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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Washington, DC 20554

Ms. Karen Majcher, Vice President
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Universal Service Administrative Company
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RE: Certification of High Cost Support for Rural Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R., Sections 54.314, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

The Michigan Public Service Commission hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural carriers 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, per each carriers' application and/or re-application. This includes High Cost Loop support (HCL), Local Switching Support (LSS), and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

Attached is a list of rural carriers and non-rural carriers certified by the Michigan Public Service Commission pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.314), which requires States to establish an annual certification process for rural carriers and non-rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC), if known.

Four companies, ACD Telecom of the North, LLC, NSW Telecom, Inc., Huron Mountain Communications Co., and Osirus Communications Inc. failed to provide the Michigan Public Service Commission with a re-application.

Sincerely,

Robin P. Ancona, Director
Telecommunications Division

“Adopt and issue minute dated September 13, 2011 designating the following carriers as eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) for the purpose of receiving federal universal service funds to be expended in 2012, consistent with the Federal Communications Commission order in CC Docket No. 96-45, and the rate comparability review criteria set forth in 47 CFR 54.313 and 54.314. Further, each exchange is designated as a service area for this purpose. The certification granted in this minute action is conditioned upon the Commission’s reservation of its right to audit all expenditures of these universal service funds.”

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>SERVICE AREA CODE</u>
Ace Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310704
	310777
Allband Communications Cooperative (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310542
Allendale Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310669
Alltel Communications d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	319010
	319019
American Broadband and Telecommunications Company (Lifeline) R*	319022
AT&T Michigan (Lifeline) NR**	315090
Baraga Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310675
Barry County Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310676
Blanchard Telephone Association, Inc. (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310678
Bloomington Telephone Co., Inc. (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310679
Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone (Lifeline) R*	319024
Carr Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310683
CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310702
CenturyTel of Midwest Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310671
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310705
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310689
Chapin Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310694
Chippewa County Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310680
	310713
Climax Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310688
Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310691
Drenthe Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310692
Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc. (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310682
Frontier Midstates, Inc. (Lifeline) NR*	313033
Frontier North, Inc. (Lifeline) NR*	310695
Global Connection, Inc. of America (Lifeline) R*	319025
Hiawatha Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310713
Kaleva Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310703
Lennon Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310708
Michigan Access, Inc. (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	319028
Michigan Central Broadband Company, LLC (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310732

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Midway Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310711
Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. (Lifeline) R*	319016
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T Mobility) (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	319026
Nexus Communications, Inc. d/b/a TSI – Wireline (Lifeline) R*	319014
Nexus Communications, Inc. d/b/a Reach Out Wireless- Wireless (Lifeline) R*	319020
Ogden Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310714
Ontonagon County Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310717
Pigeon Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310721
Sand Creek Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310725
Springport Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310728
TC3 Telecom, Inc. (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	319027
TDS Telecom/Chatham Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310685
TDS Telecom/Communications Corporation of Michigan (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310672
TDS Telecom/Island Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310677
TDS Telecom/Shiawassee Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310726
TDS Telecom/Wolverine Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310738
Thumb Cellular, LLC (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	319005
TracFone Wireless, Inc. (Lifeline) R*	319021
Upper Peninsula Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310732
Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. (Lifeline) R*	319023
Waldron Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310734
Westphalia Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310735
Winn Telephone Company (Lifeline and High Cost) R*	310737

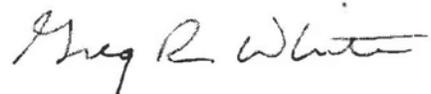
* Rural

** Non-Rural

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