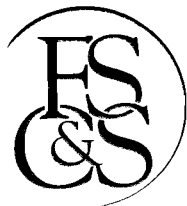


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Mary Jo Kunkle
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6545 Mercantile Way
Lansing, MI 48911

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

Re: In the matter, on the Commission's Own Motion, on the Certification of Eligible
Telecommunications Carriers
Case No. U-14900 - Thumb Cellular, LLC

Enclosed for filing is an envelope labeled "Confidential" which contains the *Application for Continued Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier* for Thumb Cellular, LLC. This matter is being filed in paper form due to the confidential items included, per Section 210 of the MTA. We also enclose a "Public Version" for filing with the confidential information redacted.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C.

Mark J. Burzych

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In the matter, on the Commission's)
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Case No. U-14900

MICHIGAN PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

**APPLICATION FOR CONTINUED DESIGNATION AS AN
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER**

In accordance with the Michigan Public Service Commission's ("MPSC") October 18, 2005 and April 13, 2006 Orders in Case No. U-14530, **Thumb Cellular, LLC** ("Applicant"), by and through its attorneys, Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C., hereby files this Application to demonstrate its compliance with the requirements to be an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC), and requests continued certification as an ETC for purposes of receiving federal universal service fund ("USF") support in 2007.

In *In re Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, 20 FCC Rcd 6371; FCC 05-46; 2005 WL 646635 (rel'd March 17, 2005) (*FCC 05-46*), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted new requirements for carriers seeking ETC designation, as well as new requirements that ETCs provide certain information as part of the annual certification process. In its October 18, 2005 Order in Case No. U-14530 (the "October 18, 2005 Order"), the MPSC adopted the FCC's new requirements for ETCs in Michigan. In its April 13, 2006 in Case No. U-14530 (the "April 13, 2006 Order"), the MPSC stated that "[e]very current and new provider anticipating USF reimbursement for 2007, for either high-cost and/or Lifeline and Link-up service, must submit an application to the Commission for ETC designation based on FCC 05-46 by June 15, 2006." April 13, 2006 Order, at p 2. This Application addresses the

requirements for ETC status as set forth in the MPSC's October 18, 2005 and April 13, 2006 Orders.

Based on the information contained in this Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the MPSC grant Applicant continued designation as an ETC and make the appropriate certification to the FCC so that it may receive USF support in 2007. In support of this Application, Applicant states as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Applicant's contact information:

Thumb Cellular, LLC
Paul Picklo
82 S. Main Street, Pigeon, MI 48755
(989) 453-4391
paul.picklo@thumbcellular.com

2. Applicant provides 2-way commercial mobile radio services ("CMRS"), or wireless service, to customers in Michigan's "Thumb" area in the eastern part of the Lower Peninsula in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties. Caro, Bad Axe, Vassar, Sandusky, Cass City and Croswell are the largest cities in these counties. Applicant holds Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") license for the B-side wireline cellular service market designated as Michigan Rural Service Area ("RSA") 10. Applicant's network, which consists of 37 cell sites with 70 sectors, and a Nortel DMS-100 switch, provides coverage to virtually all of the population located in RSA 10. Applicant provides wireless telecommunications services to about 36,000 customers in its service area. The RSA 10 service area is depicted in Exhibit A. Applicant provides service as an ETC in the following exchanges within its FCC-authorized licensed area:

<u>Wire Center</u>	<u>CLLIDCode</u>	<u>Study Area No.</u>
Pigeon Telephone	PGNIMIXJDS0	310721
Wolverine Telephone		
Fostoria	FSTRMIXIRS1	310738
Millington	MGTNMIXIDS1	310738
Century Telephone		
Marlette	MRLTMIXIDS0	310702
Caro	CAROMIXIDS1	310702
Port Hope	PTHPMIXIDS0	310702
Port Austin	PTASMIXIDS0	310702
Kinde	KNDEMIXIRS0	310702

3. Applicant's headquarters are in Pigeon, Michigan, and Applicant is financially qualified and committed to making the necessary investments to provide high quality telecommunication services in its service area in the Thumb portion of the Lower Peninsula. As an FCC licensee, Applicant has been deemed financially qualified to provide the services authorized under its cell license. Applicant also has extensive collective experience in the telecommunications and wireless industries. Applicant's management teams have worked together since 1991 to build Applicant's network infrastructure and develop its service offerings.

4. The MPSC has previously certified Applicant as an ETC within the meaning of § 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, and Applicant has therefore been eligible to receive, and has received, USF support pursuant to § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act for the calendar year 2006, as well as for numerous prior years.

II. FIVE YEAR BUSINESS PLAN

5. Applicant hereby certifies that it will only use the federal USF support it receives during 2007 and beyond for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended. Applicant is eligible to receive four categories of USF disbursement: Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS); Local Switching Support (LSS); High

Cost Loop Support (HCLS); and Safety Net Additive Support (SNAS). The focus of this filing is on LSS, HCLS, and SNAS.

6. LSS uses the incumbent LEC's embedded costs associated with switching investments, depreciation, maintenance, expenses, taxes and an FCC-established rate of return. 47 CFR 54.301. Therefore, LSS reimburses Applicant for investments and expenses already incurred, based upon the embedded costs of the incumbent LECs.

7. Applicant's HCLS is based upon the embedded, unseparated loop costs of the incumbent LECs, which are calculated using a set of algorithms approved by the FCC. 47 CFR 36.601, *et seq.* Therefore, HCLS also reimburses Applicant for investments and expenses already incurred.

8. SNAS is support above the HCL cap for carriers that make significant investment in rural infrastructure in years in which HCL is capped. To receive SNAS, Applicant must show that growth in number of lines or phones in service is at least 14 percent greater than in the prior year. 47 CFR 36.605. Therefore, SNAS, like the other USF categories, reimburses ETCs for investments and expenses already incurred.

9. Applicant currently provides or is capable of providing each of the services and functionalities supported by universal service throughout the RSA 10 over its existing wireless network infrastructure and spectrum and within its current mobile cellular offerings. Applicant has approved interconnection agreements with Ameritech Michigan (AT&T) and Verizon North, Inc. and is aware of the tariffs for CMRS end office termination service filed by the rural incumbent local exchange carriers.

10. Applicant will offer the services required for the federal universal support mechanisms under § 254(c) in RSA 10 using its own facilities or a combination of its own

facilities and the resale of other carriers' services. Applicant has advertised the availability of those services and the charges for those services using one or more media of general distribution. Applicant currently provides or is capable of providing each of the services and functionalities supported by universal service using its existing cellular infrastructure and spectrum within its current mobile cellular offerings. Accordingly, Applicant has met the requirements necessary to be designed as an eligible telecommunications carrier for purposes of receiving universal support in accordance with § 254 of the FTA.

11. The FCC has clarified that, for the ETCs that it designates, the "service quality improvements in the five-year plan do not necessarily require additional construction of network facilities." *FCC 05-46*, ¶ 23. However, Applicant has prepared a five-year plan that includes the construction of new antennas, cell towers, and the like to improve the signal quality, coverage and capacity of Applicant's network. Attached as Confidential Exhibit B is Applicant's five-year business plan that is provided to the MPSC under seal as it contains highly sensitive, confidential and propriety information regarding Applicant, its network and planned investments.

12. The focus of Applicant's service quality improvement plan over the next five years will be to continue to maintain its existing facilities (such as repairing damaged cables, fibers, antennas, cell sites and towers), as well as upgrading and expanding facilities as necessary to meet evolving service requirements and maintain high quality service. Applicant will also expand its facilities as needed in order to serve customers within its ETC service area.

13. During 2005, Applicant experienced no outages lasting 30 minutes or more, or that were required to be reported under Rule 23 of the MPSC's Quality of Service Rules (2000 AC, R 484.523).

14. As noted, Applicant has telecommunication facilities already in place, and thus is generally equipped to provide service to all customers in its FCC-authorized service area. Applicant was able to provide service to all customers that requested service in its FCC-authorized service area and there are no unfulfilled requests for service during the past year.

II. DEMONSTRATION OF FUNCTIONALITY IN EMERGENCIES

15. Applicant is able to remain functional in an emergency situation through the use of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source. Applicant has reasonable amounts of backup power to provide functionality without an external power source in the form of battery backup power at each cell site which enables Applicant to provide service for a minimum of 4-6 hours. Applicant has backup portable power generators that can be deployed in emergency situations. Applicant also has implemented industry practices to reroute traffic around certain damaged facilities and manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

16. Applicant also complies with all obligations to provide service in emergency situations as set forth in Rule 46 of the MPSC's Quality of Service Rules (2000 AC, R 484.546), and its network is engineered to provide maximum capacity in order to handle excess traffic in the event of traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

III. CONSUMER PROTECTION AND SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS

17. Applicant is concerned with customer privacy and safety issues. Attached as Exhibit C are Applicant's bill insert regarding its privacy policy. Applicant will comply with all applicable MPSC and FCC consumer protection and service quality standards. Additionally, Applicant has certified to the FCC that it complies with the FCC's CPNI rules. Applicant also

will comply with the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association ("CTIA") customer code.

18. Applicant passes through all state and federal Lifeline and Linkup discounts to its customers. Attached are materials that Applicant provides to potential customers regarding Lifeline and Linkup. Attached as Exhibit D are Applicant's materials.

19. Finally, Applicant had zero formal complaints of service quality per 1000 lines for 2005 from the commission, FCC, Michigan Attorney General or similar third party consumer agencies between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005.

IV. LOCAL USAGE PLANS

20. An ETC must demonstrate the ability to offer local usage plans comparable to the ILEC in areas where designation is sought. April 13, 2006 Order, p 3. Applicant notes that it offers various calling plans. Recognizing that subscribers have a wide variety of needs and usage patterns, Applicant offers a variety of airtime usage plans. Generally, the plan options consist of a fixed monthly rate plus additional variable charges based on usage beyond levels specified in the customer's chosen plan. After Applicant was designated an ETC, Applicant made available a new service offering that includes all the supported services. Attached as Exhibit E are Applicant's description of its various service plans.

V. EQUAL ACCESS

21. Applicant hereby acknowledges that it may be required to provide equal access to long distance carriers in the event that no other ETC is providing equal access within the service area.

22. Applicant acknowledges that in the event that if it became the sole ETC serving its FCC-authorized service area, Applicant has extensive experience and ability to offer plans

comparable to the ILECS, and thus would be able to rely on this experience to serve as the sole ETC in its service area.

VI. OTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

23. In addition to the forgoing, Applicant hereby acknowledges that it can, does, and will continue to provide the following:

- (a) Voice grade access to the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN): Applicant provides voice-grade access to the PSTN that allows its customers to make and receive calls on the PSTN.
- (b) Local Usage: As discussed above, Applicant offers a number of service offerings to its customers to tailor a wireless plan to accommodate the customer's usage requirements.
- (c) Dual tone multi-frequency or a functional equivalent: Applicant provides dual tone multi-frequency signaling.
- (d) Single party service or a functional equivalent: Applicant's service permits users exclusive use of their access line for each call placed.
- (e) Access to 9-1-1 or E9-1-1: Applicant provides such access.
- (f) Access to operator services: Applicant provides such access.
- (g) Access to interexchange services: Applicant provides such access.
- (h) Access to directory assistance: Applicant provides such access.
- (i) Toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers: Applicant provides either "toll control" or "toll blocking" services pursuant to federal regulation to requesting Lifeline eligible customers without charge.

VII. PUBLIC INTEREST

24. Designating Applicant as an ETC will be in the public interest. Applicant, as a wireless provider since 1991, has knowledge, experience and established industry relationships in Michigan. The FCC has determined that wireless providers may be designated as ETCs. *Federal State Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, 12 FCC

Rcd 8776, 8858-59, ¶¶ 145-147 (1997) (Universal Service Order), *In re Application of Alltel Communications, Inc. for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier*, Case No. U-13765 (September 11, 2003). This Commission has already determined that designation of a wireless provider as an eligible telecommunications carrier is in the public interest. *In re Application of RFB Cellular, Inc., for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier*, Case No. U-13145 (November 20, 2001), p 3; *In re Application of Thumb Cellular for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier*, Case No. U-13618 (minute action, December 6, 2002); *Alltel, supra*. This Commission and the FCC have recognized that designation of competitive ETCs promotes competition and benefits consumers in rural and high-cost areas by increasing customer choice, promoting innovative services and new technologies, and encouraging affordable telecommunications services. *RFB, supra*, p 3; *Alltel, supra* at p 11; *Western Wireless Corp Petition for Designation as an ETC in the State of Wyoming; Federal-1 State Joint Board of Universal Service*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, CC Docket No. 96-45, 12 FCC Rcd 48, ¶ 17 (2000). Applicant will serve rural areas of the state where there are few choices for competitive local telephone services. Consumers will benefit from Applicant's larger local calling area, which makes intrastate toll calls more affordable.

25. Since Applicant is serving an area as designated by the FCC, any "cream-skimming" issues are alleviated because Applicant has not chosen its own area to serve, but rather areas that were deemed in the FCC's wireless licensing process. *Alltel, supra* at p. 15. Further, the exchanges in Applicant's FCC-authorized service territory include largely rural, high customers. *Id.*

VIII. CONCLUSION

Based on the forgoing, Applicant meets all the requirements for continued designation as an ETC.

Applicant therefore requests that MPSC issue an appropriate certification to the FCC indicating that Applicant is in compliance with 47 USC 254(e) and should receive all federal universal service support determined for distribution to the Company in 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C.

Dated: June 15, 2006

By: 

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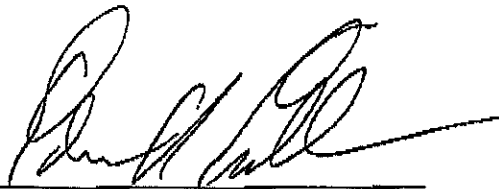
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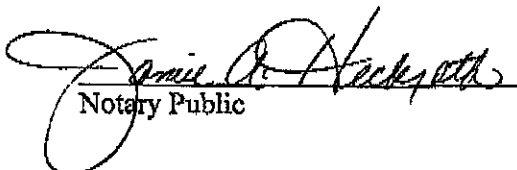
The undersigned, Edwin H. Eichler, does hereby certify as follows:

1. I serve as President and CEO of Agri Valley Communications, Inc. and each of its affiliates and subsidiaries, including Pigeon Telephone Company and Thumb Cellular, LLC.
2. This certification is submitted in support of Thumb Cellular, LLC's ETC Certification and Annual Report in MPSC Docket No. U-14900.
3. I have reviewed the ETC Certification and Annual Report and the facts stated therein, of which I have personal knowledge, are true and correct to the best of my present knowledge, information and belief.



Edwin H. Eichler

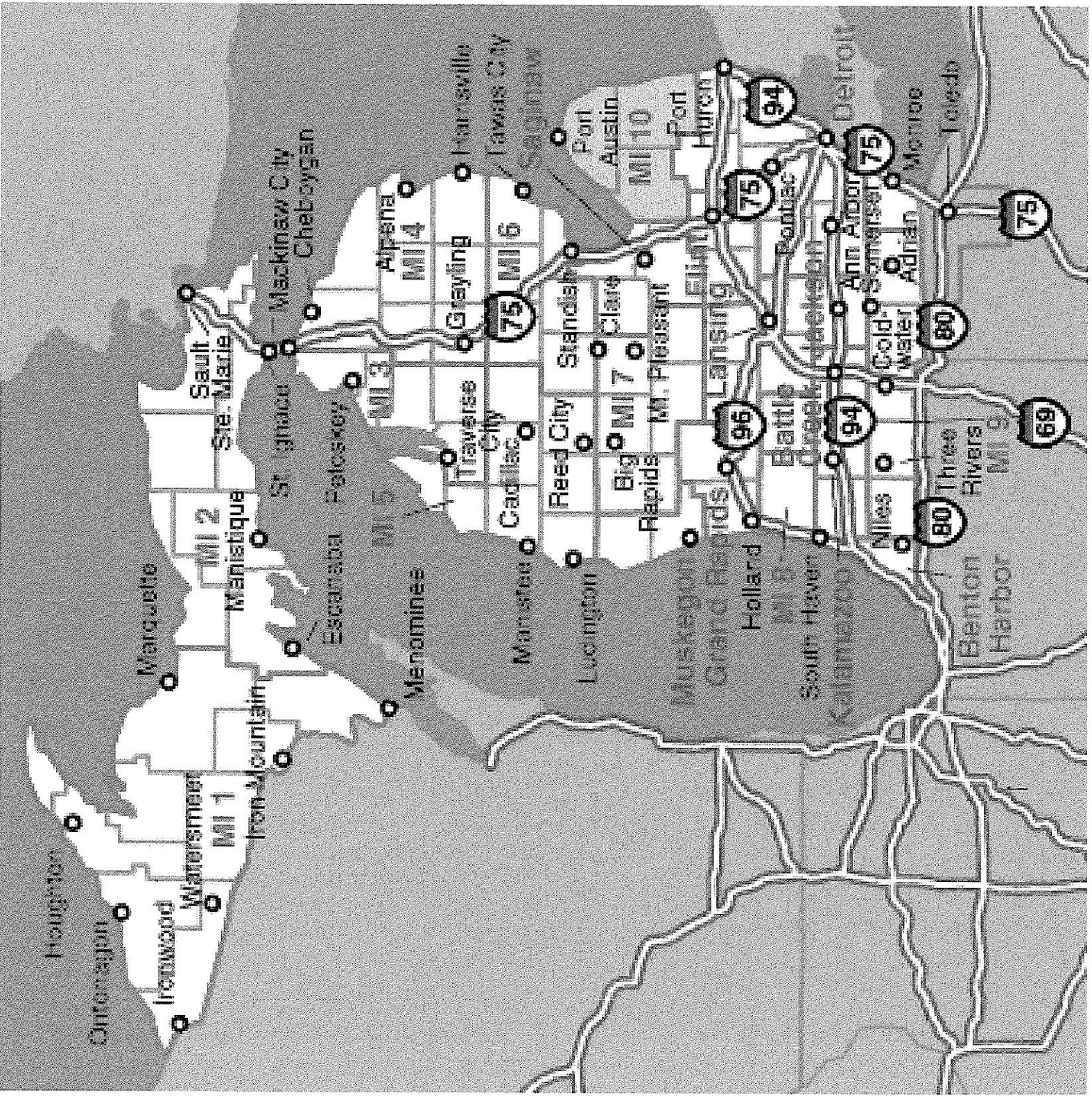
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of June, 2006.



Notary Public

JANICE A. HECKROTH
Notary Public, State of Michigan, County of Huron
My commission expires December 11, 2007
Acting in the County of Huron

EXHIBIT A



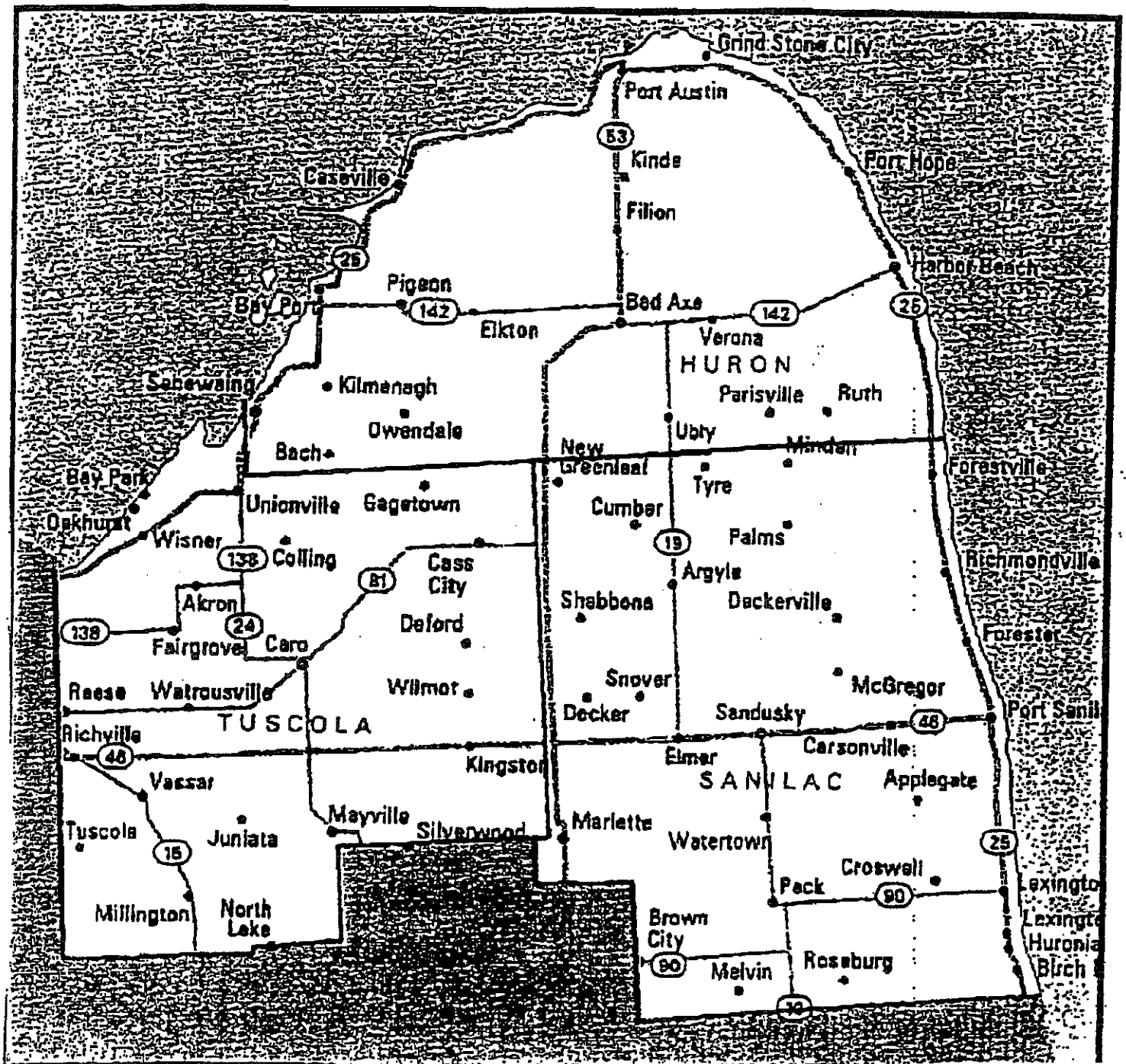


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FREE Wireless Amber Alerts

Help recover missing children--every second counts! Thumb Cellular has partnered with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to offer FREE Wireless AMBER Alerts. Go to thumbcellular.com for more information and sign up to get FREE Wireless Amber Alerts sent directly to your cellular phone.

THUMB CELLULAR CARES ABOUT YOUR PRIVACY

Thumb Cellular does not publish, sell or share your personal information, cellular phone number or call details. Amidst controversy regarding identity theft and publishing of cellular numbers on the Internet, we want to reassure you that we have not nor have any intention to ever publish your cellular number or any other personal information about your cellular account. We are a hometown company and we value your right to privacy.

Because solicitors may use a random dialing device to call your cellular number, we recommend that you put your cellular number along with your home phone number on the National Do Not Call List by calling 888-382-1222 from your cellular phone. Another way of protecting yourself from solicitation calls is to avoid putting your cellular number on applications, drawings, raffles, etc., as sponsors of these events might sell that information.

EXHIBIT D



**THUMB
CELLULAR'S
LIFELINE and
LINK-UP SERVICES**

The Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program makes residential telephone service more affordable for qualifying low-income households throughout Michigan.

Qualifying low-income households receive reduced charges on their monthly telephone bill and reduced installation charges.

Program Benefits

Lifeline offers three primary benefits to qualifying consumers:

Reduced Charges - Households receive a monthly discount in their local telephone service charges. In most cases, the discount is \$11.25 per month.

Option to Elect Toll Blocking in Lieu of a Service Deposit - Consumers have the option of blocking outgoing long distance toll calls free of charge. If the applicant elects this option, the local telephone company will not collect a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline service.

Reduction in Local Telephone Line Installation Service Charges - Pursuant to the Link-up America Program, a qualifying customer is eligible for a 50% reduction on local telephone line installation service charges.

ELIGIBILITY

Lifeline and Link-Up services are available to certain low-income consumers who meet the following criteria:



- ◄ Applicant's household income does not exceed 150% of current federal poverty standards. Documentation of income is required.

OR

- ◄ Enhanced Tribal Lifeline applicants may be eligible if they live on or near a federally recognized reservation and participate in one of the following programs:

- ♦ Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance Programs
- ♦ Tribally Administered TANF
- ♦ Head Start Programs (if you satisfy the income qualifying standards)
- ♦ National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program

The maximum income amount varies according to the number of people in the household. The application must be completed by the person in whose name the phone is listed, and the phone number listed must be the applicant's primary residence.

If you have questions or need any further information, please contact:

**Lifeline Administration Service
P.O. Box 16063
Lansing, MI 48901
Toll Free (866) 321-2323**

THE MICHIGAN LIFELINE AND LINK-UP AMERICA PROGRAM
(Managed by Lifeline Administration Service)
1-866-321-2323

Universal Service Discounts for Low Income Consumers

WHAT IS LIFELINE?

- The Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program attempts to make telephone service more affordable for low-income households throughout Michigan.
- Lifeline Service is a residential basic local exchange service offering available only to qualifying low-income consumers for which the consumers pay reduced charges.

BENEFITS

- There are three primary benefits available to qualifying consumers:
 - Reduced Charges-There is a monthly discount in local telephone service charges. In most cases, the discount is \$11.25 per month. For customers aged 65 or older, there is an additional discount of \$12.35 per month.
 - Option to Elect Toll Blocking in Lieu of a Service Deposit- This is an option to block out-going long distance service, free of charge. If the qualifying low-income consumer voluntarily elects toll blocking, the telephone company will not collect a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline Service.
 - Reduction in Local Telephone Line Installation Service Charges-Pursuant to the Link-Up America Program, a qualifying customer receives a 50% reduction up to \$30 on local telephone line installation service charges. There is also an interest free deferred payment schedule for up to one year for connection charges up to \$200.

ELIGIBILITY

- Lifeline Service is available to certain low-income consumers whose household income does not exceed 150% of federal poverty standards.
- The maximum income amount varies depending on the number of people in the household.

2006 INCOME GUIDELINES

# of Household Members	Gross Monthly Income	Gross Annual Income*
1	\$1,225	\$14,700
2	\$1,650	\$19,800
3	\$2,075	\$24,900
4	\$2,500	\$30,000
5	\$2,925	\$35,100
6	\$3,350	\$40,200
7	\$3,775	\$45,300
8	\$4,200	\$50,400

*Add \$5,100 for each additional household member.

For more information, please call 1-866-321-2323.

Lifeline Administration Service processes applications on behalf of the following telephone companies.

Ace Telephone Company of Michigan
Allendale Telephone Company
Baraga Telephone Company
Barry County Telephone Company
Blanchard Telephone Association, Inc.
Bloomingdale Telephone Company
Carr Telephone Company
CenturyTel of Michigan
CenturyTel of Midwest Michigan, Inc.
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc.
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc.
Chapin Telephone Company
Chatham Telephone Company

Chippewa County Telephone Company
Climax Telephone Company
Communications Corporation of Michigan
Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company
Drenthe Telephone Company
Frontier Communications of Michigan
Hiawatha Telephone Company
Island Telephone Company
Kaleva Telephone Company
Lennon Telephone Company
Midway Telephone Company
Ogden Telephone Company
Ontonagon County Telephone Company

Peninsula Telephone Company
Pigeon Telephone Company
Sand Creek Telephone Company
Shiawassee Telephone Company
Springport Telephone Company
Thumb Cellular
Upper Peninsula Telephone Company
Waldron Telephone Company
Westphalia Telephone Company
Winn Telephone Company
Wolverine Telephone Company

- We do not process applications for SBC or Verizon.
- To contact SBC, please call 1-800-621-8650.
- To contact Verizon, please call 1-800-483-4000.

Discount Phone Service

Lifeline Administration Service

Phone service is more affordable with Lifeline Services

Discounts Available:

- * Up to \$11.25 off your monthly phone bill
- * Up to \$12.35 for customers age 65 or older
- * One-half off new phone service start-up charges - up to \$30.00 (if eligible at time of applying for phone service)

You can qualify for Lifeline Services if . . .

You are not a dependent under sixty (60) years of age on someone else's Federal Income Tax return and your total monthly household income is less than the levels shown in the table to the right.

To apply for Lifeline Services, complete the application below and send it to: Lifeline Administration Service, P.O. Box 16063, Lansing, Michigan 48901. If you have any questions, call 1-866-321-2323 to talk to a representative.

2006 Income Guidelines

Household Size	Monthly Gross Income Must be less than
1	\$1,225.00
2	\$1,650.00
3	\$2,075.00
4	\$2,500.00
5	\$2,925.00
6	\$3,350.00
7	\$3,775.00
8.....	\$4,200.00

LIFELINE APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT:

Name of your local telephone company: _____ Applicant's telephone # _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

*Family Independence Agency Case Number _____ Date Started _____

Please provide any or all of the following information as it applies to your household. Include income from all household members except those under 18 years of age.

Have you recently applied for telephone service? YES _____ NO _____ Date of Service _____
Would you like to have Toll Call blocking for outgoing calls? YES _____ NO _____

Monthly Gross Wages..... \$ _____

(Enclose copies of check stubs for last 3 months)

Monthly Gross Social Security Income... \$ _____

(Enclose copies of 3 recent months of Social Security Checks)

Monthly Gross Pension Amount \$ _____

(Enclose copies of 3 recent months of Pension Checks)

Other Monthly Gross Income \$ _____

(Alimony, child support, workers compensation, etc.) _____

Total Monthly Gross Household Income \$ _____

Number of Members in Household _____

☐ Age 65 or older

Attention: Please enclose copies only. Originals will not be returned.

*Family Independence Agency recipients only:

The Michigan Family Independence Agency needs written documentation to verify to your telephone company that you receive Social Services assistance from one of the following programs in order to qualify for Lifeline Services: ☐ Medicaid ☐ SSI ☐ Food Stamps

☐ Federal Housing Assistance ☐ LIHEAP ☐ National School Lunch Program ☐ TANF

(Please enclose either a copy of your FIA eligibility notice or a copy of your most recent program benefits letter as proof of your enrollment.)

Recipient's status verification will take place on your initial request and periodically thereafter for as long as you continue to receive Lifeline Service. This will be used only for the purpose of providing Lifeline and Link-Up Services.

All Applicant's Signatures _____ Date _____

By signing, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the documentation I presented accurately represents my annual household income and the number of individuals in my household.

EXHIBIT E

Thumb Cellular Voice Service Plans

Plan	Price	Peak Minutes	Off-Peak Minutes*	Additional Airtime Rate	Super-System Airtime Rate	Companion Rate	Additional Features Included
Local							
Thumb 100	\$19.99	100	n/a	\$0.30	\$0.40	\$10.00	N/A
Thumb 250	\$29.99	250	n/a	\$0.25	\$0.35	\$10.00	N/A
Thumb 350 FI	\$35.00	350	n/a	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$10.00	Free Incoming*
Thumb 3350	\$35.00	350	3000	\$.25 peak .10 off-peak	\$0.32	\$10.00	N/A
Thumb 5500	\$50.00	500	5000	\$.20 peak .10 off-peak	\$0.32	\$10.00	N/A
Thumb 8000	\$65.00	1000	7000	\$.18 peak .10 off-peak	\$0.32	\$10.00	N/A
Speak Freely	\$45.00	Unlimited	Unlimited	N/A	\$0.50	\$20.00	Can add National Minutes
Thumb 500	\$35.00	500	N/A	\$0.15	\$0.50	\$10.00	
Statewide							
Michigan 100	\$19.99	100	N/A	\$0.40	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
Michigan 200	\$29.99	200	N/A	\$0.35	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
Michigan 300	\$39.99	300	N/A	\$0.32	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
Michigan 450	\$49.99	450	N/A	\$0.30	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
Michigan 650	\$59.99	650	N/A	\$0.30	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
Michigan 850	\$79.99	850	N/A	\$0.28	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
Michigan 1150	\$99.99	1150	N/A	\$0.25	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
Michigan 1500	\$119.99	1500	N/A	\$0.25	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
Michigan 2000	\$149.99	2000	N/A	\$0.25	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
Michigan 2250	\$35.00	250	2000	\$.35 peak .10 off-peak	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
Michigan 4400	\$50.00	400	4000	\$.30 peak .10 off-peak	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
Michigan 6750	\$65.00	750	6000	\$.25 peak .10 off-peak	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
Xpress 250	\$35.00	250	N/A	\$0.30	N/A	\$10.00	Group Mobile to Mobile* and 2 Friends & Family #s*
Xpress 500	\$55.00	500	N/A	\$0.30	N/A	\$10.00	
Xpress 800	\$75.00	800	N/A	\$0.30	N/A	\$10.00	
Xpress 1100	\$95.00	1100	N/A	\$0.30	N/A	\$10.00	
Xpress 1400	\$115.00	1400	N/A	\$0.30	N/A	\$10.00	
National							
National Choice 300	\$40.00	300	Unlimited	\$0.35	N/A	\$15.00	Unlimited Home Mobile to Mobile*
National Choice 600	\$70.00	600	Unlimited	\$0.30	N/A	\$15.00	
National Choice 900	\$100.00	900	Unlimited	\$0.25	N/A	\$15.00	
National Choice 1250	\$125.00	1250	Unlimited	\$0.20	N/A	\$15.00	
Old National Plans							
National 100	\$29.99	100	N/A	\$0.45	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
National 200	\$39.99	200	N/A	\$0.40	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
National 350	\$59.99	350	N/A	\$0.35	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
National 550	\$79.99	550	N/A	\$0.25	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
National 750	\$99.99	750	N/A	\$0.25	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
National 1000	\$119.99	1000	N/A	\$0.25	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
National 1450	\$149.99	1450	N/A	\$0.25	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
National 1100	\$35.00	100	1000	\$.45 peak .10 off-peak	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
National 3200	\$50.00	200	3000	\$.40 peak .10 off-peak	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
National 5400	\$65.00	400	5000	\$.35 peak .10 off-peak	N/A	\$10.00	N/A

*Available in Home area only