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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Ms. Irene M. Flannery
Vice President, High Cost & Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, N.W., Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

Re: *Certification of High Cost Support for Rural Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.314, CC Docket No. 96-45*

The Public Service Commission of Michigan hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural carriers in this State will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Loop support (HCL), Local Switching Support (LSS) and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges.

Attached is a list of rural carriers certified by the Michigan Public Service Commission pursuant to section 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §54.314), which requires states to establish an annual certification process for rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC), if known.

Very truly yours,

Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Director
Telecommunications Division

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Enc.

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“Adopt and issue minute dated September 21, 2004, designating the following carriers as eligible telecommunications carriers for the purpose of receiving federal universal service funds to be expended in the year 2005, consistent with the Federal Communications Commission order in CC Docket No 96-45, and the New Rate Comparability Review Criteria, as set forth in 47 CFR 54.313 and 54.314. Further, each exchange is designated as a service area for this purpose. The certification granted in this minute is conditioned upon the Commission’s reservation of its right to audit all expenditures of these universal service funds:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Service Area Code</u>
Ace Telephone Company	310704
Allendale Telephone Company	310669
AllTel Communications, Inc	319010
Baraga Telephone Company	310675
Barry County Telephone Company	310676
Blanchard Telephone Association, Inc	310678
Bloomington Telephone Co., Inc.	310679
Carr Telephone Company	310683
Centennial Michigan RSA 6 Cellular Corp.	319006
Centennial Michigan RSA 7 Cellular Corp.	319007
CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.	310702
CenturyTel of Midwest-Michigan, Inc.	310671
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc	310705
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc	310689
Chippewa County Telephone Company	310680
Climax Telephone Company	310688
Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company	310691
Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc	319009
Drenthe Telephone Company	310692
Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc.	310682
Hiawatha Telephone Company	310713
Kaleva Telephone Company	310703
Lennon Telephone Company	310708
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC	319004
Michiana Metronet, Inc	319008
Midway Telephone Company	310711
Ogden Telephone Company	310714
Ontonagon County Telephone Company	310717
Peninsula Telephone Company	310720
Pigeon Telephone Company	310721
RFB Cellular, Inc	319001
Sand Creek Telephone Company	310725

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Springport Telephone Company	310728
TDS: Communications Corporation of Michigan	310672
TDS: Chatham Telephone Company	310685
TDS: Island Telephone Company	310677
TDS: Shiawasee Telephone Company	310726
TDS: Wolverine Telephone Company	310738
Thumb Cellular	319005
Upper Peninsula Telephone Company	310732
Waldron Telephone Company	310734
Westphalia Telephone Company	310735
Winn Telephone Company	310737

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On September 21, 2004, the Commission issued a Minute Action that certified carriers eligible to receive for use Federal Universal Service Funds. One service area code for the Chapin Telephone Company was not listed. The service area code and affiliated company name added to the list is:

Service Area Code:

Company Name

310694

Chapin Telephone Company

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Robert W. Kehres
Director, Regulatory Affairs Division

September 23, 2004
Lansing, Michigan