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RE: Certification of Support for High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313-314, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256 (Minnesota PUC Docket No. P999/M-10-451)

To the Filing Representatives:

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies that federal high cost support provided to 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, Local Switching Support, High Cost Model support, and high cost support pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

Attached is the list of high cost carriers being certified by the MPUC pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, which require states to establish an annual certification process for ETCs receiving federal high cost support.

If you have questions, please call Commission staff Lillian Brion at 651-201-2216, or email at lillian.brion@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

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List of ETCs

Certification Letter to the FCC

Docket No. P999/M-10-451

1. Ace Telephone Association
2. Albany Mutual Telephone Association
3. Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.
4. Arrowhead Communications Corporation
5. Arvig Telephone Company
6. Barnesville Telephone Company
7. Benton Cooperative Telephone Company
8. Blue Earth Valley Telephone Company
9. Bridge Water Telephone Company
10. Callaway Telephone Company
11. Cannon Valley Telecom, Inc.
12. CenturyTel of Chester, Inc. (dba CenturyLink)
13. CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc. (dba CenturyLink)
14. CenturyTel of Northwest Wisconsin, Inc. (dba CenturyLink)
15. Christensen Communications Company
16. Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC
17. Clara City Telephone Exchange Company
18. Clements Telephone Company
19. Consolidated Telephone Company
20. Crosslake Telephone Company
21. Delavan Telephone Company
22. Dunnell Telephone Company, Inc.
23. Eagle Valley Telephone Company
24. East Otter Tail Telephone Company
25. Easton Telephone Company (includes Minnesota Lake Telephone Co.)
26. Eckles Telephone Company
27. Embarq Minnesota, Inc. (dba CenturyLink)
28. Emily Cooperative Telephone Company
29. Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
30. Federated Telephone Cooperative (includes former Federated Utilities, Inc.)
31. Felton Telephone Company, Inc.
32. Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.
33. Garden Valley Telephone Company
34. Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association
35. Granada Telephone Company
36. Halstad Telephone Company

37. Harmony Telephone Company
38. Hills Telephone Company, Inc.
39. Home Telephone Company
40. Hutchinson Telephone Company
41. Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative
42. Johnson Telephone Company
43. Kasson & Mantorville Telephone Company
44. Lakedale Telephone Company (includes Sherburne County Rural Telephone Co.)
45. Lismore Cooperative Telephone Company
46. Lonsdale Telephone Company, Inc.
47. Loretel Systems, Inc.
48. Mabel Cooperative Telephone Company
49. Manchester-Hartland Telephone Company
50. Mankato Citizens Telephone Company (bda HickoryTech)
51. Melrose Telephone Company
52. Mid-Communications, Inc. (dba HickoryTech)
53. Mid-State Telephone Company (includes KMP Telephone Co.)
54. Midwest Telephone Company
55. Midwest Wireless Communications (dba Alltel)
56. Midwest Wireless Communications (dba Verizon Wireless(
57. Minnesota Valley Telephone Company
58. New Ulm Telecom, Inc.
59. Northern Telephone Company
60. Osakis Telephone Company
61. Park Region Mutual Telephone Company
62. Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative (includes Blackduck Telephone Co.)
63. The Peoples Telephone Company of Bigfork
64. Pine Island Telephone Company
65. Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corp. (includes Polar Telecommunications, Inc.)
66. RCC Minnesota, Inc. (dba Unicel)
67. RCC Minnesota, Inc. (dba Verizon Wireless)
68. Red River Rural Telephone Association
69. Redwood County Telephone Company
70. Rothsay Telephone Company, Inc.
71. Runestone Telephone Association (includes Lowry Telephone Co.)
72. Sacred Heart Telephone Company
73. Scott-Rice Telephone Company (dba Integra Telecommunications of Minnesota, Inc.)

74. Sleepy Eye Telephone Company
75. Spring Grove Cooperative Telephone Company
76. Starbuck Telephone Company
77. Twin Valley-Ulen Telephone Company
78. Upsala Cooperative Telephone Association
79. Valley Telephone Company
80. WWC Holding Company (dba Alltel)
81. WWC Holding Company (dba Verizon Wireless)
82. West Central Telephone Association
83. Western Telephone Company
84. Wikstrom Telephone Company, Inc.
85. Wilderness Valley Telephone Company
86. Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association
87. Winsted Telephone Company
88. Winthrop Telephone Company
89. Wolverton Telephone Company
90. Woodstock Telephone Company
91. Zumbrota Telephone Company