

Memorandum

Date: September 27, 2018

To: Michelle Rebholz, EA & Telecom Manager

From: Michael McCarthy, Analyst



RE: In the Matter of the Annual Certification Related to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs)
Use of the Federal Universal Service Support (P999/PR-18-8).

I have completed certifications to USAC and the FCC in this proceeding as approved by vote of the Commission at today's Agenda Meeting held in Rochester, Minnesota.

Certification was accomplished using the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) 54.314 Certification web site provided for states to certify ETCs for continuing high cost program participation and by timely USPS delivery of that certification to the FCC Office of the Secretary.

The Department of Commerce indicated in its statement before the Commission today that the related High Cost Program is expected to provide approximately \$200 million to companies expanding connectivity infrastructure in unserved or underserved areas of Minnesota.

This is the second time that Minnesota has electronically certified ETCs through this process. On-line records indicate the process to have been successfully completed. Certifications were submitted in a single filing. USAC confirmed the action. Staff compliments USAC in the performance of its on-line filing system in place for this year's process.

A copy of the FCC filing letter and electronic confirmation records are attached.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

September 27, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: In the Matter of the Annual Certification Related to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs)
Use of the Federal Universal Service High Cost Support Program **(WC Docket No. 14-58)**.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed find the annual high cost program certification from Minnesota for 2018. These certifications were timely filed using the USAC 54.314 Certification web site and are hereby submitted by letter to your office.

If you have any questions regarding this information please contact Commission staff, Michael McCarthy at Michael.mccarthy@state.mn.us or 651-201-2208.

Sincerely,



Michael E. McCarthy

McCarthy, Mike (PUC)

From: HC@usac.org
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 2:11 PM
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Subject: 54.314 Certification Confirmation



54.314 Certification Confirmation

Congratulations. The Study Area Codes (SACs) you selected for this filing have been successfully certified.

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SAC	Carrier Name	Preceding Year	Upcoming Year
330950	CENTURYTEL-NW WI	2017	2019
351126	CENTURYTEL-CHESTER	2017	2019
361123	CITIZENS-FRONTIER-MN	2017	2019
361337	WINNEBAGO COOP ASSN	2017	2019
361346	ACE TEL ASSN-MN	2017	2019
361347	ALBANY MUTUAL ASSN	2017	2019
361348	WILDERNESS VALLEY	2017	2019
361350	ARVIG TEL CO	2017	2019
361353	CITY OF BARNESVILLE	2017	2019
361356	BENTON COOP TEL CO	2017	2019
361358	BLUE EARTH VALLEY	2017	2019
361362	BRIDGEWATER TEL CO	2017	2019
361365	CALLAWAY TEL CO	2017	2019

361367	FRONTIER-MINNESOTA	2017	2019
361370	CLARA CITY TEL EXCH	2017	2019
361372	CLEMENTS TEL CO	2017	2019
361373	CONSOLIDATED TEL CO	2017	2019
361374	ARROWHEAD COMM CORP	2017	2019
361375	MID-COMM-HICKORYTECH	2017	2019
361381	DUNNELL TEL CO	2017	2019
361383	EAGLE VALLEY TEL CO	2017	2019
361384	EASTON TEL CO	2017	2019
361385	EAST OTTER TAIL TEL	2017	2019
361386	ECKLES TEL CO	2017	2019
361387	EMILY COOP TEL CO	2017	2019
361389	FARMERS MUTUAL TEL	2017	2019
361390	FEDERATED TEL COOP	2017	2019
361391	FELTON TEL CO. INC.	2017	2019
361395	GARDEN VALLEY TEL CO	2017	2019
361396	GARDONVILLE COOP TEL	2017	2019
361399	GRANADA TEL CO	2017	2019
361401	HALSTAD TEL CO	2017	2019
361403	FEDERATED UTILITIES	2017	2019
361404	HARMONY TEL. CO.	2017	2019
361405	HILLS TEL CO, INC	2017	2019
361408	HOME TEL CO - MN	2017	2019
361409	HUTCHINSON TEL CO	2017	2019
361410	JOHNSON TEL CO	2017	2019
361412	KASSON & MANTORVILLE	2017	2019
361413	MID STATE DBA KMP	2017	2019
361414	Windstream Communications, Inc.	2017	2019
361419	LISMORE COOP TEL CO	2017	2019

361422	LONSDALE TEL CO	2017	2019
361423	Runestone Telephone Association	2017	2019
361424	MABEL COOP TEL - MN	2017	2019
361425	CHRISTENSEN COMM CO	2017	2019
361426	MANCHESTER-HARTLAND	2017	2019
361427	MANKATO-HICKORYTECH	2017	2019
361430	MELROSE TEL CO	2017	2019
361431	MIDWEST TEL CO	2017	2019
361433	MID STATE TEL CO	2017	2019
361439	MINNESOTA VALLEY TEL	2017	2019
361440	CANNON VLY TELECOM	2017	2019
361442	NEW ULM TELECOM, INC	2017	2019
361443	LORETEL SYSTEMS, INC	2017	2019
361445	CENTURYTEL-MINNESOTA	2017	2019
361448	OSAKIS TEL CO	2017	2019
361450	PARK REGION MUTUAL	2017	2019
361451	PAUL BUNYAN RURAL	2017	2019
361453	PEOPLES TEL CO - MN	2017	2019
361454	PINE ISLAND TEL CO	2017	2019
361456	EMBARQ MINNESOTA	2017	2019
361472	REDWOOD COUNTY TEL	2017	2019
361474	ROTHSAY TEL CO, INC	2017	2019
361475	RUNESTONE TEL ASSN	2017	2019
361476	SACRED HEART TEL CO	2017	2019
361479	SCOTT RICE -INTEGRA	2017	2019
361482	Windstream Communications, Inc.	2017	2019
361483	SLEEPY EYE TEL CO	2017	2019
361485	SPRING GROVE COOP	2017	2019
361487	STARBUCK TEL CO	2017	2019

361491	TWIN VALLEY-ULEN TEL	2017	2019
361494	UPSALA COOP TEL ASSN	2017	2019
361495	VALLEY TEL CO - MN	2017	2019
361499	CROSSLAKE TEL CO	2017	2019
361500	NORTHERN TEL CO - MN	2017	2019
361501	WEST CENTRAL TEL	2017	2019
361502	WESTERN TEL CO	2017	2019
361505	WIKSTROM TEL CO, INC	2017	2019
361507	WINSTED TEL CO	2017	2019
361508	WINTHROP TEL CO	2017	2019
361510	WOODSTOCK TEL CO	2017	2019
361512	WOLVERTON TEL CO	2017	2019
361515	ZUMBROTA TEL CO	2017	2019
361654	INTERSTATE TELECOMM.	2017	2019
365142	QWEST CORP-MN	2017	2019
366110	Lake County d/b/a Lake Connections	2017	2019
366130	Federated Telephone Cooperative	2017	2019
366132	Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative	2017	2019
366133	Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative	2017	2019
367123	CITIZENS-FRONTIER-MN	2017	2019
369014	T-Mobile Central LLC	2017	2019
369015	Midcontinent Communications	2017	2019
381614	POLAR TELECOMM.	2017	2019
381630	POLAR COMM MUT AID	2017	2019
381631	RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOC.	2017	2019
391405	HILLS TEL CO-SD	2017	2019
391657	SPLITROCK TELECOM COOPERATIVE INC.	2017	2019

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