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September 24, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
 Office of the Secretary  
 Federal Communications Commission  
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 Washington, D.C. 20554

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

**RE: Certification of High Cost Support for Rural Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.314, CC Docket No. 96.45**

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

The Michigan Public Service Commission hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural carriers 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.

Attached is a list of rural carriers certified by the Michigan Public Service Commission 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 rural 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.

Sincerely,

Robin P. Ancona, Director  
 Telecommunications Division

Attachment

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Adopt and issue minute dated September 23, 2008 designating the following carriers as eligible telecommunications carriers for the purpose of receiving federal universal service funds to be expended in 2009, consistent with the Federal Communications Commission order in CC Docket No. 96-45, and the rate comparability review criteria set forth in 47 CFR 54.313 and 54.314. Further, each exchange is designated as a service area for this purpose. The certification granted in this minute action is conditioned upon the Commission's reservation of its right to audit all expenditures of these universal service funds:

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>SERVICE AREA CODE</u>
Ace Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310704
Allband Communications Cooperative (Lifeline & High Cost)	310542
Allendale Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310669
AllTel Communications, Inc. (Lifeline & High Cost)	319010
AT&T Michigan (Lifeline)	315090
Baraga Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310675
Barry County Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310676
Blanchard Telephone Association, Inc. (Lifeline & High Cost)	310678
Bloomington Telephone Co., Inc. (Lifeline & High Cost)	310679
Carr Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310683
CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. (Lifeline & High Cost)	310702
CenturyTel of Midwest-Michigan, Inc. (Lifeline & High Cost)	310671
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc. (Lifeline & High Cost)	310705
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc. (Lifeline & High Cost)	310689
Chapin Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310694
Chippewa County Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310680
Climax Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310688
Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310691
Drenthe Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310692
Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc. (Lifeline & High Cost)	310682
Hiawatha Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310713
Kaleva Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310703
Lennon Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310708
Michiana Metronet, Inc. (Lifeline & High Cost)	319008
Centennial Michigan RSA 6 Cellular Corp. (Lifeline & High Cost)	319006
Centennial Michigan RSA 7 Cellular Corp. (Lifeline & High Cost)	319007
Midway Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310711
New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC (AT&T Mobility) (High Cost and Lifeline)	319912
Nexus Communications, Inc. (Lifeline)	319014
Ogden Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310714

Ontonagon County Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310717
Osirus (High Cost)	[not yet assigned]
Peninsula Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310720
Pigeon Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310721
Sand Creek Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310725
Springport Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310728
SprintCom, LLC (Wireless Co., LLC and Nextel West Corp) (High Cost and Lifeline)	319017
TDS: Communications Corporation of Michigan (Lifeline & High Cost)	310672
TDS: Chatham Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310685
TDS: Island Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310677
TDS: Shiawassee Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310726
TDS: Wolverine Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310738
Thumb Cellular (Lifeline & High Cost)	319005
Upper Peninsula Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310732
Verizon North (Lifeline)	310695
Verizon North Systems (Lifeline)	313033
Vilaire Communications (Lifeline)	319015
Waldron Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310734
Westphalia Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310735
Winn Telephone Company (Lifeline & High Cost)	310737

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