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September 18, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

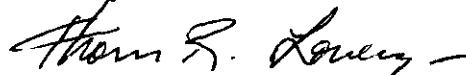
Ms. Irene Flannery
Universal Service Administrative Company
2120 L Street, NW - Suite 600
Washington, DC 20037

RE: State Certification for the use of Federal Universal Service Funds
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

The Michigan Public Service Commission on September 16, 2002 by Minute Action certified carriers eligible to receive for use Federal Universal Service Funds. This Minute Action is attached for filing with your offices in compliance with rules and orders governing certification of carriers for use of federal universal service funds.

Sincerely,


Thomas R. Lonergan, Director
Communications Division

Attachment

Cc. Ms. Sheryl Todd
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“Adopt and issue minute dated September 16, 2002 designating the following carriers as eligible telecommunications carriers for the purpose of receiving federal universal service funds to be expended in the year 2003 consistent with the Federal Communications Commission order in CC Docket No. 96-45, 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:

Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc.
Allendale Telephone Company
Baraga Telephone Company
Barry County Telephone Company
Blanchard Telephone Association, Inc.
Bloomingdale Telephone Company
Carr Telephone Company
CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.
CenturyTel Midwest - Michigan, Inc.
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.
Chapin Telephone Company
Chippewa County Telephone Company
Climax Telephone Company
Deerfield Farmers' Telephone Company
Drenthe Telephone Company
Frontier Communications
Hiawatha Telephone Company
Kaleva Telephone Company
Lennon Telephone Company
MCImetro Access Transmission Services
Midway Telephone Company
Ogden Telephone Company
Ontonagon County Telephone Company
Peninsula Telephone Company
Pigeon Telephone Company
RFB Cellular, Inc.
Sand Creek Telephone Company
Springport Telephone Company
TDS Telecom/Comm. Corp.
TDS Telecom/Chatham

TDS Telecom/Wolverine
TDS Telecom/Shiawassee
TDS Telecom/Island
Upper Peninsula Telephone Company
Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems
Waldron Telephone Company
Westphalia Telephone Company
Winn Telephone Company”

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/s/Dorothy Wideman
Its Executive Secretary