



September 9, 2013

To: Federal Communications Commission  
Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: Hiawatha Broadband Services Challenge to Connect America Fund, Phase 1 Round 2 for Certain  
Census Blocks  
WC Docket No. 10-90

Hiawatha Broadband Services, Inc. is local exchange carrier and broadband service provider in Minnesota. On August 28, 2013, the Commission published a notice listing census blocks where incumbent carriers have requested CAF Phase 1 Round 2 funds and initiated the Phase 1 challenge process. HBCI's review of the published census block list finds a number of locations which overlap the areas where we currently offer broadband services exceeding the 3 Mbps/768 Kbps speed threshold where CAF funding could be provided (see Attachment). Accordingly the census blocks listed in Attachment are ineligible for any CAF support.

**CERTIFICATION**

As an officer of Hiawatha Broadband Services, Inc., I certify under penalty of perjury that HBCI offers broadband exceeding 3 Mbps down/768 Kbps up speeds in the census blocks listed on the Attachment, and therefore are ineligible for Connect America Fund Phase 1 Round 2 dollars

Should you have any questions about this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Pecarina', is written over a horizontal line.

Dan Pecarina  
Chief Executive Officer/President  
Hiawatha Broadband Services, Inc.

A handwritten date '9/9/13' is written in black ink over a horizontal line.

Date

cc: Jeffrey Lanning (CenturyLink)  
Ryan Yates



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270490803002014	MN	CenturyLink	RDWNMNRW
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270490803002074	MN	CenturyLink	RDWNMNRW