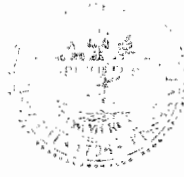


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Mr. Johnny McClanahan, General Manager
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RE: *In the Matter of the Petition by U.S. Cellular for Concurrence to Proposed
Redefinition of Rural Service Area*, Docket No. 08-00152

Dear Mr. McClanahan:

To complete the review of the above docket filed by U.S. Cellular as directed by the Federal Communications Commission, additional information pertaining to North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s ("North Central") service areas is needed.

1. For the service areas of Bethpage, Defeated, Green Grove, Hillsdale, Lafayette, Oak Grove, Pleasant Shade, Red Boiling Springs and Westmoreland provide the following:
 - The population density of each area.
 - The number of business lines served by North Central in each area.
 - The number of residential lines served by North Central in each area.
 - Identify whether each service area is a high-cost or low-cost service area.
 - Identify any North Central service areas not listed above.

This information should be provided no later than 2:00 p.m. on October 21, 2008, with reference to Docket No. 08-00152 on the response. In accordance with Authority rules, submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Lewis De Board at (615) 741-2904, ext. 219.

Sincerely,

Darlene Standley, Chief
Utilities Division