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Re: Action to be Taken Resulting from High Cost Audit of Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Project Telephone Company (SACs 482247 and 482250) Audit Report HC2009BE001

Dear Aimee Dietrich:

An audit of Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Project Telephone Company for Study Area Codes (SACs) 482247 and 482250 was conducted by the USAC Internal Audit Division (IAD). The final report from that audit was sent to the company on November 7, 2011.

As noted in the final report, USAC will recover \$256,892 of High Cost Program support from SACs 482247 and 482250 (\$178,565 and \$78,327 respectively). Please note that the IAD final report had a math error in the Finding Total column of the recovery summary table. USAC will recover these funds from the December 2011 High Cost support payments, which will be disbursed at the end of January 2012.

Consistent with current administrative practice, if the recovery amount exceeds the company's disbursement for that month, USAC will continue to offset the remaining recovery amount balance against subsequent High Cost support disbursements until the full amount is recovered. If necessary, USAC reserves the right to invoice and collect any remaining amounts owed.

As is the case with any decision of the USF administrator, this decision may be appealed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.719. The appeal must be filed within 60 days of the date this letter is received, as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.720(a) and must conform to the filing requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.721. Additional information about the FCC appeals process may be found at <http://www.usac.org/hc/about/filing-appeals.aspx> under "OPTION B."

Sincerely,
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