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Federal Communications Commission
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**Re: Statement for the Record in WC Docket No. 02-60
Health Information Exchange of Montana**

Madam Secretary:

Please note the following information which is being provided for the record in the above-captioned proceeding, on behalf of the Health Information Exchange of Montana (“HIEM”). The following health care providers are located in tribal areas in the state of Montana and are receiving, or soon will receive, affordable access to 100 megabyte fiber connections to the HIEM network, made possible with universal service support through the Federal Communication Commission’s Rural Health Care pilot program:

- Blackfeet Community Hospital – located in Browning, MT, on the Blackfeet Nation Indian Reservation; final approval to connect this site to the HIEM network is currently pending with Indian Health Services; we expect this connection to be live on the network in August 2012;
- St. Luke’s Community Healthcare (hospital and clinic) – located in Ronan, MT, on the Flathead Indian Reservation; this site is currently live on the HIEM network;
- St. Luke’s Community Clinics – one located in Polson, MT, and one located at St. Ignatius, MT, both on the Flathead Indian Reservation; these sites are both currently live on the HIEM network;
- Polson Health Clinic – located in Polson, MT, on the Flathead Indian Reservation; we expect this site to be connected to the HIEM network by August 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact undersigned counsel directly.

Sincerely,



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