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Ms. Karen Majcher  
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Universal Service Administrative Co.  
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**Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
Amendment to ETC Designation of NPCR, Inc. in Iowa,  
Study Area Code 359060**

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

Enclosed for your records is a copy of an order from the Iowa Utilities Board granting a motion filed by NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners (NPCR) to amend NPCR's ETC designation. This amendment allows Sprint Spectrum, L.P. to provide commercial mobile radio service in Iowa as a competitive ETC within the designated service area previously established for NPCR. NPCR and Sprint Spectrum are both corporate affiliates of Sprint Nextel Corporation. This is an amendment to an existing designation, and does not change the Company's designated service area. The Iowa Board certified the Company's use of federal high-cost universal service support for calendar year 2008 by letter dated September 21, 2007 (copy attached). It is our understanding that this order does not trigger any new reporting requirements, and no supplemental certification is required. The Company will report all Iowa lines under its existing Study Area Code 359060, and all future certifications and verified filings will appropriately reflect the designation order as amended.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (703) 433-4503.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Norina T. Moy  
Director, Government Affairs

Enclosures

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  NPCR, INC., d/b/a NEXTEL PARTNERS	DOCKET NO. 199 IAC 39.2
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND ETC DESIGNATION**

(Issued December 17, 2007)

On October 19, 2007, NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners (NPCR), filed a motion with the Utilities Board on behalf of NPCR and its corporate affiliates, Sprint Spectrum, L.P., and Nextel West Corp. (collectively "Sprint Nextel"), to amend a Board order issued May 15, 2003, pursuant to 199 IAC 39.2, granting eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designation to NPCR. NPCR seeks an amendment to the Board's May 15 order specifically allowing Sprint Spectrum, L.P., on behalf of itself and its corporate affiliates, to provide commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) in Iowa as a competitive ETC within the designated service area established for NPCR in the May 15 order.

In support of its motion, NPCR states that in the order issued May 15, 2003, the Board designated NPCR as a competitive ETC for a service territory consisting of the study areas of 120 rural telephone companies and of Qwest Corporation. NPCR states in August 2005, Sprint Corporation merged with Nextel Communications, Inc., to form Sprint Nextel Corporation. NPCR also states that in June 2006, Sprint Nextel Corporation acquired Nextel Partners, Inc., and each of its subsidiaries, including NPCR. NPCR states that it is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprint Nextel Corporation.

NPCR asserts that there will be no change made to the study areas comprising the designated service area and that granting this motion will merely enable Sprint Nextel to receive federal universal service support for each eligible subscriber served by its corporate affiliates within the designated service area. NPCR also states that Sprint Nextel has engaged in discussions with staff from the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) about a possible modification and that USAC agrees that Sprint Nextel's affiliates should file with USAC under a single study area code (SAC), in this case, the existing SAC that was assigned to NPCR in the Board's May 15, 2003, order.

NPCR states that it has filed timely compliance statements and service quality reports pursuant to the requirements of 199 IAC 39.2 and Sprint Nextel commits that the federal universal service support it receives will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e). NPCR also states that Sprint Nextel commits that it will comply with applicable Iowa statutes, rules, and regulations applicable to all competitive ETCs.

The Board has reviewed NPCR's request and finds that it is reasonable. NPCR was designated as an ETC in Iowa and has become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprint Nextel. In the motion filed on October 19, 2007, Sprint Nextel made the necessary certifications so as to substantially comply with 199 IAC 39.2. USAC has apparently indicated that it prefers Sprint Nextel's affiliates to file information with USAC using the study area code previously assigned to NPCR and the relief sought in NPCR's request is analogous to the relief the Board recently

granted to U.S. Cellular Corp., by order issued March 30, 2007. For these reasons, the Board amends NPCR's designation as an ETC so as to enable Sprint Spectrum, L.P., on behalf of itself and its corporate affiliates, to provide CMRS service within the designated service area established for NPCR.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The "Motion to Amend ETC Designation" filed by NPCR Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners, on October 19, 2007, is granted as described in this order.

2. The designated service area for NPCR, Inc., shall be amended so as to enable Sprint Spectrum, L.P., on behalf of itself and its corporate affiliates, to provide commercial mobile radio service within the designated service area established for NPCR, Inc.

3. The Executive Secretary of the Utilities Board (Board) shall mail copies of this order to NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners; the Universal Service Administration Company; the Federal Communications Commission Universal Service Branch; and the Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Krista K. Tanner

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

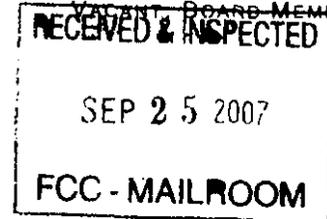
/s/ Darrell Hanson

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.



CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR  
PATTY JUDGE, LT. GOVERNOR

JOHN R. NORRIS, CHAIRMAN  
KRISTA K. TANNER, BOARD MEMBER  
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September 21, 2007

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Re: Certification Of High Cost Support For Rural Carriers And Competitive  
ETCs Pursuant To 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, CC Docket No. 96-45

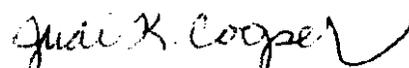
Dear Ms. Dortch / Ms. Majcher:

The Iowa Utilities Board (Board) hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural carriers and competitive ETCs in this state 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 Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Loop support (HCL), Local Switching Support (LSS), and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges. The Board bases this certification on the individual carrier certifications filed with the Board.

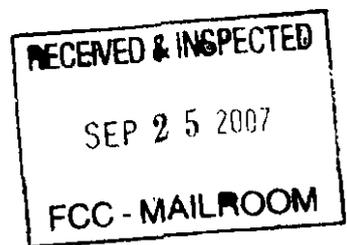
Attached is a list of carriers certified by the Board pursuant to section 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.314), which requires states to establish an annual certification process for carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC), if known.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary  
Iowa Utilities Board  
/attachment

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List A B C D E



**Carrier Name:**

**SAC:**

<b>Ace Telephone Association</b>	<b>351346</b>
<b>Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.</b>	<b>391642</b>
<b>Alpine Communications, LC</b>	<b>351106</b>
<b>Andrew Telephone Company</b>	<b>351097</b>
<b>Arcadia Telephone Cooperative</b>	<b>351098</b>
<b>Atkins Telephone Company, Inc.</b>	<b>351101</b>
<b>Ayrshire Farmers Mutual Telephone Company</b>	<b>351105</b>
<b>Baldwin Nashville Telephone Company, Inc.</b>	<b>351107</b>
<b>Barnes City Cooperative Telephone Company</b>	<b>351108</b>
<b>Bernard Telephone Company, Inc.</b>	<b>351110</b>
<b>Breda Telephone Corporation d/b/a Western Iowa Networks</b>	<b>351112</b>
<b>Brooklyn Mutual Telephone Company</b>	<b>351113</b>
<b>The Burt Telephone Company</b>	<b>351114</b>
<b>Butler-Bremer Mutual Telephone Company</b>	<b>351115</b>
<b>C-M-L Telephone Cooperative Association</b>	<b>351133</b>
<b>Cannon Valley Telecom, Inc.</b>	<b>361440</b>
<b>Cascade Communications Company</b>	<b>351118</b>
<b>Casey Mutual Telephone Company</b>	<b>351119</b>
<b>Center Junction Telephone Company</b>	<b>351121</b>
<b>Central Scott Telephone Company</b>	<b>351125</b>
<b>CenturyTel of Postville, Inc.</b>	<b>351274</b>
<b>CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.</b>	<b>351126</b>
<b>Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc.</b>	<b>367123</b>
<b>Citizens Mutual Telephone Cooperative</b>	<b>351129</b>
<b>Clarence Telephone Company, Inc.</b>	<b>351130</b>
<b>Clear Lake Independent Telephone Company</b>	<b>351132</b>
<b>Colo Telephone Company</b>	<b>351134</b>
<b>Communications 1 Network, Inc.</b>	<b>351262</b>
<b>Coon Creek Telephone Company</b>	<b>351136</b>
<b>Coon Valley Cooperative Telephone Assn. Inc.</b>	<b>351137</b>
<b>Cooperative Telephone Exchange</b>	<b>351303</b>
<b>Cooperative Telephone Company</b>	<b>351139</b>
<b>Corn Belt Telephone Company</b>	<b>351141</b>
<b>Cumberland Telephone Company</b>	<b>351146</b>
<b>Danville Mutual Telephone Company</b>	<b>351147</b>
<b>Defiance Telephone Company</b>	<b>351149</b>
<b>Dixon Telephone Company</b>	<b>351150</b>

Dumont Telephone Company	351152
Dunkerton Telephone Cooperative	351153
East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative	351156
Ellsworth Cooperative Telephone Association	351157
Farmers Telephone Company (Nora Springs, Iowa)	351177
Farmers Telephone Company (Essex, Iowa)	351176
Farmers Telephone Company (Batavia, Iowa)	351175
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company (Jessup, Iowa)	351171
Farmer's Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company (Moulton, Iowa)	351169
Farmer's and Businessmen's Tel. Co. d/b/a F & B Communications	351160
Farmers Cooperative Telephone Company	351162
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company (Nora Springs, Iowa)	351172
Farmers Mutual Telephone Cooperative (Shellsburg, Iowa)	351173
Farmers & Merchants Mutual Telephone Company	351166
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company (Stanton, Iowa)	351174
Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company	351168
Fenton Cooperative Telephone Company	351179
Frontier Communications of Iowa, Inc.	351127
Goldfield Telephone Company	351188
Grand Mound Cooperative Telephone Association	351191
Griswold Cooperative Telephone Company	351195
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation	351888
Hawkeye Telephone Company	351199
Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative	351297
Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa (d/b/a HickoryTech)	351096
Hills Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Alliance Communications	351405
HTC Communications	351202
Hubbard Cooperative Telephone Association	351203
Huxley Communications Cooperative	351205
IAMO Telephone Company	351206
Interstate 35 Telephone Company	351209
Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom	351167, 351170, 351178
Jefferson Telephone Company	351212
Jordan Soldier Valley Telephone Company	351213
Kalona Cooperative Telephone Company	351214
Killduff Telephone Company	351407
Keystone Farmers Cooperative Telephone Company	351217
La Motte Telephone Company Inc.	351222
La Porte City Telephone Co.	351220
Lehigh Valley Coop. Telephone Association	351225
Liberty Communications	351332

<b>Lone Rock Cooperative Telephone Company</b>	<b>351228</b>
<b>Lost Nation-Elwood Telephone Company</b>	<b>351229</b>
<b>Lynnvile Telephone Company</b>	<b>351232</b>
<b>Mabel Cooperative Telephone Company</b>	<b>351424</b>
<b>Manilla Telephone Company</b>	<b>351235</b>
<b>Marne &amp; Elk Horn Telephone Company</b>	<b>351237</b>
<b>Martelle Cooperative Telephone Association</b>	<b>351238</b>
<b>Massena Telephone Company</b>	<b>351239</b>
<b>Mediapolis Telephone Company</b>	<b>351251</b>
<b>Mechanicsville Telephone Company</b>	<b>351241</b>
<b>Miles Cooperative Telephone Association</b>	<b>351242</b>
<b>Miller Telephone Company</b>	<b>351243</b>
<b>Minburn Telecommunications, Inc.</b>	<b>351158</b>
<b>Minburn Telephone Company</b>	<b>351245</b>
<b>Minerva Valley Telephone Company, Inc.</b>	<b>351246</b>
<b>Modern Cooperative Telephone Company</b>	<b>351247</b>
<b>Montezuma Mutual Telephone Company</b>	<b>351248</b>
<b>Mutual Telephone Company of Morning Sun</b>	<b>351250</b>
<b>Mutual Telephone Company</b>	<b>351252</b>
<b>Northeast Iowa Telephone Company</b>	<b>351230</b>
<b>North English Cooperative Telephone Company</b>	<b>351257</b>
<b>Northern Iowa Telephone Company</b>	<b>351259</b>
<b>Northwest Iowa Telephone Company</b>	<b>351260</b>
<b>Northwest Telephone Cooperative Association</b>	<b>351261</b>
<b>Ogden Telephone Company</b>	<b>351263</b>
<b>Olin Telephone Co. Inc.</b>	<b>351264</b>
<b>Onslow Cooperative Telephone Association</b>	<b>351265</b>
<b>Oran Mutual Telephone Company</b>	<b>351266</b>
<b>Palmer Mutual Telephone Co.</b>	<b>351270</b>
<b>Palo Cooperative Telephone Assn.</b>	<b>351269</b>
<b>Panora Cooperative Telephone Association, Inc.</b>	<b>351271</b>
<b>Partner Communications Cooperative</b>	<b>351187</b>
<b>Peoples Telephone Company</b>	<b>351273</b>
<b>Prairie Telephone Co., Inc.</b>	<b>351344</b>
<b>Prairieburg Telephone Co., Inc.</b>	<b>351275</b>
<b>Preston Telephone Company</b>	<b>351276</b>
<b>Radcliffe Telephone Company</b>	<b>351277</b>
<b>Readlyn Telephone Company</b>	<b>351278</b>
<b>Reasnor Telephone Company LLC</b>	<b>350739</b>
<b>Ringsted Telephone Company</b>	<b>351280</b>
<b>River Valley Telecommunications Coop</b>	<b>351189</b>

<b>Rockwell Cooperative Telephone Association</b>	<b>351282</b>
<b>Royal Telephone Company</b>	<b>351283</b>
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<b>Schaller Telephone Company</b>	<b>351291</b>
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<b>Searsboro Telephone Company, Inc.</b>	<b>351292</b>
<b>Sharon Telephone Company</b>	<b>351293</b>
<b>Shell Rock Telephone Company (d/b/a BEVCOMM)</b>	<b>351295</b>
<b>South Central Communications, Inc.</b>	<b>351888</b>
<b>South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company</b>	<b>351298</b>
<b>Southwest Telephone Exchange, Inc.</b>	<b>351301</b>
<b>Springville Cooperative Telephone Association, Inc.</b>	<b>351302</b>
<b>Sully Telephone Association, Inc.</b>	<b>351306</b>
<b>Superior Telephone Cooperative</b>	<b>351307</b>
<b>Stratford Mutual Telephone Company</b>	<b>351305</b>
<b>Swisher Telephone Company</b>	<b>351304</b>
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<b>United Farmers Telephone Company</b>	<b>351316</b>
<b>Universal communications of Allison</b>	<b>351152</b>
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<b>Villisca Farmers Telephone Company</b>	<b>351324</b>
<b>Walnut Telephone Company</b>	<b>351326</b>
<b>Webb-Dickens Telephone Corporation</b>	<b>351327</b>
<b>Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association</b>	<b>351329</b>
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<b>West Iowa Telephone Company (d/b/a WesTel Systems)</b>	<b>351331</b>
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<b>Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association</b>	<b>351337</b>
<b>Woolstock Mutual Telephone Association</b>	<b>351342</b>
<b>Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company</b>	<b>351343</b>

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Algona Municipal Utilities	359069	
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WTC Communications Inc.	359040

**Winnebago Cooperative Tel. Assn.**  
**Winnebago Cooperative Tel. Assn. (Wireless)**

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