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Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
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Re: An Update in Matter of Federated Telephone Cooperative's Status as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier (ETC)

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Enclosed via eFiling please find a letter which provides an update on the Federated Telephone Cooperative's status as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. Federated is seeking a Commission Order that updates its ETC designation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas G. Burns

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Consultant on behalf of Federated Telephone Cooperative



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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
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Dear Commissioners:

This letter is to inform the Commission that Federated Telephone Cooperative ("FTC") won the FCC Connect America Fund II reverse auction for certain census blocks. Accordingly, FTC 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. FTC requests its ETC designation be updated and expanded.

The Commission granted FTC petition for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") status in Docket No.: 12-119 in the Morris Minnesota exchange in anticipation of the FCC Rural Broadband Experiment program. FTC was awarded high cost support related to the Rural Broadband Experiment ("RBE") grant area as defined by the FCC in census blocks. FTC was also able to be reimbursed under the FCC's Lifeline program for providing discounted telecommunications services to qualifying customers throughout the Morris exchange.

FTC requests its ETC designation be updated and expanded to: 1) include all CLEC service areas for the purpose of participating in the Lifeline program; and 2) ETC designation for those census blocks where FTC was awarded CAF II high-cost support. The attached map distinguishes the Lifeline support areas versus High Cost support areas (the RBE and CAF II areas).

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

Sincerely,

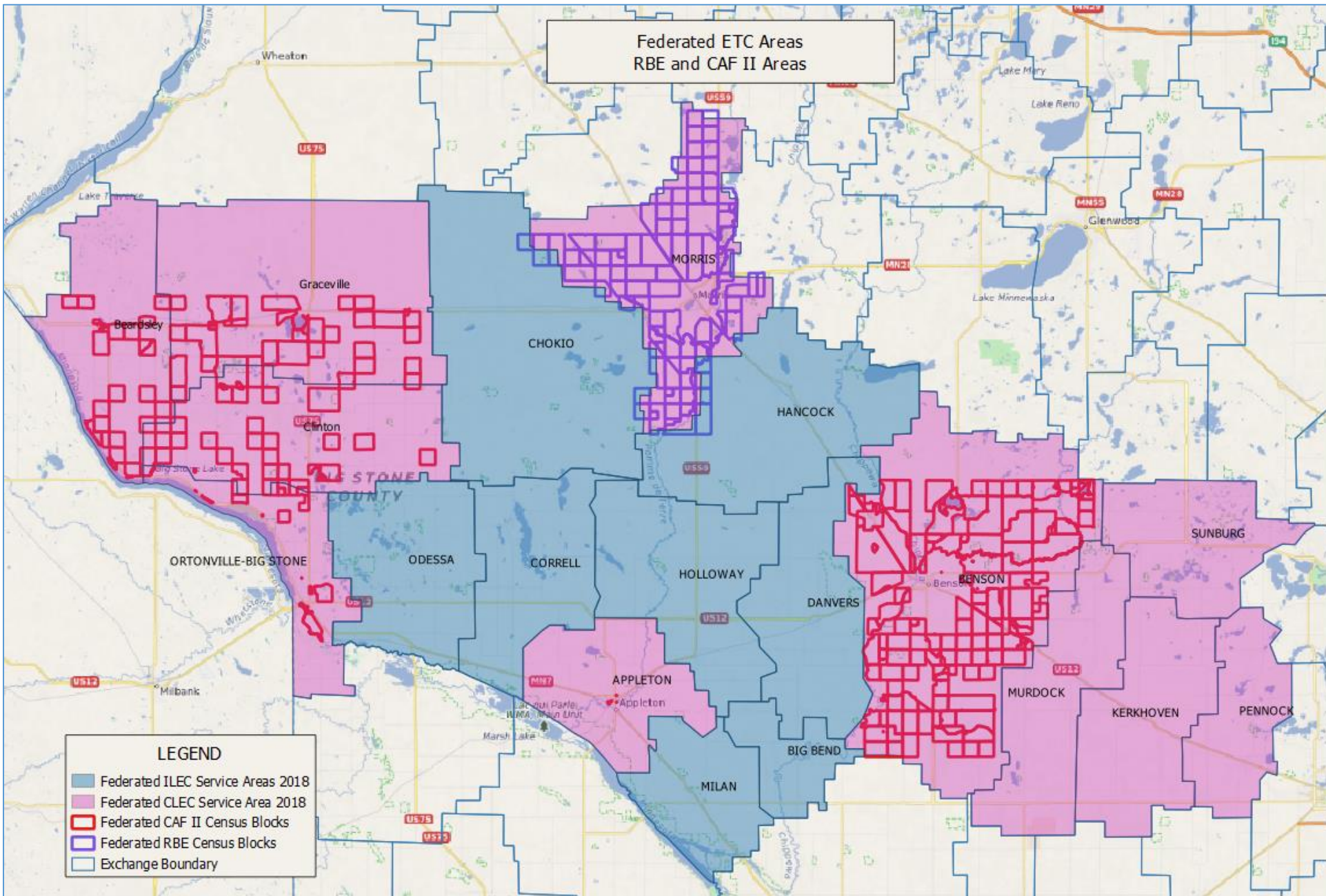
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Kevin Beyer
General Manager

Attachments:

- Map of FTC ETC areas
- List of CAF II census blocks to be served by FTC

Federated ETC Areas
RBE and CAF II Areas



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- Federated ILEC Service Areas 2018
- Federated CLEC Service Area 2018
- Federated CAF II Census Blocks
- Federated RBE Census Blocks
- Exchange Boundary

CAF II Census Blocks

Census Block	Exchange		
271519603001165	Benson	271519601001009	Benson
270119502001205	Ortonville	271519603002104	Benson
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271519603001168	Benson	270119502001016	Beardsley
270119502001127	Graceville	271519603002061	Benson
270119502001127	Beardsley	270119501001047	Graceville
271519603002093	Benson	271519601002046	Benson
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271519603002096	Benson	270119502001091	Beardsley
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271519603001171	Benson	271519603002101	Benson
271519603001104	Benson	271519603002109	Benson
271519603002099	Benson	270119502001172	Clinton
270119502001104	Beardsley	270119502001073	Beardsley
271519603002100	Benson	270119502001218	Clinton
270119502001141	Beardsley	270119503001070	Ortonville
270119501001055	Graceville	270119502001152	Clinton
271519603002001	Benson	270119502001129	Clinton
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270119502001171	Clinton	270119502001129	Beardsley
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270119502001184	Clinton	270119501001046	Graceville
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270119501001150	Clinton	270119502001201	Beardsley
271519602002000	Benson	270119503001039	Ortonville
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271519603001162	Benson	271519603001032	Benson
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		271519601002052	Benson

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270119502001213	Ortonville	270119502001221	Ortonville
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271519601001181 Benson
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271519603001365 Benson
271519603001408 Benson
271519603002017 Benson
271519603001494 Benson
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270119502002023 Graceville
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271519603001000 Benson
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271519603001005 Benson
271519601002082 Benson

RBE Census Blocks (FCC DA 15-1306)

Census Block	Exchange		
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