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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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Ms. Karen Majcher
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Re: Certification of High Cost Support for Rural and Non-Rural
High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.313-314,
CC Docket No. 96-45 and 00-256

Dear Ms. Dortch & Ms. Majcher:

Based on representations made to the Arkansas Public Service Commission, (APSC), by the listed carriers, the APSC hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural and non-rural carriers in Arkansas will be used consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The following listed companies have certified to the APSC that they will use federal high cost support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.313-314 and section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

| <u>Company Name</u> | <u>Study Area Code</u> |
|--|-------------------------|
| Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc. | 401692 |
| Arkwest Communications, Inc. | 401734 |
| Central Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc. | 401697 |
| CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc. | 401705 |
| CenturyTel of Central Arkansas LLC | 401144 |
| CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc. | 401711 |
| CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. | 270431 |
| CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC | 401142 (Russellville) |
| | 401143 (Siloam Springs) |
| CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc. | 401720 |
| CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc. | 401727 |
| Cleveland County Telephone Company | 401698 |
| Decatur Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom | 401699 |
| E. Ritter Telephone Company | 401722 |
| Lavaca Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Pinnacle Communications | 401704 |
| Madison County Telephone Company, Inc. | 401709 |
| Magazine Telephone Company | 401710 |
| Mountain View Telephone Company | 401712 |
| New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC | 409004 |
| Nexus Communications, Inc. | 409006 |
| | 409008 |
| Northern Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc. | 401713 |
| Ozark Telephone Company | 4791886 |
| Prairie Grove Telephone Company | 401718 |
| Rice Belt Telephone Co., Inc. | 401721 |
| Scott County Telephone Company | 403031 |
| South Arkansas Telephone Company | 401702 |
| Southwest Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc. | 401724 |
| Tri-County Telephone Company | 401726 |
| Valor Telecommunications of Texas, L.P. d/b/a Windstream Communications Southwest | 441163 |
| Walnut Hill Telephone Company | 401729 |
| Windstream Arkansas, Inc. | 401691 |
| Yelcot Telephone Company | 401733 |

If any additional information is needed to assure certification of these carriers, please contact me.

Please return a copy of this letter, noting your receipt, in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Your courtesy and cooperation is appreciated.

Cordially,



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Mr. Steve Gray (New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC)
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