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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW - A306
Washington, D.C. 20554

Irene M. Flannery
Vice President, High Cost & Low Income Division
Universal Service Administration Company
2000 L Street, N.W., Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

CC Docket No. 96-45
WC Docket No. 05-337

Re: Universal Service Fund (USF) - State Commission Certification for USF

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

In accordance with the Fourteenth Report & Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 adopted on May 10, 2001 and released May 23, 2001, and consistent with the ORDER Issued in May, 2004, the Churchill County Board of Commissioners, the "state commission" in and for Churchill County, Nevada, certifies that the carriers listed below are eligible telecommunications carriers for rural service areas and that Universal Service Funds are being used for the intended purposes under section 254(e).

<u>SAR ID</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Service Area</u>
559002	CC Cellular	Rural
552349	CC Communications	Rural

If additional information is needed, please feel free to call me at (775) 423-4092.

Sincerely,

Gwen Washburn
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Commission Chair

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August 26, 2008

Churchill County Commission
155 North Taylor
Fallon, NV 89406

Re: Universal Service Fund State Commission Certification

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to the Fourteenth Report & Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and the Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 adopted on May 10, 2001 and released May 23, 2001, the "state commission"¹ must certify to the FCC on an annual basis that carriers designated as eligible telecommunications carriers are utilizing funds for the intended purposes under 47 U.S.C. 254(e).

47 U.S.C. 254(e) provides in relevant part: "A carrier that receives such support shall use that support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended."

CC Communications and CC Cellular have utilized USF support consistent with 47 U.S.C. 254(e) as represented in budgets and financial reports previously provided to the Commission. As such, a draft certification letter has been provided to the Commission's legal counsel and secretary, and we would request the Commission direct staff to forward the State Certification to the FCC and the Universal Service Administration Company. Please provide a file copy to CC Communications.

If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,



Mark Feest
General Counsel

CC: Rusty Jardine, Chief Civil Deputy DA

¹ 47 U.S.C. 3(41) defines the "state commission" as "the commission, board, or official (by whatever name designated) which under the laws of any State has regulatory jurisdiction with respect to intrastate operations of carriers." Pursuant to NRS 710, the Churchill County Commission is the "state commission" for CC Communications and CC Cellular. *See also, In Re Petition of Virtual Hipster*, Docket No. 00-10009(PUC Nevada) *In the Matter of Virtual Hipster Petition for Preemption*, CC 00-247 (FCC).



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