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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Karen Majcher, Vice President
High Cost & Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street NW – Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

Re: Certification of High Cost Support for Rural Carriers - Competitive ETCs Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch / Ms. Majcher:

On October 3, 2011, the Iowa Utilities Board (Board) issued an order designating eligible carrier status to Greenway Communications, LLC (study area code to be determined). With this letter, the Board hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to Greenway Communications, LLC 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. This includes High Cost Loop support (HCL), Local Switching Support (LSS), and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges. The Board bases this certification on the individual carrier certification filed by Greenway Communications, LLC.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Jim Langenberg, a member of the Utilities Board's staff, at (515) 281-5695 or e-mail jim.langenberg@iub.state.ia.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joan Conrad".

Joan Conrad
Executive Secretary

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STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: GREENWAY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	DOCKET NO. IAC-2010-3902
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ORDER DESIGNATING ELIGIBLE CARRIER

(Issued October 3, 2011)

On May 14, 2010, Greenway Communications, LLC (Greenway), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for universal service eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) status in the Corwith, Kanawha, and Klemme, Iowa, exchanges pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 214(e) and 254 and 199 IAC chapter 39. On November 17, 2010, March 28 and September 21, 2011, Greenway submitted supplemental information in support of its application for designation as an ETC for the purpose of offering services supported by the federal universal service fund (USF) throughout the wire centers identified in Exhibit A attached to this order. No objections to this application have been filed.

Board rule 39.2 provides a means by which the Board can designate Iowa telecommunications companies to be eligible to receive funding from the universal service fund, as defined by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 254 (the Act). Under the Act (and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations implementing the Act), the Board must determine that a carrier meets certain service requirements before it may be designated an eligible carrier.

Pursuant to 199 IAC 39.2(3), the carrier must do the following:

- 1) Offer the services supported by the federal universal service fund as identified in 199 IAC 39.2(1)"a" through "i";
- 2) Offer the required services using its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale as described in 199 IAC 39.2(3)"a";
- 3) Advertise the availability of the supported services as described in 199 IAC 39.2(3)"b";
- 4) Submit an explanation of how the supported services will be provided pursuant to 199 IAC 39.2(3)"c";
- 5) Submit a description of the area for which ETC designation is sought as described in 199 IAC 39.2(3)"d";
- 6) Submit a network improvement and maintenance plan associated with the provision of supported services as described in 199 IAC 39.2(3)"e";
- 7) Demonstrate compliance with applicable consumer protection standards as described in 199 IAC 39.2(3)"f";
- 8) Demonstrate compliance with applicable service quality standards as described in 199 IAC 39.2(3)"g";
- 9) Certify the ability to maintain a minimum of two hours of backup power to ensure functionality without an external power source pursuant to 199 IAC 39.2(3)"h";
- 10) Demonstrate a commitment to offer a local usage plan comparable to the one offered by the incumbent local exchange carrier in the areas for which ETC designation is sought as described in 199 IAC 39.2(3)"i";

- 11) File a statement that the carrier acknowledges the FCC may require it to provide equal access as described in 199 IAC 39.2(3)"j";
- 12) Demonstrate that granting ETC designation is in the public interest as described in 199 IAC 39.2(3)"k"; and
- 13) Commit to respond to Board requests for information as described in 199 IAC 39.2(3)"l."

In its request for designation, Greenway states that it satisfies or will satisfy each of the requirements set forth in 199 IAC 39.2(3). Greenway has made the necessary certifications so as to substantially comply with 199 IAC 39.2, including voice grade access to the public switched network, local usage, call setup technology, single party service, toll limitations for qualifying low-income customers, and access to emergency services, operator services, interexchange service, and directory assistance.

Based on Greenway's unopposed representations and the supporting information filed by Greenway, the Board finds that Greenway offers the services supported by the USF in the manner required by 199 IAC 39.2 and will comply with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules throughout its designated service area.

Greenway also states that it will provide to the Board, for informational purposes, a description of its service and rate plan(s) when it commences providing USF offerings to Iowa customers. The Board finds these commitments by Greenway adequate to assure that public interest concerns will be satisfied.

The Board reminds Greenway that the company is required to file with the Board, by May 1 of each year, a certification regarding its use of USF, pursuant to 199 IAC 39.6.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Eligible telecommunications carrier status is granted to Greenway Communications, LLC, as requested in its application filed May 14, 2010, and amended November 17, 2010, March 28 and September 21, 2011, subject to the commitments described in the body of this order, as shown in the attachments to this order.

2. The Executive Secretary of the Utilities Board shall mail copies of this order to Greenway Communications, LLC, the Universal Service Administration Company, the Federal Communications Commission Universal Service Branch, and the Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Elizabeth S. Jacobs

/s/ Darrell Hanson

ATTEST:

/s/ Joan Conrad
Executive Secretary

/s/ Swati A. Dandekar

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 3rd day of October 2011.

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CORWITH	IA	CORWITH	CRWTIAXPRS1	CRWTIAXP
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KANAWHA	IA	KANAWHA	KNWHIAXODS0	KNWHIAXO
KLEMME	IA	KLEMME	KLMMIAXPRS1	KLMMIAXP
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