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November 24, 2010

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Karen Majcher, Vice President
High Cost & Low Income Division
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2000 L Street NW – Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

Re: Certification of High Cost Support for Rural Carriers - Competitive ETCs Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch / Ms. Majcher:

On November 17, 2010, Windstream Iowa Comm – Systems (Study Area Code 351170) filed its use of high cost support funds certification with the Board. With this letter, the Board hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to Windstream Iowa Comm – Systems in 2011 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 certification filed by Windstream Iowa Comm – Systems.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan Conrad".

Joan Conrad
Executive Secretary

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