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Re: Docket Number #T-02532A-03-0017

Dear Commissioners:

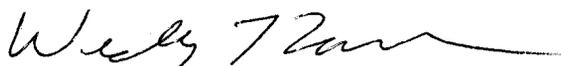
Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc., is a current borrower in good standing with the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities Service (RUS). RUS, through the Telecommunications Program, is authorized to make loans and loan guarantees to furnish and improve telecommunications service in rural areas. Rural Electrification Loan Restructuring Act of 1993 significantly amended the RE Act as far as Section 13 defines "rural area." Rural area is defined as any area of the United States, its territories and insular possessions not included within the boundaries of any incorporated or unincorporated city, village or borough having a population exceeding 5,000 inhabitants.

It is our understanding that Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. is filing for an extension with the Arizona Corporation Commission to provide telecommunications service in two un-served rural areas. These areas are identified as Crossroads and Poquito Valley. They are located in the unincorporated area of Yavapai County Arizona.

Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. is qualified to borrower funds from RUS, and it appears Crossroads, and Poquito Valley are eligible rural areas. At such time when Midvale Telephone Exchange becomes the designated incumbent carrier for these two areas, we would welcome a loan application to facilitate the construction and operation of telecommunication services.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,


Wesley L. Lannen
General Field Representative

Cc: Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.

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