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## COMMON CARRIER BUREAU RELEASES STATE-BY-STATE UNIVERSAL SERVICE HIGH-COST SUPPORT AMOUNTS FOR NON-RURAL CARRIERS AND FORWARD-LOOKING COST MODEL RESULTS

CC Docket No. 96-45  
CC Docket No. 97-160

On October 21, 1999, the Commission adopted two orders completing its implementation plans for its revised high-cost support mechanism for non-rural carriers. One order adopted input values for the Commission's model for estimating non-rural carriers' forward-looking cost of providing the supported services.<sup>1</sup> The other described the methodology that would be used to compute non-rural carriers' revised support amounts, beginning January 1, 2000, based on their forward-looking costs and an interim hold-harmless provision.<sup>2</sup> The Bureau now makes available, for the convenience of the public, detailed information about support amounts that will be available to non-rural carriers in each of the states and territories of the country when the new mechanism is implemented on January 1, 2000.

The spreadsheet attached to this Public Notice shows the amount of support that will be available to non-rural carriers in each state.<sup>3</sup> As described in the *Methodology Order*, these support amounts will be distributed to carriers on a wire center basis. Because of the size of the spreadsheet displaying the results at the wire center level, that information is being made available today on the World Wide Web ([http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/universal\\_service](http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/universal_service)).

We also make available on the Commission's Web site ([http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/universal\\_service](http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/universal_service)) the model with the input values adopted in the *Inputs Order* and model

<sup>1</sup> *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs*, Tenth Report & Order, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-160, FCC 99-304 (rel. Nov. 2, 1999) (*Inputs Order*).

<sup>2</sup> *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, Ninth Report & Order and Eighteenth Order on Reconsideration, FCC 99-306 (rel. Nov. 2, 1999) (*Methodology Order*).

<sup>3</sup> For informational purposes, the spreadsheet also shows support amounts that will continue to flow to rural telephone companies in each state. At the request of those companies, reform of their universal service support mechanisms is proceeding on a separate track. The Commission is awaiting a recommendation from the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, based on a report from the Joint Board's Rural Task Force, before adopting revised support mechanisms for rural carriers. See *Methodology Order* at para. 11.

results, including spreadsheets for each non-rural study area showing the results by wire center.

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## FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT

STATE	NON-RURAL		NON-RURAL		TOTAL	
	Current		Projected		Projected High	
	Support*	New Mechanism	Support	Amount*	Cost Support	1/1/2000**
AK	-	-	-	69,043,176	69,043,176	
AL	10,975,056	67,688,526	67,688,526	26,680,416	94,368,942	
AR	3,726,060	-	3,726,060	71,114,964	74,841,024	
AZ	1,667,100	-	1,667,100	29,981,808	31,648,908	
CA	5,771,700	-	5,771,700	44,896,092	50,667,792	
CO	1,973,628	-	1,973,628	42,261,204	44,234,832	
CT	-	-	-	924,456	924,456	
DC	-	-	-	-	-	
DE	-	-	-	-	-	
FL	-	-	-	18,807,648	18,807,648	
GA	1,882,608	-	1,882,608	66,324,732	68,207,340	
HI	-	-	-	875,568	875,568	
IA	-	-	-	24,730,512	24,730,512	
ID	-	-	-	28,591,788	28,591,788	
IL	-	-	-	38,589,372	38,589,372	
IN	-	-	-	16,013,880	16,013,880	
KS	-	-	-	64,624,488	64,624,488	
KY	1,090,428	17,981,159	17,981,159	18,232,632	36,213,791	
LA	-	-	-	65,282,184	65,282,184	
MA	-	-	-	525,108	525,108	
MD	-	-	-	535,176	535,176	
ME	-	6,269,997	6,269,997	17,843,664	24,113,661	
MI	586,272	-	586,272	34,684,356	35,270,628	
MN	-	-	-	42,252,048	42,252,048	
MO	6,652,188	-	6,652,188	45,126,468	51,778,656	
MS	7,000,044	113,564,228	113,564,228	20,076,708	133,640,936	
MT	1,687,692	-	1,687,692	42,291,384	43,979,076	
NC	7,740,468	-	7,740,468	24,328,284	32,068,752	
ND	-	-	-	21,480,324	21,480,324	
NE	-	-	-	20,740,416	20,740,416	
NH	-	-	-	8,215,500	8,215,500	
NJ	-	-	-	1,364,556	1,364,556	
NM	4,424,016	-	4,424,016	31,095,192	35,519,208	
NV	-	-	-	10,851,000	10,851,000	
NY	-	-	-	38,761,932	38,761,932	
OH	-	-	-	15,006,696	15,006,696	
OK	-	-	-	57,942,924	57,942,924	
OR	-	-	-	36,827,232	36,827,232	
PA	-	-	-	21,763,152	21,763,152	
PR	133,283,784	-	133,283,784	-	133,283,784	
RI	-	-	-	-	-	
SC	5,191,896	-	5,191,896	37,623,528	42,815,424	
SD	-	-	-	18,321,036	18,321,036	
TN	-	-	-	29,296,992	29,296,992	
TX	5,229,972	-	5,229,972	114,367,128	119,597,100	
UT	-	-	-	11,405,544	11,405,544	
VA	1,184,748	-	1,184,748	11,209,140	12,393,888	
VT	1,362,792	12,016,843	12,016,843	10,484,844	22,501,687	
WA	-	-	-	43,123,020	43,123,020	
WI	-	-	-	50,744,412	50,744,412	
WV	1,453,080	34,538,551	34,538,551	21,685,728	56,224,279	
WY	4,404,012	3,292,267	4,404,012	21,034,116	25,438,128	
Totals	207,287,544	255,351,571	437,465,448	1,487,982,528	1,925,447,976	

\* Fourth Quarter 1999

\*\* Based on 4th Quarter 1999 data