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September 23, 2010

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Re: Certification Of High Cost Support For Rural Carriers and Competitive ETCs
Pursuant To 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch / Ms. Majcher:

The Iowa Utilities Board (Board) certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural carriers and competitive 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 (HCL), Local Switching Support (LSS), and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges. The Board bases this certification on the individual carrier certifications filed with the Board.

The Board notes that Aventure Communication Technology LLC (Aventure) (SAC 359094) has been included with the list of certified carriers based solely on Aventure's sworn affidavit that support is being used as intended. In the September 23, 2008, ETC certification letter, the Board stated that Aventure's federal universal service support became an issue in Docket No. FCU-07-2. On September 21, 2009 the Board issued its Final Order in Docket No. FCU-07-2. The Final Order is attached and can also be accessed electronically at <https://efs.iowa.gov/efiling/groups/external/documents/docket/023026.pdf>. Pages 62 to 64 address Aventure's receipt of universal service funds.

In Docket No. FCU-07-2, there are allegations that Aventure: 1) has received the majority of its USF support for conferencing services; 2) that the line counts Aventure

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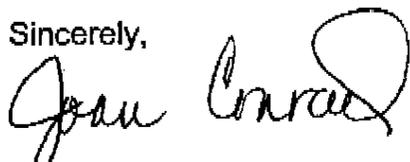
submitted for USF purposes may have also included a substantial number of test lines; and 3) that Aventure may have overstated to the FCC the actual number of exchanges it serves. The Board ruled in Docket No. FCU-07-2 that none of the conferencing services associated with Aventure are end-user customers pursuant to Aventure's intrastate access or local exchange tariffs. The Board also ruled that none of the intrastate toll traffic associated with Aventure's conferencing services terminated at an end user's premises as required by the switched access tariffs.

What was left unresolved is whether the line counts that Aventure has submitted to the FCC (which include non-end user conferencing services and potentially test lines) means that Aventure is using its federal universal service support as intended. The Board has left this determination to the FCC and USAC. Nevertheless, if the FCC or USAC require additional background on this matter beyond what is contained in the Final Order, please contact me regarding any assistance that we may provide.

Attached is the list of carriers certified by the Board 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 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.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Jim Langenberg, a member of the Iowa Utilities Board's staff at (515) 281-5695 or e-mail jim.langenberg@iub.state.ia.us.

Sincerely,



Jean Conrad
Executive Secretary

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SAC ILECS

351346	Ace Telephone Association
391642	Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.
351106	Alpine Communications, LC
351097	Andrew Telephone Company
351098	Arcadia Telephone Cooperative
351101	Atkins Telephone Company, Inc.
351105	Ayrshire Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
351107	Baldwin Nashville Telephone Company, Inc.
351108	Barnes City Cooperative Telephone Company
351110	Bernard Telephone Company, Inc.
351112	Breda Telephone Corporation d/b/a Western Iowa Networks
351113	Brooklyn Mutual Telecommunications
351114	Titonka-Burt Communications fka The Burt Telephone Company
351115	Butler-Bremer Mutual Telephone Company
351133	C-M-L Telephone Cooperative Association
351118	Cascade Communications Company
351119	Casey Mutual Telephone Company
351121	Center Junction Telephone Company
351125	Central Scott Telephone Company
351274	CenturyTel of Postville, Inc.
351126	CenturyTel of Chester, Inc.
367123	Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, Inc.
351129	Citizens Mutual Telephone Cooperative
351130	Clarence Telephone Company, Inc.
351132	Clear Lake Independent Telephone Company
351134	Colo Telephone Company
351262	Communications 1 Network, Inc.
351136	Coon Creek Telephone Company
351137	Coon Valley Cooperative Telephone Assn. Inc.
351303	Cooperative Telephone Exchange
351139	Cooperative Telephone Company
351141	Corn Belt Telephone Company
351146	Cumberland Telephone Company
351147	Danville Mutual Telephone Company
351149	Defiance Telephone Company

351150 Dixon Telephone Company
351152 Dumont Telephone Company
351153 Dunkerton Telephone Cooperative
351156 East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative
351157 Ellsworth Cooperative Telephone Association
351177 Farmers Telephone Company (Nora Springs, Iowa)
351176 Farmers Telephone Company (Essex, Iowa)
351175 Farmers Telephone Company (Batavia, Iowa)
351171 Farmers Mutual Telephone Company (Jessup, Iowa)
351169 Farmer's Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company (Moulton, Iowa)
351160 Farmer's and Businessmen's Tel. Co. d/b/a F & B Communications
351162 Farmers Cooperative Telephone Company
351172 Farmers Mutual Telephone Company (Nora Springs, Iowa)
351173 Farmers Mutual Telephone Cooperative (Shellsburg, Iowa)
351166 Farmers & Merchants Mutual Telephone Company
351174 Farmers Mutual Telephone Company (Stanton, Iowa)
351168 Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company
351179 Fenton Cooperative Telephone Company
351127 Frontier Communications of Iowa, Inc.
351188 Goldfield Telephone Company
351191 Grand Mound Cooperative Telephone Association
351195 Griswold Cooperative Telephone Company
351888 Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation
351199 Hawkeye Telephone Company
351297 Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative
351096 Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa (HickoryTech)
351405 Hills Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Alliance Communications
351202 HTC Communications
351203 Hubbard Cooperative Telephone Association
351205 Huxley Communications Cooperative
351206 IAMO Telephone Company
351209 Interstate 35 Telephone Company
351212 Jefferson Telephone Company
351213 Jordan Soldier Valley Telephone Company
351214 Kalona Cooperative Telephone Company
351407 Killduff Telephone Company
351217 Keystone Farmers Cooperative Telephone Company
351222 La Motte Telephone Company Inc.
351220 La Porte City Telephone Co.
351225 Lehigh Valley Coop. Telephone Association
351332 Liberty Communications

351228	Lone Rock Cooperative Telephone Company
351229	Lost Nation-Elwood Telephone Company
351232	Lynnville Telephone Company
351424	Mabel Cooperative Telephone Company
351235	Manilla Telephone Company
351237	Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Company
351238	Martelle Cooperative Telephone Association
351239	Massena Telephone Company
351251	Mediapolis Telephone Company
351241	Mechanicsville Telephone Company
351242	Miles Cooperative Telephone Association
351158	Minburn Telecommunications, Inc.
351245	Minburn Telephone Company
351246	Minerva Valley Telephone Company, Inc.
351247	Modern Cooperative Telephone Company
351248	Montezuma Mutual Telephone Company
351250	Mutual Telephone Company of Morning Sun
351252	Mutual Telephone Company
351230	Northeast Iowa Telephone Company
351257	North English Cooperative Telephone Company
351259	Northern Iowa Telephone Company
351260	Northwest Iowa Telephone Company
351261	Northwest Telephone Cooperative Association
351263	Ogden Telephone Company
351264	Olin Telephone Co. Inc.
351265	Onslow Cooperative Telephone Association
351266	Oran Mutual Telephone Company
351270	Palmer Mutual Telephone Co.
351269	Palo Cooperative Telephone Assn.
351271	Panora Communications Cooperative
351187	Partner Communications Cooperative
351273	Peoples Telephone Company
351344	Prairie Telephone Co., Inc.
351275	Prairieburg Telephone Co., Inc.
351276	Preston Telephone Company
351277	Radcliffe Telephone Company
351278	Readlyn Telephone Company
350739	Reasnor Telephone Company LLC
351280	Ringsted Telephone Company
351189	River Valley Telecommunications Coop
351282	Rockwell Cooperative Telephone Association

351283 Royal Telephone Company
351284 River Valley Telecommunications Coop
351285 Sac County Mutual Telephone Company
351291 Schaller Telephone Company
351294 Scranton Telephone Company
351292 Searsboro Telephone Company, Inc.
351293 Sharon Telephone Company
351295 Shell Rock Communications, Inc.
351888 South Central Communications, Inc.
351298 South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company
351301 Southwest Telephone Exchange, Inc.
351302 Springville Cooperative Telephone Association, Inc.
351306 Sully Telephone Association, Inc.
351307 Superior Telephone Cooperative
351305 Stratford Mutual Telephone Company
351304 Swisher Telephone Company
351308 Templeton Telephone Company
351309 Terri Telephone Cooperative
351310 Titonka Telephone Company
351316 United Farmers Telephone Company
351319 Van Buren Telephone Company, Inc.
351320 Van Home Cooperative Telephone Company
351322 Ventura Telephone Company, Inc.
351324 Villisca Farmers Telephone Company
351326 Walnut Telephone Company
351327 Webb-Dickens Telephone Corporation
351329 Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association
351328 Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association
351331 West Iowa Telephone Company (d/b/a WesTel Systems)
351334 Western Iowa Telephone Association
351335 Westside Independent Telephone Company
351336 WTC Communications
351337 Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association
351342 Woolstock Mutual Telephone Association
351343 Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company

CETCs

359055 Advanced Network Communications
359069 Algona Municipal Utilities
***359094 Aventure Communication Technology LLC**

359024 Alta Municipal Broadband Communication Utility
359087 Baldwin-Nashville Telephone Co., Inc.
359075 Barnes City Cooperative Telephone Co. Wireless Division
359103 Bernard Communications Inc.
359047 Brooklyn Mutual Telecommunications Coop.
359077 BTC, Inc. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks
359118 C-M-L Telephone Cooperative Ass'n
359102 CCM Wireless, Inc
359032 CST Communications
359067 Cedar Communications, LLC
359046 Cedar County PCS, LLC
359084 Cedar-Wapsie Communications, Inc.
359090 Center Junction Telephone Company, Inc.
359001 City of Hawarden (d/b/a HITEC)
359111 Clay County Communications
359022 The Community Cable Television Agency of O'Brien County
359044 Community Digital Wireless
359062 Comm Choice of Iowa
359098 Communications 1 Network (Comm 1 Wireless)
359104 Communications Network, Inc.
359009 Coon Creek Telecommunications
359003 Coon Rapids Municipal Utilities
359030 Cooperative Telephone Company
359081 D-C Communications
359110 Dallas County Wireless
359083 Dumont Wireless
359036 East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative
359082 FMTC Wireless, Inc.
359007 F & B Communications, Inc.
359059 Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company-wireline
359059 Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company-wireless
359025 Fibercomm, LC
359020 Goldfield Access Network, LC
359079 Grand Mound Communications Company
359014 Grundy Center Communication Utility
359051 Guthrie Telecommunications Network, Inc.
359100 Hardin County Wireless
359015 Harlan Municipal Utilities
359112 Hospers Telephone Company (HTC Communications)
359052 Huxley Communications Cooperative
359006 Independent Networks, LC

359053	Iowa RSA 2 L.P. d/b/a Lyrinx Wireless
359071	Iowa 8 – Monona Limited Partnership
359072	Iowa RSA 10 General Partnership
359027	Iowa Wireless Services LLC (d/b/a i wireless)
359037	KCTC PCS
tbd	Lakes Area Wireless, L.C.
359002	Laurens Municipal Broadband Communications Utility
359101	Long Lines Wireless
359068	Long Lines Metro
359018	Louisa Communications
359028	MAC Wireless, LLC
359013	Manning Municipal Communications & Tel. System Utility
359063	Mapleton Communications Management Agency
359078	Mame & Elk Home Telephone Company
359010	Midwest Wireless Iowa L.L.C.
359115	Midwest Wireless Iowa L.L.C. (Alltel Communications, LLC)
359034	Mill Valley Wireless
359122	Minerva Valley Wireless
359109	Modern Communications, Inc.
359033	Montezuma Mutual Telephone Company
359060	NPCR Inc. (including Sprint Spectrum, L.P. and Nextel Corp.)
359107	North Central Wireless
359043	Northeast Iowa Telephone Company (NEIT Mobile, LLC)
359089	Ogden Telephone Company (Wireless)
359031	Olin Telephone Company, Inc.
359011	OmnITel Communications
359088	Onslow Cooperative Tel Assn. (Onslow Wireless)
359061	Orange City Communications
359048	Osage Municipal Communications Utility
359114	Premier Wireless, Inc.
359092	Radcliffe Telephone Co., Inc. (Wireless)
359054	RSA #1 Limited Partnership
359070	RSA 7 Limited Partnership
359119	Ringsted Communications Company
359086	Rockwell Cooperative Tel. Assn. (Wireless)
359095	Rolling Hills Communications, Inc.
Tbd	Sac County Mutual Telephone Company
359045	SEI Wireless LLC
359120	Scranton Telephone Company d/b/a Scranton Wireless
359038	Sharon Telephone Company
359113	SkyLink, L.C.

359008 South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company
359029 Southeast Wireless, Inc.
359021 Spencer Municipal Communication Utility
359117 Terril Communications, LLC
359016 U.S. Cellular Corporation
359091 Van Buren Wireless, Inc.
359099 Walnut Telephone Co. d/b/a Walnut Communications
359041 Wapsi Wireless, LLC
359039 Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association
359105 West Iowa Wireless, LLC
359040 WTC Communications Inc.
359004 Winnebago Cooperative Tel. Assn.
359093 Winnebago Cooperative Tel. Assn. (Wireless)

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