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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554  
Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

**RE: Western New Mexico Telephone Company, Inc. (SAC #492268)  
WC Docket No. 08-71, CC Docket No. 96-45  
Waiver of 47 C.F.R. §54.904(d)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is written on behalf of Western New Mexico Telephone Company, Inc. ("Western") to describe the procedures adopted by Western to ensure future compliance with Universal Service Fund ("USF") filing deadlines.

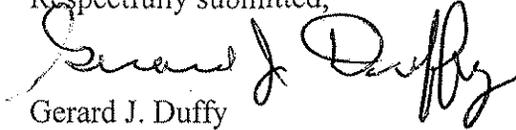
Western has dealt directly with the circumstances regarding its subject annual Interstate Common Line Support ("ICLS") certification by adopting and implementing a company policy that forbids any and all required future USF filings with the Commission and/or the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") to be made by regular United States mail. Henceforth, all such filings must be made by United States Postal Service Express Mail, Federal Express or a commercial overnight delivery service comparable to Federal Express. Moreover, any and all future USF filings transmitted to the Commission and/or USAC within the week prior to their filing deadline must be made via Federal Express or a comparable commercial overnight delivery service.

In addition, Western has compiled and verified the accuracy of a list of all quarterly and annual USF filing requirements, and has instituted procedures to require that list to be reviewed, revised and verified before the beginning of each calendar year. At least one member of Western's management and one member of its staff are responsible for checking the USF filing requirement list at the beginning of each month, and preparing emails and/or memoranda to identify and track the progress of any USF filings due with the next sixty (60) days.

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Western believes that these revisions of its internal procedures will ensure that its future USF filings will be filed with and received by the Commission and USAC in timely fashion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerard J. Duffy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "G" and "D".

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Company, Inc.

cc: Ernesto Beckford (via email)