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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. TWA-325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Electronic Comment Filing System Submission of the Annual Reporting Requirements  
of Scott-Rice Telephone Co. dba Integra Telecom**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, enclosed are the 2012 annual reporting materials and certification for Scott-Rice Telephone Co. dba Integra Telecom, Study Area Code 361479.

Any questions concerning this filing may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Catherine A. Murray*

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Enclosures

**BEFORE THE  
MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION**

Scott-Rice Telephone Co. dba Integra Telecom is seeking certification of eligibility from the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) in order to be eligible for support from the federal Universal Service Fund.

The certification required for rural carriers to receive federal universal service support for all four quarters during calendar year 2013 is currently due to be filed with the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (“USAC”) on or before October 1, 2012. The certification may be presented to these entities in the form of a letter from the State Commission. The letter must identify which carriers in the State are eligible to receive federal support during the 12-month period and must certify that the carriers listed will only use the support for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Scott-Rice Telephone Co. dba Integra Telecom is a rural incumbent telephone company that has previously been designated by this Commission as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The Company provides local exchange telephone services, including all of the essential services that are included in the federal definition of universal service, to approximately 11,300 access lines within its established rural service area in Minnesota.

Based on the information in this filing, Scott-Rice Telephone Co. dba Integra Telecom requests that the Commission make the appropriate certification to the FCC and USAC.

Exhibit A provides details as to the expenditures that were incurred by Scott-Rice Telephone Co. dba Integra Telecom in 2011 and estimates of the expenditures for years 2012 and

2013 for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services supported by federal universal service. Consistent with the universal service principles set forth in the federal law and also the FCC orders, Scott-Rice Telephone Co. dba Integra Telecom will use federal universal support amounts received in 2012 to offset a portion of 2012 expenditures incurred as shown in Exhibit A. This use of federal universal service support will enable Scott-Rice Telephone Co. dba Integra Telecom to: (1) maintain rates for its local exchange services that are affordable and reasonably comparable to rates being charged for the same services in urban areas; and (2) to continue to upgrade its telecommunications facilities and equipment as necessary to meet evolving service requirements and maintain high quality service. Specific projects are listed on Attachment 1. The use of federal universal service support for these purposes is clearly consistent with the federal universal service principles.

In Docket P-999/M-05-741 the Commission ordered carriers seeking annual certification for universal service support to comply with the annual filing requirements adopted by the FCC in CC Docket 96-45, FCC 05-46 with the modifications that: (i) a report on a two-year service quality improvement plan is to be used instead of a five year plan; and (ii) information may be filed on a service area basis instead of a wire-center basis. The following information is provided in compliance with this requirement.

Scott-Rice Telephone Co. dba Integra Telecom's service quality improvement plan is to continue to upgrade its telecommunications facilities and equipment as necessary to meet evolving service requirements and maintain high quality service throughout Scott-Rice Telephone Co. dba Integra Telecom's service area. As an incumbent local carrier Scott-Rice Telephone Co. dba Integra Telecom upgrades and replaces facilities and equipment as necessary.

Scott-Rice Telephone Co. dba Integra Telecom has not provided maps as no changes to our service areas have been made during the current year. The existing maps are on file with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Administration.

Additional information required is provided as follows:

- During the year of 2011 there were no outages that required reporting to the FCC.
- Scott-Rice Telephone Co. dba Integra Telecom was able to provide service to all potential customers that requested service during 2011 and at December 31, 2011, we had no unfulfilled requests for service.
- The number of complaints of service quality per 1,000 handsets or lines for 2011 is estimated at less than 1.
- The attached affidavit contains the required certifications as they pertain to an incumbent local exchange carrier.
- Attachment 1 is a listing of the largest projects for the next two years.

Based on the foregoing information, the enclosed Exhibit A and the enclosed Affidavit, Scott-Rice Telephone Co. dba Integra Telecom requests that this Commission issue an appropriate certification to the FCC and USAC indicating that Scott-Rice Telephone Co. dba Integra Telecom is in compliance with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and should receive all federal universal service support determined for distribution to the Company in 2013.

Largest Five Projects Projected for 2012 and 2013

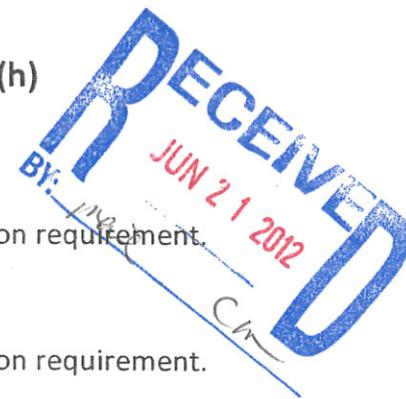
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USF Certification for 2012  
Attachment to Affidavit  
Scott-Rice Telephone Co. dba Integra Telecom

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**Annual Reporting Requirements pursuant to § 54.313(a)(2)-(6), (h)**

**WC Docket No. 10-90**



**§ 54.313(a)(2) - Outage Reporting**

My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.  
A copy of the submitted report is attached.

**§ 54.313(a)(3) - Unfulfilled Service Requests**

My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.  
A copy of the submitted report is attached.

**§ 54.313(a)(4) - Customer Complaints per 1,000 Connections**

My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.  
A copy of the submitted report is attached.

**§ 54.313(a)(5) - Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules**

I certify that the reporting carrier is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

**§ 54.313(a)(6) - Ability to Function in Emergency Situations**

I certify that the reporting carrier can function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202(a)(2). Specifically, the reporting carrier has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to re-route traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

**§ 54.313(h) - Local Rate Floor Data**

I certify that the reporting carrier receives or is projected to receive High Cost Support in 2012 and has no monthly residential rates (plus charges as defined) less than \$10.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the reporting carrier and to the best of my knowledge the information reported on this form is accurate. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Scott Rice Telephone dba Integra Telecom, Inc.	MN	361479

  
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[Signature of Corporate Officer]

Matthew Fahey  
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[Printed Name of Corporate Officer]

Date: 6/20/2012

Senior Vice President of Finance  
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[Title of Corporate Officer]