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Sent: Friday, May 16, 2014 2:37 PM
To: Charlie Hobbs
Subject: RE: USAC Appeal

Hi Charlie,

I think this sounds good. The part I think they missed is that the AT&T Centrex service is not available in the Smithville geographic area. If it was, then we would probably do all Centrex. But the only bidder (AT&T) did not provide a bid for that service area. So we went with the only provider in that area (Smithville) at the tariff rates.

I won't ask you to do a SPIN request again either! What a hassle this has created!
Thanks Charlie!! Barb

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From: Charlie Hobbs [charlie@adtecerate.com]
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Barb – As I told you last week I received a Notification of Commitment Adjustment Letter (see attached file) from USAC basically stating they believe we violated fair and competitive bidding rules with Smithville Telephone Company. As a result USAC plans to cancel the complete FRN for Smithville Telephone Company. We have 60 days or until July 2nd to file an appeal. Of course I do not want to wait that long. This notification was a result of our Operational SPIN request to move some funds from AT&T to Smithville. Probably will never do that again. It use to be so easy.

I have attached the appeal I have drafted. Please review and see if you think some additional detail needs to be added. I would like to file this next Friday, May 23rd if possible. I appreciate you looking this over. Thanks,

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