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Ms. Karen Majcher
Vice President, High Cost and Low Income Div.
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RE: Peninsula Telephone Company Relinquishment of Universal Service Pursuant to Section 214(e)(4) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Federal Communications Commission CC Docket 96-45, CC Docket 09-197.

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

On August 5, 2011, Peninsula Telephone Company (PenTel) requested that its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier certification for the purpose of receiving High Cost and Lifeline/Link-Up (low income) support in Michigan be relinquished. The certification was provided pursuant to 47 CFR §§ 54.313 and 54.314 for the remainder of 2011.

MPSC Staff has been notified that Ace Telephone Company will continue to use the Study Area Code 310777, originally allocated to PenTel, in the same Study Area as PenTel was defined.

The Michigan Public Service Commission's order in Case No. U-11548 approving PenTel's request for relinquishment is linked below.

Sincerely,

Robin P. Ancona, Director
Telecommunications Director

cc: Susana Woolcock, Telecommunications Division
Jennifer Boyd, Telecommunications Division

PenTel's Order: http://www.dleg.state.mi.us/mpsc/orders/comm/2011/u-11548_09-13-11.pdf