



South Dakota Public Utilities Commission



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ATTACHMENT B

October 19, 2001

Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Cheryl Parrino
Chief Executive Officer
Universal Service Administrative Company
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Washington, D.C. 20037

Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Salas and Ms. Parrino:

Pursuant to section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. sections 54.201 - 54.203, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC) has designated GCC License Corporation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC). GCC was designated an ETC in South Dakota in non-rural telephone company exchanges on October 18, 2001, in Docket TC98-146, *In the Matter of the Filing by GCC License Corporation for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier*. A copy of this Order is enclosed. Also enclosed is Attachment A to the Order which identifies GCC's designated service areas in South Dakota.

If additional information is required, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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