



June 8, 2007

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-B204
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337;
In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No.
96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing this letter to the Commission to endorse the recommendation of the Joint Board on Universal Service to place an interim, emergency cap on the amount of high-cost universal service support that competitive eligible telecommunications carriers may receive.

We appreciate the leadership of Commissioner Tate and the other members of the Joint Board and Staff as they consider the difficult questions associated with the distribution mechanism for universal service support.

Great Plains Communications believes that this first step is an important step to begin a process to preserve universal service for the benefit of all consumers in Nebraska and the nation. Without this critical action and leadership on the part of the Joint Board the benefits that universal service provides to rural customers that our company serves will be in serious jeopardy.

I urge the Commission to adopt this cap as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Michael Jensen".

S. Michael Jensen
CEO

cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
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