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If your company intends to file for certification to receive Universal Service Support for the next fiscal year, please submit your request by July 29, 2011. In order to assist the Authority in ensuring that Universal Service Funds are paid to eligible carriers for all four quarters of Fiscal Year 2012, your request must state that all federal high-cost support,

including high cost loop support, local switching support, high-cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high-cost model support, and hold harmless

support, will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Competitive ETC designated for low income only are to use funds received as discounts or qualified consumers.

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RE: Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier and Competitive ETC Self-Certification of Eligibility to Receive Rural Universal Service Funds for Fiscal Year 2012, Docket No. 11-00101.

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