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September 8, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW – A306
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Colorado’s Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.313-314, CC Dockets No. 96-45 and No. 00-256.

Dear Ms. Dortch,

The Colorado telephone companies listed on Attachment A have certified to the Colorado Public Utilities Commission that all federal high cost support provided to rural and non-rural carriers in this state were used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with § 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Attachment A lists rural and non-rural carriers certified by the Colorado PUC pursuant to §§ 54.313 and 54.314 of the Federal Communications Commission’s rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314), which require states to establish an annual certification process for rural and non-rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, the assigned study area code is listed beside each carrier’s name.

Questions regarding the annual certifications should be directed to John Scott at (303) 894-2043.

Sincerely,

Doug Dean
Director

cc: Ms. Karen Majcher
Vice President, High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
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LIST OF STATE CERTIFIED CARRIERS

Non-Rural Carriers

Qwest Corporation SAC # 465102

Rural Carriers – Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers

Agate Mutual Telephone Coop Assoc. SAC # 462178
Big Sandy Telecom, Inc. SAC # 462192
Bijou Telephone Cooperative Assn. SAC # 462181
Blanca Telephone Company SAC # 462182
CenturyTel of Eagle SAC # 462185
CenturyTel of Colorado SAC # 462208
Columbine Telecom Inc. SAC # 462204
Delta County Tele-Com, Inc. SAC # 462184
Dubois Telephone Exchange, Inc. SAC # 512291
Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Assn. SAC # 462186
El Paso County Telephone Co. SAC # 462187
Farmers Telephone Company SAC # 462188
Haxtun Telephone Company SAC # 462190
Nucla- Naturita Telephone Co. SAC # 462193
Nunn Telephone Company SAC # 462194
Peetz Cooperative Telephone Co. SAC # 462196
Phillips County Telephone Company SAC # 462197
JED Enterprises, Inc. dba Pine Telephone Co. SAC # 462198
Plains Cooperative Telephone Assn. SAC # 462199
Rico Telephone Company SAC # 462201
Roggen Telephone Coop. Company SAC # 462202
Rye Telephone Company SAC # 462203
S&T Telephone Coop. Assoc. SAC # 411827
South Park Telephone Company SAC # 462195
Stoneham Cooperative Telephone Co. SAC # 462206
Strasburg Telephone Co. SAC # 462207
Sunflower Telephone Co. SAC # 461835
Wiggins Telephone Association SAC # 462209
Willard Telephone Co. SAC # 462210

Rural Carriers – Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Commnet Four Corners, LLC SAC Unknown
Cricket Communications, Inc. SAC Unknown
Elbert County Wireless, LLC SAC Unknown
Flat West Wireless SAC Unknown
San Isabel Telecom, Inc. SAC #469004
Northeast Colorado Cellular, Inc. (NECC) SAC #469001

LIST OF STATE CARRIERS NOT CERTIFIED

Rural Carriers – Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Not Certified

NTCH-Colorado, LLC

SAC Unknown