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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Unicom, Inc. hereby elects application of the tribal lands exemption as outlined in the *Interim Cap Order*¹ and the *Tribal Lands Waiver Order*² to the United Utilities study area (613023) as of the August 1, 2008 effective date. The uncertainty resolved by the *Tribal Lands Waiver Order* precluded election until after that Order was granted.

The undersigned hereby attests that the entirety of each identified study area is a Covered Location, as that term is defined in the *Interim Cap Order*.³

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our counsel John Nakahata by telephone at (202) 730-1320 or by email at jnakahata@harriswiltshire.com.

Sincerely,

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cc (via electronic mail):
Jennifer McKee, FCC
Karen Majcher, USAC

¹ *High-Cost Universal Service Support; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Order, WC Docket No. 05-337 and CC Docket No. 96-45, 23 FCC Rcd 8834 (2008) ("Interim Cap Order")*.

² *High-Cost Universal Service Support; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Order, WC Docket No. 05-337 and CC Docket No. 96-45 (rel. Mar. 5, 2009) ("Tribal Lands Waiver Order")*.

³ *Interim Cap Order* at ¶ 32 & n.95.