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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place E
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Dear Commissioners:

This letter is to inform the Commission that Garden Valley Telephone Company (“Garden Valley”) won the FCC Connect America Fund II reverse auction for certain census blocks. Accordingly, Garden Valley will build out its network to make service available to locations within certain census blocks and will receive universal service funding based on FCC rules.

The Commission granted the Garden Valley petition for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) status in Docket 17-835 for the Thief River Falls and Mahnomen Minnesota exchanges. This enables Garden Valley to be reimbursed under the FCC’s Lifeline program for providing discounted telecommunications services to qualifying customers in CLEC exchanges.

The attached map distinguishes the CAF II census blocks area as compared to the broader exchange areas where the Commission granted ETC designation for the purpose of the Lifeline discount to qualifying customers.

If you have any questions in this matter please contact me.

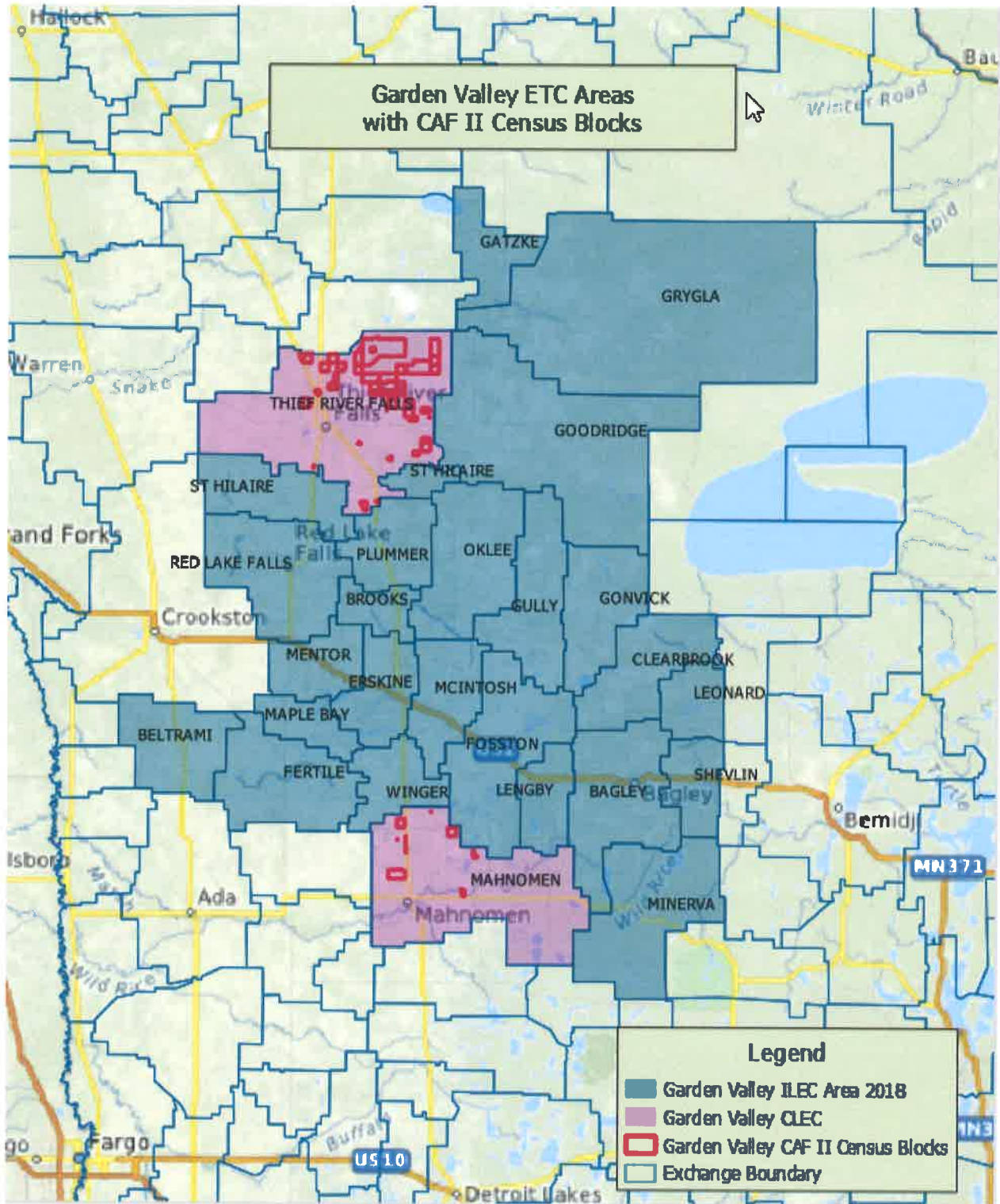
Sincerely,

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Tim Brinkman
General Manager

Attachments:

- Map of GVTC ETC area and CAF II census Blocks
- List of CAF II census blocks to be served by Garden Valley



ETC Service Areas: Thief River Falls and Mahnomen exchanges where CenturyLink QC is the incumbent local exchange carrier.

Garden Valley ETC Service Areas

CAF II Census Blocks (new)

Census Block	Exchange		
270879401002005	MAHNOMEN	271130901002145	THIEF RIVER FALLS
270879401002026	MAHNOMEN	271130901002147	THIEF RIVER FALLS
270879401002032	MAHNOMEN	271130901002148	THIEF RIVER FALLS
270879401002035	MAHNOMEN	271130903002050	THIEF RIVER FALLS
270879401002080	MAHNOMEN	271130903002173	THIEF RIVER FALLS
270879401002088	MAHNOMEN		
270879401002106	MAHNOMEN		
270879401002137	MAHNOMEN		
270879401002155	MAHNOMEN		
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270890801002129	THIEF RIVER FALLS		
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271130901002142	THIEF RIVER FALLS		