Signed,


[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: June 26, 2006

Donna Chandler
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

Accounting – Interconnection
[Title of Authorized Representative]

¹ Please note that this certification is being submitted in conjunction with the initial line count filing which is dated June 13, 2006.

GULFPINES COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
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June 29, 2006

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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Access Support – IAS
Annual Certification Filing For 2006 – 2007

This is to certify that GulfPines Communications, LLC will use its **Universal Service INTERSTATE ACCESS SUPPORT - IAS** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
GulfPines Communications LLC	Mississippi	289015

Signed,


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