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July 16, 2012

***Via ECFS***

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Elbert County Wireless, LLC and Commnet Four Corners, LLC 2012 Eligible  
Telecommunications Carrier Annual Report (Colorado)  
WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Elbert County Wireless, LLC and Commnet Four Corners, LLC (together, “Commnet”) and pursuant to Section 54.313 of the Commission’s rules,<sup>1</sup> enclosed please find the redacted, public version of Commnet’s 2012 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Annual Report relating to its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in certain areas in Colorado. A confidential version of the Annual Report also is being submitted to your office under separate cover, including a request for confidential treatment pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission’s rules, and to the administrator of the universal service fund.<sup>2</sup>

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Jennifer L. Kostyu

Jennifer L. Kostyu  
*Counsel to Commnet Four Corners, LLC*

Enclosures

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.313.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* § 0.459.

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**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20554**

**In the Matter of** )  
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**Connect America Fund** ) **WC Docket No. 10-90**  
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**2012 ANNUAL REPORT ON BEHALF OF  
ELBERT COUNTY WIRELESS, LLC AND COMMNET FOUR CORNERS, LLC**

**JULY 16, 2012**

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Commission's Public Notice released May 8, 2012, Elbert County Wireless, LLC and Commnet Four Corners, LLC (Collectively "Commnet" or "Company") - with Study Area Codes 469010 and 469011 - submits this 2012 Annual Report with regards to its operations in the state of Colorado. The Public Notice referenced above requires an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC"), that is designated by a state regulatory commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2), to report to the FCC, any information identified in 47 U.S.C. § 54.313(a)(2) – (6) that is filed with the designating state regulatory commission as part of its annual certification and report.

### II. ETC DESIGNATED AREA

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2), the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado has designated Commnet as an ETC in certain non-rural wire centers of Qwest Corporation and the rural study areas/wire centers of Centurytel of Eagle, Inc., Pine Drive Telephone, Co., Blanca Telephone, Co., Rye Telephone Co., Inc. and Columbine Telco Ltd. A complete listing of the areas in Colorado in which the Company has been designated as an ETC, and is requesting federal universal service support under the legacy high cost program, is identified in **Exhibit A** ("Designated Area").

### III. ANNUAL REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 54.313(a)(2) – (6)

#### A. Network Outages In Designated Area

47 U.S.C. § 54.313(a)(2) requires an ETC to annually report network outages within its Designated Area. 47 U.S.C. § 54.313(a)(2) specifically requires:

detailed information on any outage in the prior calendar year, as that term is defined in 47 C.F.R. § 4.5, of at least 30 minutes in duration for each service area in which an eligible telecommunications carrier is designated for any facilities it owns, operates, leases, or otherwise utilizes that potentially affect (i) at least ten

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percent of the end users served in a designated service area; or (ii) a 911 special facility, as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 4.5(e). Specifically, the eligible telecommunications carrier's annual report must include information detailing: (A) the date and time of onset of the outage; (B) a brief description of the outage and its resolution; (C) the particular services affected; (D) the geographic areas affected by the outage; (E) steps taken to prevent a similar situation in the future; and (F) the number of customers affected.

Commnet did not experience any network outages that met the reporting criteria identified in 47 U.S.C. § 54.313(a)(2) during the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011

### **B. Unfulfilled Requests For Service**

47 U.S.C. § 54.313(a)(3) requires an ETC to annually report the number of requests for service from potential customers within the ETC's designated area that were unfulfilled during the past year. The filing must also detail how the ETC attempted to provide service to those potential customers. The required information concerning unfulfilled requests for service within the Designated Area from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 is contained in **Confidential Exhibit B.**

### **C. Complaints Per 1,000 Connections**

47 U.S.C. § 54.313(a)(4) requires an ETC to annually report the number of complaints per 1,000 connections in the prior calendar year. Commnet did not receive any written complaints relating to its retail operations from the FCC, the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado, the Colorado Attorney General or its retail customers to the company's executive complaint group in the state of Colorado during calendar year 2011.

### **D. Certification Regarding Applicable Service Quality Standards And Consumer Protection Rules**

47 U.S.C. § 54.313(a)(5) requires an ETC to certify that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. The Commission found that a wireless carrier's compliance with the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service ("CTIA Code")

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satisfies this requirement. By the attached certification, Commnet hereby certifies that the company is compliant with the provisions outlined identified in the CTIA Code.

**E. Certification Regarding Ability to Function in Emergency Situations**

47 U.S.C. § 54.313(a)(6) requires an ETC to certify to its ability to function in emergency situations as set forth in FCC Rule 54.202(a)(2). By the attached certification, Commnet hereby certifies, as outlined in the Company's Petition for Designation as an ETC, that is able to remain functional in emergency situations as set forth FCC Rule 54.202(a)(2).

**IV. CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing information, Commnet respectfully requests the Commission to find that the Company has satisfied its obligations under 47 U.S.C. § 54.313.

July 16, 2012

  
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Rohan Ranaraja  
Director – Regulatory Compliance

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**SUMMARY OF EXHIBITS**

Exhibit A – Designated Service Area for Study Area Codes 469010 and 469011

**Confidential Exhibit B** – 2011 Unfulfilled Requests for Service



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8. Consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and FCC Rules 54.313 and 54.314, Commnet certifies that all federal high-cost universal service support received will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

9. The facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my present knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Lou Tomasetti

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 16 day of July, 2012

(NOTARY SEAL)

  
Cari Michelle Quillian  
Notary Public



## **EXHIBIT A**

## Listing of Wire Centers within Licensed Service Areas of KNKR202 and WPOK596 In Which Commnet is Seeking ETC/EP Status

WC_Code	NPA	NXX	Switch	LATA	OCN	CompanyName	Exchange	RateCenter	Pop Dens inside LEC, & w/in Commnet area	Commnet Area Designation	Commnet Coverage of LEC	Local Rate Center Total Pop Density
AGLRCOMA	719	941	RS1	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	AGUILAR	AGUILAR		Pueblo BTA	100%	21.97
ALMSCOMA	719	587	DS0	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	ALAMOSA	ALAMOSA		Pueblo BTA	100%	44.46
ANTTCOXC	719	376	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	ANTONITO	ANTONITO	2.85	Pueblo BTA	Partial	2.82
AVDLCOMA	719	947	RS1	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	PUEBLO1	PUEBLO		Pueblo BTA	100%	2.97
BASNCOXC	719	946	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	BRANSON	BRANSON		Pueblo BTA	100%	0.3
BELHCOXC	719	485	DS0	658	2198	PINE DRIVE TELEPHONE CO.	BEULAH	BEULAH		Pueblo BTA	100%	6.57
BLNCCOXC	719	206	DS2	658	2182	BLANCA TELEPHONE CO.	ALAMOSA	ALAMOSA		Pueblo BTA	100%	3.92
3NVSCOMA	719	395	RS1	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	BUENA VISTA	BUENAVISTA	0.08	Pueblo BTA	Partial	9.32
3RGRCOXC	719	734	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	BRISTOL- GRANADA	BRISTOGRN D		Pueblo BTA	100%	3.48
CACYCOMA	719	269	DS0	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	CANON CITY	CANON CITY		Pueblo BTA	100%	67.37

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CAMPCOXC	719	787	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	CAMPO	CAMPO		Pueblo BTA	100%	1.02
CHRWCOXC	719	853	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	CHERAW	CHERAW		Pueblo BTA	100%	5.86
CLCYCOXC	719	676	DS1	658	2203	RYE TELEPHONE CO., INC.	COLORADO CITY	COLORADO CITY		Pueblo BTA	100%	72.31
CNTRCOXC	719	754	DS0	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	CENTER	CENTER		Pueblo BTA	100%	13.66
CREDCOXC	719	658	DS0	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	CREEDE	CREEDE		Pueblo BTA	100%	2.36
DLNRCOMA	719	657	RS1	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	DEL NORTE	DEL NORTE		Pueblo BTA	100%	5.75
FLRNCOMA	719	784	RS1	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	FLORENCE	FLORENCE		Pueblo BTA	100%	39
FWLRCOXC	719	263	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	FOWLER	FOWLER		Pueblo BTA	100%	4.47
3FFYCOXA	719	479	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	PIKES TRAIL	HOWARD	1.07	Pueblo BTA	Partial	1.72
3NSNCOMA	970	641	DS0	656	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	GUNNISON	GUNNISON	0.16	Pueblo BTA	Partial	4.32

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GRNRCOXC	719	746	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	GARDNER	GARDNER		Pueblo BTA	100%	1.19
HLLYCOXC	719	537	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	HOLLY	HOLLY		Pueblo BTA	100%	4.3
HWRDCOXC	719	942	RS0	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	HOWARD	HOWARD		Pueblo BTA	100%	5.1
KIM COXC	719	643	DS1	658	2203	RYE TELEPHONE CO., INC.	KIM	KIM		Pueblo BTA	100%	0.25
LAJRCOXC	719	274	DS0	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	LA JARA	LA JARA		Pueblo BTA	100%	9.26
LAMRCOXC	719	336	DS0	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	LAMAR	LAMAR		Pueblo BTA	100%	14.72
LAVTCOXC	719	742	DS0	858	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	LA VETA	LA VETA		Pueblo BTA	100%	3.62
LJNTCOXC	719	384	DS0	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	LA JUNTA	LA JUNTA		Pueblo BTA	100%	26.37
L_SANCOXC	719	456	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	LAS ANIMAS	LAS ANIMAS		Pueblo BTA	100%	4.08
MANSSCOXC	719	843	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	MANASSA	MANASSA		Pueblo BTA	100%	10.66

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MNZNCOXC	719	462	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	MANZANOL A	MANZANOLA		Pueblo BTA	100%	23.15
MOSCCOXC	719	256	DS0	658	2204	COLUMBINE ACQUISITION CORP DBA COLUMBINE TELCO LTD	CRESTONE	CRESTONE		Pueblo BTA	100%	2.13
MTVSCOMA	719	852	RS1	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	MONTE VISTA	MONTEVISTA		Pueblo BTA	100%	25.95
ORWYCOXC	719	267	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	ORDWAY	ORDWAY		Pueblo BTA	100%	7.74
PNRSCOMA	719	372	RS1	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	FLORENCE	FLORENCE		Pueblo BTA	100%	21.15
PUBLIC006	719	547	DS0	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	PUEBLO2	PUEBLO		Pueblo BTA	100%	65.52
PUBLICOMA	719	253	DS0	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	PUEBLO2	PUEBLO		Pueblo BTA	100%	329.11
PUBLICOSU	719	566	DS0	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	PUEBLO2	PUEBLO		Pueblo BTA	100%	146.1
RCFRCOXC	719	254	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	ROCKY FORD	ROCKY FORD		Pueblo BTA	100%	9.93
RYE COXC	719	489	RS0	658	2203	RYE TELEPHONE CO., INC.	RYE	RYE		Pueblo BTA	100%	32.78

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SALDCOMA	719	530	DS0	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	SALIDA	SALIDA	3.85	Pueblo BTA	Partial	23.22
SFRKCOMA	719	873	RS1	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	DEL NORTE	DEL NORTE		Pueblo BTA	100%	1.65
SGCHCOXC	719	655	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	SAGUACHE	SAGUACHE		Pueblo BTA	100%	0.81
SNLSCOXC	719	672	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	SAN LUIS	SAN LUIS		Pueblo BTA	100%	3.81
SPFDCOXC	719	523	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	SPRINGFIELD	SPRINGFLD		Pueblo BTA	100%	2.11
TRNDCOMA	719	846	DS0	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	TRINIDAD	TRINIDAD		Pueblo BTA	100%	7.16
TWBTCOXC	719	326	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	TWO BUTTES	TWO BUTTES		Pueblo BTA	100%	1.4
VNLDCOMA	719	948	RS1	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	PUEBLO2	PUEBLO		Pueblo BTA	100%	23.99
WCLFCOXC	719	783	DS0	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	WESTCLIFF E	WESTCLIFFE		Pueblo BTA	100%	5.21
WILYCOXC	719	829	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	LAMAR	LAMAR		Pueblo BTA	100%	5.78

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WLBGCOMA	719	738	RS1	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	WALSENBU RG	WALSENBUR G		Pueblo BTA	100%	4.76
WLSHCOXC	719	324	RS1	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	WALSH	WALSH		Pueblo BTA	100%	1.77
WSTNCOXC	719	868	DS0	658	2185	CENTURYTEL OF EAGLE, INC.	WESTON	WESTON		Pueblo BTA	100%	1.76
CLHNCOMA	719	347	RS1	658	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	CALHAN	CALHAN	3.68	KNKR202 Contours	Partial	13.74
ELBRCOMA	303	648	RS2	656	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	ELBERT	DENVER	11.81	KNKR202 Contours	Partial	9.59
ELZBCO01	303	646	DS1	656	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	ELIZABETH	DENVER	67.42	KNKR202 Contours	Partial	72.4
KIOWCONM	303	621	RS3	656	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	DENVER	DENVER	7.41	KNKR202 Contours	Partial	6.38
PRKRCOMA	303	805	DS0	656	9636	QWEST CORPORATION	DENVER	DENVER	12.4	KNKR202 Contours	Partial	349.76

**CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT B**

WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC INSPECTION