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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street, SW, TW-A306
Washington, DC 20554Karen Majcher, Vice President
High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, NW – Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036**Re: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313-314, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256.**

This certification is filed in accordance with Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 54.314. The California Public Utilities Commission certifies that the following telecommunications carriers are eligible to receive federal universal service high-cost support pursuant to 47 CFR Sections 54.301, 54.305, and/or part 36, subpart F.

<u>Carrier Name</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Calaveras Telephone Company	542301
Cal-Ore Telephone Company	542311
Citizens Telecommunications of California	542308
Citizens Telecommunications of the Golden State	543402
Citizens Telecommunications of Tuolumne	544342
Ducor Telephone Company	542313
Foresthill Telephone Company	542318
Frontier Communications West Coast	542344
Global Valley Networks, Inc.	542315
Happy Valley Telephone Company	542321
Hornitos Telephone Company	542322
Kerman Telephone Company	542324
Pinnacles Telephone Company	542346
The Ponderosa Telephone Company	542332
Sierra Telephone Company	542338
Siskiyou Telephone Company	542339
Surewest Telephone	542334
Volcano Telephone Company	542343
Winterhaven Telephone Company	542323

It is further certified that the basic service rates in the areas served by the above carriers are reasonably comparable to the national urban rate benchmark.

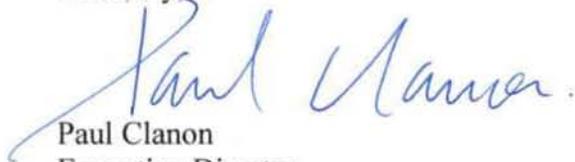
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The federal universal high-cost support received by these telecommunications carriers will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act (1996).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Clanon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Paul Clanon
Executive Director