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IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION INTO ANY AND ALL MATTERS RELATING TO ACCESS CHARGE REFORM AND UNIVERSAL SERVICE REFORM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, HIGH COST OR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDING MECHANISMS RELATIVE TO TELEPHONE AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF INDIANA PURSUANT TO: IC 8-1-2-51, 58, 59, 69; 8-1-2.6 ET SEQ., AND OTHER RELATED STATE STATUTES, AS WELL AS THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 (47 U.S.C. SEC. 151, ET SEQ.).	**CAUSE NO. 40785**
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S CERTIFICATION OF RURAL CARRIERS' ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE FEDERAL HIGH-COST UNIVERSAL SUPPORT, PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996, THE FCC'S MAY 23, 2001 ORDER, AND OTHER RELATED FCC ORDERS.	**CAUSE NO. 42067**

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You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

On August 22, 2001, the Commission issued a consolidated Order in these two Causes requiring all rural carriers seeking to qualify for federal universal service funding to annually submit a form that was attached to the Order as Attachment B. In light of the establishment of a new federal support mechanism, the intrastate common line support ("ICLS"), the Commission has revised Attachment B to reflect that change. Therefore, the presiding officers now find that all eligible telecommunications carriers seeking recertification for federal universal service support should submit the revised Attachment B, a copy of which is attached to this docket entry, by July 15th of this year and by July 15th for each successive year preceding the calendar year in which federal funds are to be disbursed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

Gregory S. Colton, Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 6/18/03

Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission

Attachment B

(Revised 6/18/03)

High Cost Universal Service Funding Certification For All Eligible Rural Telecommunications Carriers IURC Cause No. 42067

Each rural carrier is required to complete this form in order to receive certification by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission that the carrier is eligible to receive federal high-cost loop support. If a particular question does not apply, simply mark it "N/A." If you need to attach additional sheets, please do so. If you have any questions, please call the Telecommunications Division at 317-232-2785.

Carrier Name: _____

Study Area Code _____

IURC Cause No.: **42067-HLS-**_____

Carrier Address: _____

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Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Position: _____

Phone: _____ **FAX:** _____

1. With regard to your Study Area[1] please provide the following information, using the most current year-end financial statements (preferably audited):

Federal Loop Support:	**$_____**
Federal Switching Support:	**$_____**
Federal Interstate Common Line Support:	**$_____**
Total Federal Support[2]:	**$_____**
Total SLC Revenues:	**$_____**
Total Common Line Costs	**$_____**

2. Do you expect the amount of Federal Universal Service funding you will receive in the coming year to change by a significant amount from prior years? If yes, please estimate how much more or less you will be receiving, and explain the reason for the change (if you know).

3. Explain how your company plans to use federal universal service funds it will receive in the coming calendar year. Indicate below how those funds will be applied to provision, maintain, and upgrade eligible facilities and services.

Provision:	**$_____**
Maintenance:	**$_____**
Upgrade:	**$_____**
Total:	**$_____**

[1] Study area refers to the geographic area established by a State Commission for the purpose of determining universal service obligations and support mechanisms according to § 214(e)(5).
[2] To calculate Total Federal Support, add the values from loop, switching and ICLS support.

Please describe any upgrade projects that are being funded with federal universal service funds:

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4. Describe the level of access to advanced services presently available to your customers[3]. Information can include but is not limited to digitized central offices, packet switching, DSLAM equipment, and high-speed asymmetric DSL lines.

5. What future infrastructure investments, if any, are planned to enhance customer access to advanced services?

[3] *In the Matter of Federal-State Board on Universal Service and the MAG Plan*, Fourteenth Report and Order, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256 at Paragraphs 200-201. The FCC Order appears to encourage the use of federal high-cost loop support for the deployment of equipment capable of providing *access* to advanced services.

6. Please identify any competitive eligible telecommunications communications carriers operating in your study area, and if you are receiving access revenue from them, how much.

7. Do you have any Special Access surcharge revenues? If so, please identify the annual amount of revenue received for the reporting period.