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September 27, 2001

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RE: State Certification of Carriers for Use of Federal Universal Service Funds
CC. Docket 96-45

Dear Ms. Salas and Ms. Flannery:

The Michigan Public Service Commission on September 27, 2001 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 state certification of carriers for use of federal universal service funds.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Lonergan, Director
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Attachment

cc. Ms. Sheryl Todd
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“Adopt and issue minute dated September 27, 2001 certifying the following carriers as eligible to receive federal universal service funds to be expended in the year 2002 consistent with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) order in CC Docket No. 96-45, In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (FCC 01-157), adopted May 10, 2001:

Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc.	Allendale Telephone
Baraga Telephone Company	Barry County Telephone Company
Blanchard Telephone Association, Inc.	Bloomington Telephone Company, Inc.
Carr Telephone Company	CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc.
CenturyTel Midwest-Michigan, Inc.	CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.	Chapin Telephone Company
Chatham Telephone Company	Chippewa County Telephone Company
Climax Telephone Company	Communications Corporation of Michigan
Contel of the South, Inc.	Deerfield Farmers' Telephone Company
Drenthe Telephone Company	Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc.
Hiawatha Telephone Company	Island Telephone Company
Kaleva Telephone Company	Lennon Telephone Company
Midway Telephone Company	Ogden Telephone Company
Ontonagon County Telephone Company	Peninsula Telephone Company
Pigeon Telephone Company	Sand Creek Telephone Company
Shiawassee Telephone Company	Springport Telephone Company
Upper Peninsula Telephone Company	Waldron Telephone Company
Westphalia Telephone Company	Winn Telephone Company
Wolverine Telephone Company	

The certification granted in this minute action is conditioned upon the Commission's reservation of its right to audit all expenditures of these universal service funds.”

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Dorothy Wideman, Executive Secretary