



March 15, 2011

Mr. James R. Galloway
Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701

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P.U.C. # 24

RE: Docket No. 24481 - Designation of Common Carriers As Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETC) to Receive Federal Universal Service Funds Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Fourteenth Report and Order Adopting a State Certification Process

Dear Mr. Galloway:

On behalf of Cumby Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (CLEC) (Cumby (CLEC) or the Cooperative), attached is an executed affidavit in compliance with P.U.C. Substantive Rule 26.418(j)(2) regarding the state's annual certification process for use of Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) support.

In order to receive federal universal service support for all of 2011, an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) was required to have its affidavit filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) by September 1, 2010 so that the PUC could file its state certification with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and USAC by October 1. Cumby (CLEC) filed such an affidavit pertaining to the wire centers and study area for which it had already received ETC designation. However, the Cooperative's ETC designation was recently amended to include the entire study area of United Telephone Company of Texas d/b/a CenturyLink.

The Company respectfully requests that the PUC certify to the FCC and USAC that Cumby (CLEC) is eligible to receive federal high cost support in the entire study area of United Telephone Company of Texas d/b/a CenturyLink for which the Cooperative was granted ETC designation effective March 8, 2011.

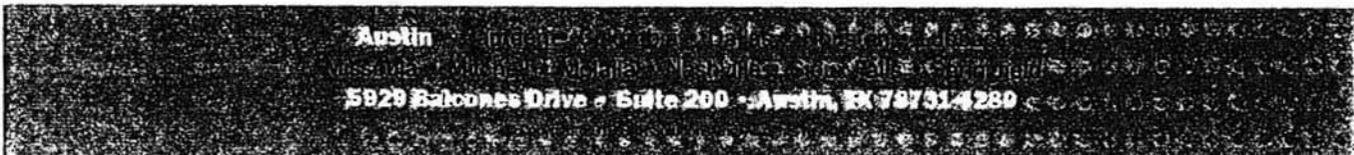
Sincerely,

Jean Langkop
Authorized Representative for
Cumby Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (CLEC)

JL/pjf

Attachment

cc: Ms. Karen Zimmerman, Cumby Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Ms. Liz Kayser, Public Utility Commission of Texas, Competitive Markets



PROJECT NO. 24481

DESIGNATION OF COMMON	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
CARRIERS AS ELIGIBLE	§	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS	§	OF TEXAS
(ETC) TO RECEIVE FEDERAL	§	
UNIVERSAL FUNDS PURSUANT TO	§	
THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS	§	
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REPORT AND ORDER ADOPTING A	§	
STATE CERTIFICATION PROCESS	§	

ANNUAL AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

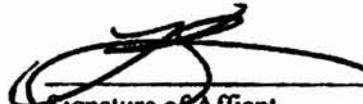
STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HOPKINS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Karen Zimmerman of Cumby Telephone Cooperative, Inc. - CLEC (the Cooperative), who said under oath:

1. My name is Karen Zimmerman. I am employed by Cumby Telephone Cooperative, Inc. – CLEC in the position of General Manager. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support the Company receives and how the Cooperative uses these funds.
2. The Public Utility Commission of Texas designated the Cooperative as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in Docket No. 21416 by order dated October 15, 1999 under the name Cumby Telephone Cooperative, Inc. An amendment to the Cooperative's ETC designation to include the entire rural study area of United Telephone Company of Texas d/b/a CenturyLink was approved in Docket No. 39097 by order dated March 8, 2011. The study area code for the area where the Company has been designated as an ETC is 449004.
3. The Federal Universal Service support funds received by the Cooperative will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with § 254(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act. These funds will be used to provide the supported services designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, which are available throughout the Cooperative's study area.

4. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.



Signature of Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this
9th day of March, 2011.



Notary Public
State of Texas

SEAL:

