

**Federal Communications Commission Response to
United States House of Representatives
Committee on Energy and Commerce
Universal Service Fund Data Request of April 1, 2009**

**Part 4
Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers**

Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2008

Rank	Incumbent ETC	State	Holding Company	CETC Count	Support	Lines (average ¹)	Support per Line
1	ITS-IOWA TELECOM-NO	Iowa	Iowa Telecom	29	\$1,964,973	91,930	\$21.37
2	ITS-IOWA TELECOM-SYS	Iowa	Iowa Telecom	24	\$896,571	60,862	\$14.73
3	ITS - IOWA TELECOM	Iowa	Iowa Telecom	20	\$1,649,994	67,636	\$24.40
4	SO CENTRAL BELL-MS	Mississippi	AT&T Inc.	17	\$92,435,585	998,934	\$92.53
5	QWEST CORP-NE	Nebraska	Qwest Communications International, Inc.	13	\$4,644,936	275,941	\$16.83
5	SO CENTRAL BELL-AL	Alabama	AT&T Inc.	13	\$32,105,808	1,481,443	\$21.67
7	VERIZON W VA INC.	West Virginia	Verizon Communications Inc.	12	\$28,027,053	679,638	\$41.24
8	CENTURYTEL-AL-SOUTH	Alabama	CenturyTel, Inc.	11	\$7,334,961	121,501	\$60.37
9	CENTURYTEL-AL-NORTH	Alabama	CenturyTel, Inc.	10	\$9,784,623	104,328	\$93.79
9	KALONA COOP TEL CO	Iowa	Kalona Cooperative Telephone Company	10	\$721,098	1,958	\$368.28
9	KY ALLTEL-LEXINGTON	Kentucky	Windstream Corporation	10	\$8,534,016	338,144	\$25.24
9	TELEPHONE USA OF WI	Wisconsin	CenturyTel, Inc.	10	\$4,956,630	47,078	\$105.29

¹ The average number of lines in 2008 was calculated by averaging the number of lines at the end of years 2007 and 2008. Because year-end 2008 line counts have not yet been filed with the Commission, the number of lines at the end of 2008 was estimated using a straight-line projection of data from 2004 to 2007.

Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2008

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
ITS-IOWA TELECOM-NO	Benton/Linn Wireless LLC	\$30,462	2,204	\$13.82
	Cedar County PCS, LLC	\$40	1	\$40.00
	Cedar-Wapsie Communications, Inc.	\$0	4	\$0.00
	Community Cable Television Company of O'Brien County	\$0	1,197	\$0.00
	Community Digital Wireless, LLC	\$1,128	73	\$15.45
	Coon Creek Telecommunications Corp.	\$0	1,624	\$0.00
	Cooperative Telephone Co.	\$10	9	\$1.06
	FMTC Wireless	\$0	271	\$0.00
	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company-Harlan	\$220	6	\$36.58
	Huxley Communications Cooperative	\$0	573	\$0.00
	Iowa RSA 10	\$39,546	4,844	\$8.16
	Iowa RSA 7	\$4,094	76	\$53.87
	Iowa RSA 8	\$95,405	4,059	\$23.50
	Iowa RSA No. 2 Limited Partnership	\$494	1,191	\$0.41
	Iowa Wireless Services, L.P.	\$11,092	208	\$53.32
	KCTC PCS	\$663	10	\$66.30
	MAC Wireless, LLC	\$109	4	\$27.13
	Midwest Wireless Iowa, LLC	\$0	13,847	\$0.00
	Northeast Iowa Telephone Co.	\$1,779	176	\$10.11
	Omnitel Communications, Inc.	\$49,150	953	\$51.57
	RSA 1 Limited Partnership	\$47,837	2,531	\$18.90
	Rolling Hills Communications, Inc.	\$0	11	\$0.00
	Sharon Telephone Company	\$425	12	\$35.38
	South Slope Cooperative	\$54,175	2,629	\$20.61
	United States Cellular	\$2,431,435	83,490	\$29.12
	Wellman Coop. Telephone Assoc.	(\$452)	44	(\$10.26)
	Western Wireless Corp.	\$19,637	569	\$34.51

Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2008

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
	Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association	\$0	1,664	\$0.00
	Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association	\$0	179	\$0.00
		\$2,787,245	122,459	
ITS-IOWA TELECOM-SYS	Benton/Linn Wireless LLC	\$0	3	\$0.00
	Cedar County PCS, LLC	\$1,583	748	\$2.12
	Cedar-Wapsie Communications, Inc.	\$0	94	\$0.00
	Community Digital Wireless, LLC	(\$32)	122	(\$0.26)
	FMTC Wireless	\$0	113	\$0.00
	Farmers & Business Men's Telephone Company dba F&B Communications	\$28,387	932	\$30.46
	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company-Harlan	\$396	1,565	\$0.25
	Grundy Center Municipal Utilities	\$0	1,052	\$0.00
	Guthrie Telecommunications Network, Inc.	\$47,561	702	\$67.75
	Iowa RSA 10	\$0	349	\$0.00
	Iowa RSA 7	\$358,890	6,113	\$58.71
	Iowa RSA 8	\$5,547	96	\$57.78
	Iowa Wireless Services, L.P.	\$637	21	\$30.31
	MAC Wireless, LLC	\$0	15	\$0.00
	Marne and Elk Horn Telephone Co.	\$0	127	\$0.00
	Midwest Wireless Iowa, LLC	\$0	2,058	\$0.00
	Mill Valley Wireless	\$0	394	\$0.00
	NPCR, Inc.	\$10,488	4,813	\$2.18
	Olin Telephone Co., Inc.	\$0	6	\$0.00
	Omnitel Communications, Inc.	\$10,370	641	\$16.18
	SEI Wireless LLC	\$700	725	\$0.96
	United States Cellular	\$920,852	49,244	\$18.70

Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2008

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
	Wapsi Wireless, LLC	\$15,849	790	\$20.06
	Wellman Coop. Telephone Assoc.	\$0	1	\$0.00
		\$1,401,226	70,724	
ITS - IOWA TELECOM	Benton/Linn Wireless LLC	(\$4)	9	(\$0.39)
	Cedar County PCS, LLC	\$264	5	\$52.80
	Cedar-Wapsie Communications, Inc.	\$0	9	\$0.00
	Community Cable Television Company of O'Brien County	(\$2,434)	550	(\$4.43)
	Community Digital Wireless, LLC	\$2,277	154	\$14.79
	FMTC Wireless	\$0	20	\$0.00
	Iowa RSA 10	\$2,604	51	\$51.05
	Iowa RSA 7	\$13,327	300	\$44.42
	Iowa RSA 8	\$40,797	1,050	\$38.85
	Iowa RSA No. 2 Limited Partnership	\$0	1,437	\$0.00
	Iowa Wireless Services, L.P.	\$3,566	107	\$33.32
	KCTC PCS	\$178	8	\$22.19
	Louisa Communications	\$0	781	\$0.00
	Midwest Wireless Iowa, LLC	\$0	4,751	\$0.00
	RSA 1 Limited Partnership	\$0	46	\$0.00
	SEI Wireless LLC	\$2,566	1,184	\$2.17
	Sharon Telephone Company	\$10,924	412	\$26.51
	South Slope Cooperative	\$89,423	2,039	\$43.86
	Southeast Wireless, Inc.	\$19,239	1,371	\$14.03
	United States Cellular	\$2,354,207	71,833	\$32.77
		\$2,536,932	86,117	

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
SO CENTRAL BELL-MS	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	\$9,337,740	119,883	\$77.89
	Cellular South License, Inc.	\$45,602,018	562,302	\$81.10
	Cellular South Licenses, Inc. (Alabama)	\$0	2	\$0.00
	Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership - MS	\$848,312	3,801	\$223.18
	Centennial Clairborne Cellular Corp.	\$1,629,714	14,578	\$111.79
	CommuniGroup of Jackson, Inc.	\$110,126	5,991	\$18.38
	Dialog Telecommunications, Inc.	\$80,177	656	\$122.22
	DixieNet Communications	\$539,760	4,435	\$121.70
	Gulfpines Communications	\$24,004	2,886	\$8.32
	Megagate Broadband, Inc.	\$115,238	6,307	\$18.27
	NPCR, Inc.	\$727,182	13,759	\$52.85
	New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC	\$68,169,067	844,860	\$80.69
	RCC Minnesota, Inc.	\$2,956,929	27,478	\$107.61
	Southern Communications Services, Inc.	\$0	5,782	\$0.00
	Sprint Spectrum, LP	\$4,402,144	99,773	\$44.12
	Telepak Networks, Inc.	\$98,308	978	\$100.52
WS Telecom, Inc.	\$88,930	11,749	\$7.57	
		\$134,729,645	1,725,220	
QWEST CORP-NE	Allo Communications, LLC	\$75,044	2,287	\$32.81
	Alltel Communications of Nebraska, Inc.	\$4,839,830	219,617	\$22.04
	Budget Phone, Inc.	\$0	45	\$0.00
	HunTel Cablevision dba HunTel Communications	\$88,333	1,367	\$64.62
	Mobius Communications Company, Hemingford	\$56,446	544	\$103.76
	NPCR, Inc.	\$0	0	\$0.00
	Nebraska Tech. & Telecommunications, Inc.	\$730,817	21,834	\$33.47
	North East Colorado Cellular, Inc.	\$337,768	8,760	\$38.56

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	OrbitCom Inc.	\$33,621	1,953	\$17.21
	Pinpoint Communications, Inc.	\$25,555	1,132	\$22.57
	Three River Communications, LLC	\$98,828	922	\$107.19
	USCOC of Nebraska/Kansas LLC dba U.S. Cellular	\$571,322	37,316	\$15.31
	Western Wireless Corp.	\$0	0	\$0.00
		\$6,857,565	295,777	
SO CENTRAL BELL-AL	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	\$1,888,002	119,289	\$15.83
	AT&T Wireless (AL)	\$280,480	340,227	\$0.82
	Budget Phone, Inc.	\$65,704	4,155	\$15.81
	Cellular South Licenses, Inc. (Alabama)	\$84,257	20,674	\$4.08
	Corr Wireless Communications, LLC	\$529,309	22,794	\$23.22
	Farmers Cellular Telephone, Inc.	(\$48)	12,790	(\$0.00)
	Hayneville Fiber Transport, Inc.	\$29,839	255	\$117.02
	NPCR, Inc.	\$437,828	62,367	\$7.02
	Pine Belt Cellular, Inc.	\$12,193	517	\$23.58
	Public Service Cellular, Inc.	\$0	0	\$0.00
	RCC Minnesota, Inc.	\$668,947	16,149	\$41.42
	Southern Communications Services, Inc.	\$479,974	55,054	\$8.72
	Sprint Spectrum, LP	\$1,394,571	272,067	\$5.13
		\$5,871,057	926,338	
VERIZON W VA INC.	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	\$2,803,214	98,775	\$28.38
	American Cellular Corporation	\$498,081	35,314	\$14.10
	Easterbrooke Cellular Corporation	\$1,026,895	11,872	\$86.50
	FiberNet, LLC	\$953,032	78,016	\$12.22
	Gateway Telecom LLC, dba Stratus Wave Communications	\$14,062	2,390	\$5.88

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
	Highland Cellular, Inc.	\$1,819,725	27,007	\$67.38
	Key Communications, LLC	\$0	0	\$0.00
	NPCR, Inc.	\$0	9,767	\$0.00
	Sprint Spectrum, LP	\$1,655,527	95,341	\$17.36
	United States Cellular Corporation	\$0	0	\$0.00
	United States Cellular Corporation	\$2,588,301	126,447	\$20.47
	West Virginia PCS Alliance	\$955,484	54,240	\$17.62
		\$12,314,320	539,169	
CENTURYTEL-AL-SOUTH	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	\$3,668,456	72,796	\$50.39
	AT&T Wireless (AL)	\$5,919	3,876	\$1.53
	Budget Phone, Inc.	\$0	1,323	\$0.00
	Cellular South Licenses, Inc. (Alabama)	\$40	5	\$8.00
	Corr Wireless Communications, LLC	\$37,713	778	\$48.47
	Hayneville Fiber Transport, Inc.	\$102,707	2,891	\$35.53
	NPCR, Inc.	\$271,454	12,218	\$22.22
	Public Service Cellular, Inc.	\$0	0	\$0.00
	RCC Minnesota, Inc.	\$721,465	15,204	\$47.45
	Southern Communications Services, Inc.	\$48,769	11,211	\$4.35
	Sprint Spectrum, LP	\$82,242	9,925	\$8.29
		\$4,938,765	130,227	
CENTURYTEL-AL-NORTH	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	\$408,961	6,406	\$63.84
	AT&T Wireless (AL)	\$116,771	63,809	\$1.83
	Cellular South Licenses, Inc. (Alabama)	\$36,043	1,940	\$18.58
	Corr Wireless Communications, LLC	\$69,560	1,991	\$34.94
	NPCR, Inc.	\$85,748	3,042	\$28.19

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	Pine Belt Cellular, Inc.	\$11,828	148	\$79.92
	Public Service Cellular, Inc.	\$0	0	\$0.00
	RCC Minnesota, Inc.	\$164,895	1,317	\$125.20
	Southern Communications Services, Inc.	\$70,086	5,295	\$13.24
	Sprint Spectrum, LP	\$413,321	19,788	\$20.89
		\$1,377,212	103,736	
KALONA COOP TEL CO	Benton/Linn Wireless LLC	\$58	1	\$57.66
	Cedar County PCS, LLC	\$58	1	\$57.66
	Iowa Wireless Services, L.P.	\$505	2	\$252.42
	KCTC PCS	\$227,734	724	\$314.55
	Mill Valley Wireless	\$180	1	\$180.00
	NPCR, Inc.	\$29,775	108	\$275.69
	Sharon Telephone Company	\$16,967	56	\$302.97
	Southeast Wireless, Inc.	(\$2,241)	4	(\$560.32)
	United States Cellular	\$408,276	1,463	\$279.07
	Wellman Coop. Telephone Assoc.	\$19,569	12	\$1,630.78
		\$700,880	2,372	
KY ALLTEL-LEXINGTON	American Cellular Corp.	\$541,464	38,565	\$14.04
	Bluegrass Cellular	\$1,913,993	58,973	\$32.46
	East Kentucky Network, LLC dba Appalachian Wireless	\$296,173	7,007	\$42.27
	Key Communications, LLC	\$0	0	\$0.00
	NPCR, Inc.	\$646,169	54,337	\$11.89
	North Central Communications	\$98,157	1,678	\$58.50
	South Central Telcom LLC	\$6,067	3,011	\$2.01
	Southeast Telephone, Inc.	\$209,035	3,838	\$54.46

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	Sprint Spectrum, L.P. (KY)	\$0	49,226	\$0.00
	West Virginia PCS Alliance dba NTELOS	\$67,896	3,585	\$18.94
		\$3,778,954	220,220	
TELEPHONE USA OF WI	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	\$1,664,047	18,863	\$88.22
	Airadigm Communications Inc.	\$2,187	25	\$87.48
	American Cellular Corp. (WI)	\$991,740	11,642	\$85.19
	CTC Telcom, Inc.	\$468,017	6,213	\$75.33
	Chequamegon Telecommunications Company, Inc.	\$56,770	1,959	\$28.98
	Midwest Wireless Wisconsin, LLC	\$393,605	4,492	\$87.62
	NPCR, Inc.	\$6,135	80	\$76.69
	Nsighttel Wireless, LLC	\$879	14	\$62.77
	United States Cellular Corporation	\$302,592	3,540	\$85.48
	Wisconsin RSA #4 Limited Partnership	\$24,545	4,249	\$5.78
		\$3,910,517	51,077	

¹ Source: USAC data. Federal Communications Commission staff was unable to independently validate these data.

² Federal Communications Commission staff estimates of average annual competitive ETC lines.

³ The identical support rule (47 C.F.R. 54.307) does not guarantee that the incumbent and competitive ETCs will receive the same total high cost support per line within any period of time. In many cases per-line support is calculated at a level of aggregation below the study area. For example, per line support rates for both Interstate Access and Interstate Common Line Support are calculated separately for residential and multi-line business lines within a study area. If the lines of the incumbent and competitor(s) are allocated differently across classes of lines, per-line support from these funding mechanisms will be unequal at the study-area level. Similarly, High-Cost Model (HCM) Support is calculated for each wire center rather than the study area as a whole. It is likely that the lines of the incumbent and competitor(s) are allocated across wire centers in different proportions, leading to a condition where per-line HCM support is unequal at the study area level. Even in a case where the competitor and incumbent had their eligible lines allocated identically across different classes of lines or the parts of a study area, per-line support may be unequal since current support for either carrier may be adjusted based on revised data for prior periods.

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Rank	Incumbent ETC	State	Holding Company	CETC Count	Support	Lines (average¹)	Support per Line
1	ITS-IOWA TELECOM-NO	Iowa	Iowa Telecom	31	\$2,016,135	97,789	\$20.62
2	ITS-IOWA TELECOM-SYS	Iowa	Iowa Telecom	30	\$963,915	63,609	\$15.15
3	ITS - IOWA TELECOM	Iowa	Iowa Telecom	22	\$1,726,290	71,173	\$24.26
4	SO CENTRAL BELL-MS	Mississippi	AT&T Inc.	17	\$99,667,863	1,066,330	\$93.47
5	SO CENTRAL BELL-AL	Alabama	AT&T Inc.	13	\$33,521,839	1,570,818	\$21.34
6	QWEST CORP-NE	Nebraska	Qwest Communications International, Inc.	12	\$4,882,529	300,906	\$16.23
7	KY ALLTEL-LEXINGTON	Kentucky	Windstream Corporation	11	\$9,105,681	359,052	\$25.36
7	VERIZON W VA INC.	West Virginia	Verizon Communications Inc.	11	\$29,299,287	718,233	\$40.79
9	CENTURYTEL-AL-NORTH	Alabama	CenturyTel, Inc.	10	\$10,180,579	109,712	\$92.79
9	CENTURYTEL-AL-SOUTH	Alabama	CenturyTel, Inc.	10	\$7,878,734	130,439	\$60.40
9	QWEST CORP-IA	Iowa	Qwest Communications International, Inc.	10	\$441,159	831,324	\$0.53
9	TELEPHONE USA OF WI	Wisconsin	CenturyTel, Inc.	10	\$5,109,912	49,477	\$103.28

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ITS-IOWA TELECOM-NO	Benton/Linn Wireless LLC	\$29,485	2,092	\$14.09
	Brooklyn Mutual Telephone Co.	\$506	170	\$2.98
	Cedar-Wapsie Communications, Inc.	\$0	2	\$0.00
	Community Cable Television Company of O'Brien County	\$0	1,189	\$0.00
	Community Digital Wireless, LLC	(\$212)	90	(\$2.35)
	Coon Creek Telecommunications Corp.	\$0	1,831	\$0.00
	Cooperative Telephone Co.	(\$6,356)	10	(\$635.57)
	D-C Communications	\$0	2	\$0.00
	FMTC Wireless	\$0	167	\$0.00
	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company-Harlan	\$435	7	\$62.14
	Hardin County Wireless	\$0	8	\$0.00
	Iowa RSA 10	\$35,594	4,414	\$8.06
	Iowa RSA 7	\$3,593	66	\$54.44
	Iowa RSA 8	\$96,901	3,668	\$26.42
	Iowa RSA No. 2 Limited Partnership	\$1,064	1,192	\$0.89
	Iowa Wireless Services, L.P.	\$11,110	208	\$53.41
	KCTC PCS	\$348	250	\$1.39
	MAC Wireless, LLC	\$191	6	\$31.75
	Ogden Telephone Company	\$0	1	\$0.00
	Omnitel Communications, Inc.	\$42,001	1,004	\$41.83
	RSA 1 Limited Partnership	\$53,864	2,821	\$19.09
	Reinbeck Municipal Telecommunications Utility	\$0	593	\$0.00
	SEI Wireless LLC	(\$245)	2	(\$122.49)
Sharon Telephone Company	\$531	11	\$48.27	
South Slope Cooperative	\$43,026	2,712	\$15.87	

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	Southeast Wireless, Inc.	\$0	2	\$0.00
	United States Cellular	\$0	79,549	\$0.00
	Wapsi Wireless, LLC	\$53	4	\$13.13
	Wellman Coop. Telephone Assoc.	(\$2,872)	70	(\$41.02)
	Western Wireless Corp.	\$19,456	629	\$30.93
	Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association	\$0	31	\$0.00
		\$328,473	102,801	
ITS-IOWA TELECOM-SYS	Benton/Linn Wireless LLC	(\$251)	2	(\$125.74)
	Brooklyn Mutual Telephone Co.	\$132	3	\$44.00
	Cedar-Wapsie Communications, Inc.	\$0	19	\$0.00
	Community Digital Wireless, LLC	(\$6,572)	107	(\$61.42)
	Dumont Wireless	\$0	42	\$0.00
	FMTC Wireless	\$0	75	\$0.00
	Farmers & Business Men`s Telephone Company dba F&B Communications	\$18,801	971	\$19.36
	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company-Harlan	(\$235)	1,626	(\$0.14)
	Grundy Center Municipal Utilities	\$0	1,065	\$0.00
	Guthrie Telecommunications Network, Inc.	\$53,689	747	\$71.87
	Hardin County Wireless	\$0	1	\$0.00
	Harlan Municipal Utilities	\$0	1,163	\$0.00
	Iowa RSA 10	\$0	284	\$0.00
	Iowa RSA 7	\$315,903	5,596	\$56.45
	Iowa RSA 8	\$11,175	85	\$131.47
	Iowa RSA No. 2 Limited Partnership	\$0	4	\$0.00
	Iowa Wireless Services, L.P.	\$2,206	249	\$8.86

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	MAC Wireless, LLC	\$0	14	\$0.00
	Marne and Elk Horn Telephone Co.	\$0	119	\$0.00
	Mill Valley Wireless	\$0	376	\$0.00
	NPCR, Inc.	\$0	1,626	\$0.00
	Olin Telephone Co., Inc.	\$0	7	\$0.00
	Omnitel Communications, Inc.	\$6,022	676	\$8.91
	RSA 1 Limited Partnership	\$0	7	\$0.00
	Rockwell Cooperative Telephone Association Wireless	\$0	2	\$0.00
	Rolling Hills Communications, Inc.	\$0	10	\$0.00
	SEI Wireless LLC	(\$5,538)	595	(\$9.31)
	Southeast Wireless, Inc.	\$32	2	\$15.75
	United States Cellular	\$0	44,035	\$0.00
	Wapsi Wireless, LLC	\$17,609	783	\$22.49
		\$412,970	60,291	
ITS - IOWA TELECOM	Benton/Linn Wireless LLC	(\$2,378)	10	(\$237.78)
	Cedar-Wapsie Communications, Inc.	\$0	5	\$0.00
	Community Cable Television Company of O'Brien County	\$8,623	560	\$15.40
	Community Digital Wireless, LLC	\$1,363	136	\$10.02
	Cooperative Telephone Co.	\$34	1	\$34.00
	FMTC Wireless	\$0	14	\$0.00
	Iowa RSA 10	\$1,679	44	\$38.16
	Iowa RSA 7	\$17,967	284	\$63.26
	Iowa RSA 8	\$58,967	911	\$64.73
	Iowa RSA No. 2 Limited Partnership	\$0	1,470	\$0.00

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	Iowa Wireless Services, L.P.	\$9,521	238	\$40.00
	KCTC PCS	(\$182)	7	(\$26.07)
	RSA 1 Limited Partnership	\$0	45	\$0.00
	Rockwell Cooperative Telephone Association Wireless	\$0	4	\$0.00
	SEI Wireless LLC	\$1,516	1,038	\$1.46
	Sharon Telephone Company	\$27,594	432	\$63.88
	South Slope Cooperative	\$141,545	2,035	\$69.56
	Southeast Wireless, Inc.	\$30,201	1,331	\$22.69
	United States Cellular	\$0	64,747	\$0.00
	Van Buren Wireless Company, Inc.	\$0	57	\$0.00
	Wapsi Wireless, LLC	\$0	2	\$0.00
	Wellman Coop. Telephone Assoc.	\$8,876	137	\$64.78
		\$305,324	73,508	
SO CENTRAL BELL-MS	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	\$9,307,690	124,839	\$74.56
	Cellular South License, Inc.	\$38,691,921	507,332	\$76.27
	Cellular South Licenses, Inc. (Alabama)	\$0	3	\$0.00
	Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership - MS	\$917,171	4,086	\$224.47
	Centennial Clairborne Cellular Corp.	\$1,773,645	14,137	\$125.46
	CommuniGroup of Jackson, Inc.	\$113,564	5,479	\$20.73
	Dialog Telecommunications, Inc.	\$100,715	860	\$117.11
	DixieNet Communications	\$484,861	4,093	\$118.46
	Gulfpines Communications	\$31,131	1,149	\$27.09
	Megagate Broadband, Inc.	\$38,226	6,107	\$6.26
	NPCR, Inc.	\$1,112,163	17,099	\$65.04

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
	New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC	\$61,935,175	785,464	\$78.85
	RCC Minnesota, Inc.	\$3,129,347	25,704	\$121.75
	Southern Communications Services, Inc.	\$0	7,050	\$0.00
	Sprint Spectrum, LP	\$3,898,524	106,265	\$36.69
	Telepak Networks, Inc.	\$124,330	889	\$139.85
	WS Telecom, Inc.	\$137,653	11,264	\$12.22
		<u>\$121,796,112</u>	<u>1,621,820</u>	
SO CENTRAL BELL-AL	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	\$1,961,327	114,247	\$17.17
	AT&T Wireless (AL)	\$0	433,662	\$0.00
	Budget Phone, Inc.	\$13,706	4,656	\$2.94
	Cellular South Licenses, Inc. (Alabama)	\$76,716	16,333	\$4.70
	Corr Wireless Communications, LLC	\$710,275	20,826	\$34.11
	Farmers Cellular Telephone, Inc.	\$7,151	1,308	\$5.47
	Hayneville Fiber Transport, Inc.	\$21,980	214	\$102.71
	NPCR, Inc.	\$733,192	75,400	\$9.72
	Pine Belt Cellular, Inc.	\$92,108	574	\$160.47
	Public Service Cellular, Inc.	\$0	0	\$0.00
	RCC Minnesota, Inc.	\$732,745	14,349	\$51.07
	Southern Communications Services, Inc.	\$0	54,162	\$0.00
	Sprint Spectrum, LP	\$1,009,129	224,289	\$4.50
		<u>\$5,358,331</u>	<u>960,020</u>	
QWEST CORP-NE	Allo Communications, LLC	\$90,705	2,388	\$37.98
	Alltel Communications of Nebraska, Inc.	\$5,055,413	203,206	\$24.88

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
	Budget Phone, Inc.	\$0	70	\$0.00
	HunTel Cablevision dba HunTel Communications	\$56,233	1,046	\$53.76
	Mobius Communications Company, Hemingford	\$6,504	369	\$17.63
	NPCR, Inc.	\$0	19,690	\$0.00
	Nebraska Tech. & Telecommunications, Inc.	\$1,178,043	25,583	\$46.05
	North East Colorado Cellular, Inc.	\$233,697	6,120	\$38.19
	OrbitCom Inc.	\$33,692	1,428	\$23.59
	Pinpoint Communications, Inc.	\$20,446	1,150	\$17.78
	Three River Communications, LLC	\$60,298	958	\$62.94
	Western Wireless Corp.	\$0	0	\$0.00
		\$6,735,032	262,008	
KY ALLTEL-LEXINGTON	American Cellular Corp.	\$1,256,040	39,114	\$32.11
	Bluegrass Cellular	\$1,759,033	51,727	\$34.01
	Cinergy Communications Company	\$8	1,305	\$0.01
	East Kentucky Network, LLC dba Appalachian Wireless	\$300,063	6,410	\$46.81
	Key Communications, LLC	\$0	0	\$0.00
	NPCR, Inc.	\$591,328	43,161	\$13.70
	North Central Communications	\$108,055	1,658	\$65.17
	South Central Telcom LLC	\$7,016	2,951	\$2.38
	Southeast Telephone, Inc.	\$275,590	4,690	\$58.76
	Sprint Spectrum, L.P. (KY)	\$0	44,789	\$0.00
	West Virginia PCS Alliance dba NTELOS	\$67,893	3,369	\$20.15
		\$4,365,026	199,174	

Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2007

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
VERIZON W VA INC.	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	\$2,535,400	92,207	\$27.50
	American Cellular Corporation	\$604,798	34,215	\$17.68
	Easterbrooke Cellular Corporation	\$674,753	10,875	\$62.05
	FiberNet, LLC	\$1,023,338	77,069	\$13.28
	Gateway Telecom LLC, dba Stratus Wave Communications	\$15,655	2,598	\$6.03
	Highland Cellular, Inc.	\$1,506,487	29,636	\$50.83
	Key Communications, LLC	\$0	15,561	\$0.00
	NPCR, Inc.	\$0	12,535	\$0.00
	Sprint Spectrum, LP	\$1,404,435	76,268	\$18.41
	United States Cellular Corporation	\$0	0	\$0.00
	West Virginia PCS Alliance	\$667,569	46,411	\$14.38
		<u>\$8,432,433</u>	<u>397,375</u>	
CENTURYTEL-AL-NORTH	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	\$468,773	6,151	\$76.21
	AT&T Wireless (AL)	\$0	43,935	\$0.00
	Cellular South Licenses, Inc. (Alabama)	\$30,896	1,554	\$19.88
	Corr Wireless Communications, LLC	\$124,053	2,723	\$45.56
	NPCR, Inc.	\$117,488	3,593	\$32.70
	Pine Belt Cellular, Inc.	\$34,210	161	\$212.49
	Public Service Cellular, Inc.	\$0	0	\$0.00
	RCC Minnesota, Inc.	\$204,935	1,494	\$137.17
	Southern Communications Services, Inc.	\$0	5,628	\$0.00
	Sprint Spectrum, LP	\$282,220	13,275	\$21.26
		<u>\$1,262,575</u>	<u>78,514</u>	

Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2007

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
CENTURYTEL-AL-SOUTH	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	\$3,900,532	65,524	\$59.53
	AT&T Wireless (AL)	\$0	3,924	\$0.00
	Cellular South Licenses, Inc. (Alabama)	\$22	2	\$11.05
	Corr Wireless Communications, LLC	\$34,345	790	\$43.47
	Hayneville Fiber Transport, Inc.	\$48,748	2,463	\$19.79
	NPCR, Inc.	\$784,414	15,502	\$50.60
	Public Service Cellular, Inc.	\$0	0	\$0.00
	RCC Minnesota, Inc.	\$797,694	15,175	\$52.57
	Southern Communications Services, Inc.	\$0	10,644	\$0.00
	Sprint Spectrum, LP	\$81,438	8,719	\$9.34
		<u>\$5,647,193</u>	<u>122,743</u>	
QWEST CORP-IA	Algona Municipal Utilities	\$5,688	1,573	\$3.62
	Brookings Municipal Utilities d/b/a Swiftel Communications	\$0	221	\$0.00
	Budget Phone, Inc.	(\$5)	152	(\$0.03)
	Long Lines Wireless, LLC	\$1,851	4,344	\$0.43
	Midwest Wireless Iowa, LLC	\$73,451	36,828	\$1.99
	NPCR, Inc.	\$7,508	48,789	\$0.15
	Sprint Spectrum, LP	\$0	124,055	\$0.00
	United States Cellular	\$1,295,066	375,349	\$3.45
	Western Wireless	\$0	530	\$0.00
	Western Wireless Corp.	\$1,754	3,888	\$0.45
		<u>\$1,385,312</u>	<u>595,729</u>	

Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2007

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
TELEPHONE USA OF WI	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	\$1,445,859	15,500	\$93.28
	Airadigm Communications Inc.	\$1,290	16	\$80.63
	American Cellular Corp. (WI)	\$1,096,192	12,247	\$89.51
	CTC Telcom, Inc.	\$450,246	6,737	\$66.83
	Chequamegon Telecommunications Company, Inc.	\$125,557	2,046	\$61.37
	Midwest Wireless Wisconsin, LLC	\$250,490	2,665	\$93.99
	NPCR, Inc.	\$9,204	116	\$79.34
	Nsighttel Wireless, LLC	\$627	7	\$89.57
	United States Cellular Corporation	\$295,556	3,283	\$90.03
	Wisconsin RSA #4 Limited Partnership	\$0	3,771	\$0.00
		\$3,675,021	46,388	

¹ Source: USAC data. Federal Communications Commission staff was unable to independently validate these data.

² Federal Communications Commission staff estimates of average annual competitive ETC lines.

³ The identical support rule (47 C.F.R. 54.307) does not guarantee that the incumbent and competitive ETCs will receive the same total high cost support per line within any period of time. In many cases per-line support is calculated at a level of aggregation below the study area. For example, per line support rates for both Interstate Access and Interstate Common Line Support are calculated separately for residential and multi-line business lines within a study area. If the lines of the incumbent and competitor(s) are allocated differently across classes of lines, per-line support from these funding mechanisms will be unequal at the study-area level. Similarly, High-Cost Model (HCM) Support is calculated for each wire center rather than the study area as a whole. It is likely that the lines of the incumbent and competitor(s) are allocated across wire centers in different proportions, leading to a condition where per-line HCM support is unequal at the study area level. Even in a case where the competitor and incumbent had their eligible lines allocated identically across different classes of lines or the parts of a study area, per-line support may be unequal since current support for either carrier may be adjusted based on revised data for prior periods.

Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2006

Rank	Incumbent ETC	State	Holding Company	CETC Count	Support	Lines (average¹)	Support per Line
1	ITS-IOWA TELECOM-NO	Iowa	Iowa Telecom	37	\$1,452,438	103,729	\$14.00
2	ITS-IOWA TELECOM-SYS	Iowa	Iowa Telecom	30	\$699,372	66,201	\$10.56
3	ITS - IOWA TELECOM	Iowa	Iowa Telecom	24	\$1,144,263	74,465	\$15.37
4	SO CENTRAL BELL-MS	Mississippi	AT&T Inc.	16	\$99,937,347	1,128,914	\$88.53
5	SO CENTRAL BELL-AL	Alabama	AT&T Inc.	12	\$34,699,746	1,663,922	\$20.85
6	CENTURYTEL-AL-NORTH	Alabama	CenturyTel, Inc.	10	\$10,466,975	114,940	\$91.07
6	KY ALLTEL-LEXINGTON	Kentucky	Windstream Corporation	10	\$10,630,055	379,136	\$28.04
6	QWEST CORP-IA	Iowa	Qwest Communications International, Inc.	10	\$475,518	898,018	\$0.53
6	QWEST CORP-ND	North Dakota	Qwest Communications International, Inc.	10	\$505,929	163,242	\$3.10
6	QWEST CORP-NE	Nebraska	Qwest Communications International, Inc.	10	\$6,815,684	325,296	\$20.95
6	TELEPHONE USA OF WI	Wisconsin	CenturyTel, Inc.	10	\$5,010,588	51,933	\$96.48
6	VERIZON W VA INC.	West Virginia	Verizon Communications Inc.	10	\$30,521,169	761,054	\$40.10

¹ The average number of lines in 2006 was calculated by averaging the number of lines at the end of years 2005 and 2006.

Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2006

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
ITS-IOWA TELECOM-NO	BENTON/LINN WIRELESS LLC	\$15,746	1,939	\$8.12
	BROOKLYN MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	\$476	66	\$7.20
	CEDAR COUNTY PCS, LLC	\$3	1	\$3.00
	CEDAR-WAPSIE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$0	1	\$0.00
	COMMUNITY CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY OF O'BRIEN COUNTY	\$3,299	1,169	\$2.82
	COMMUNITY DIGITAL WIRELESS, LLC	\$1,520	79	\$19.23
	COON CREEK TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.	\$6,309	2,086	\$3.02
	COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO.	\$30	7	\$4.29
	D-C COMMUNICATIONS	\$0	2	\$0.00
	FARMERS MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY-HARLAN	\$155	11	\$14.05
	FMTC WIRELESS	\$0	69	\$0.00
	HEART OF IOWA COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE	\$1,736	2,832	\$0.61
	HUXLEY COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE	\$3,714	764	\$4.86
	INDEPENDENT NETWORKS, LC	\$1,967	384	\$5.12
	IOWA RSA 10	\$26,136	3,852	\$6.79
	IOWA RSA 7	\$1,197	61	\$19.62
	IOWA RSA 8	\$38,370	3,107	\$12.35
	IOWA RSA NO. 2 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	\$4,962	1,038	\$4.78
	IOWA WIRELESS SERVICES, L.P.	\$1,479	403	\$3.67
	KCTC PCS	(\$139)	110	(\$1.26)
	MAC WIRELESS, LLC	\$74	7	\$10.50
	MIDWEST WIRELESS IOWA, LLC	\$0	13,016	\$0.00
	MILL VALLEY WIRELESS	\$6	2	\$3.00
NORTHEAST IOWA TELEPHONE CO.	\$1,380	174	\$7.93	
OMNITEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$3,323	1,043	\$3.19	

Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2006

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
	REINBECK MUNICIPAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY	(\$1,343)	597	(\$2.25)
	RSA 1 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	\$27,722	2,538	\$10.92
	SEI WIRELESS LLC	\$3	2	\$1.50
	SHARON TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$206	16	\$12.84
	SOUTH SLOPE COOPERATIVE	\$8,328	2,772	\$3.00
	SOUTHEAST WIRELESS, INC.	\$11	2	\$5.25
	UNITED STATES CELLULAR	\$277,037	74,383	\$3.72
	WAPSI WIRELESS, LLC	\$8	3	\$2.50
	WELLMAN COOP. TELEPHONE ASSOC.	\$1,286	67	\$19.19
	WESTERN WIRELESS CORP.	\$6,575	476	\$13.81
	WINNEBAGO COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION	\$5,340	2,026	\$2.64
	WINNEBAGO COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION	\$0	8	\$0.00
		\$436,909	115,113	
ITS-IOWA TELECOM-SYS	CEDAR COUNTY PCS, LLC	\$3,725	698	\$5.34
	CEDAR-WAPSIE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$0	12	\$0.00
	COMMUNITY DIGITAL WIRELESS, LLC	\$413	91	\$4.53
	DUMONT WIRELESS	\$0	12	\$0.00
	FARMERS & BUSINESS MEN'S TELEPHONE COMPANY DBA F&B COMMUNICATIONS	\$21,477	1,016	\$21.14
	FARMERS MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY-HARLAN	\$4,931	1,630	\$3.02
	FMTC WIRELESS	\$0	42	\$0.00
	GRUNDY CENTER MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	\$3,261	1,070	\$3.05
	GUTHRIE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC.	\$17,921	806	\$22.23
	HARLAN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	\$2,051	1,166	\$1.76
	IOWA RSA 10	\$1,356	241	\$5.63

Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2006

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
	IOWA RSA 7	\$109,517	5,050	\$21.69
	IOWA RSA 8	\$1,982	76	\$26.07
	IOWA RSA NO. 2 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	(\$3)	291	(\$0.01)
	IOWA WIRELESS SERVICES, L.P.	\$3,444	839	\$4.10
	LOST NATION-ELWOOD TELEPHONE CO	\$1,091	377	\$2.89
	MAC WIRELESS, LLC	(\$2)	48	(\$0.03)
	MARNE AND ELK HORN TELEPHONE CO. (WIRELESS)	\$0	106	\$0.00
	MIDWEST WIRELESS IOWA, LLC	\$0	1,449	\$0.00
	MILL VALLEY WIRELESS	\$1,448	328	\$4.41
	NPCR, INC.	\$4,238	1,609	\$2.63
	OLIN TELEPHONE CO., INC.	\$18	4	\$4.50
	OMNITEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$2,521	689	\$3.66
	ROCKWELL COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION WIRELESS	\$0	1	\$0.00
	RSA 1 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	\$0	6	\$0.00
	SEI WIRELESS LLC	\$2,144	464	\$4.62
	UNITED STATES CELLULAR	\$158,285	41,065	\$3.85
	VAN BUREN WIRELESS COMPANY, INC.	\$0	1	\$0.00
	WAPSI WIRELESS, LLC	\$7,689	747	\$10.29
	WELLMAN COOP. TELEPHONE ASSOC.	(\$5)	1	(\$4.50)
		\$347,497	59,935	
ITS - IOWA TELECOM	BENTON/LINN WIRELESS LLC	\$83	7	\$11.79
	CEDAR COUNTY PCS, LLC	\$29	2	\$14.25
	CEDAR-WAPSIE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$0	2	\$0.00
	COMMUNITY CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY OF O'BRIEN COUNTY	\$8,643	553	\$15.63

Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2006

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
	COMMUNITY DIGITAL WIRELESS, LLC	\$1,098	120	\$9.15
	COON RAPIDS MUNICIPAL COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY	\$1,266	793	\$1.60
	FMTC WIRELESS	\$0	5	\$0.00
	IOWA RSA 10	\$666	38	\$17.53
	IOWA RSA 7	\$4,589	269	\$17.06
	IOWA RSA 8	\$13,430	719	\$18.68
	IOWA RSA NO. 2 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	\$0	1,267	\$0.00
	IOWA WIRELESS SERVICES, L.P.	\$2,207	526	\$4.19
	KCTC PCS	\$57	9	\$6.28
	LOUISA COMMUNICATIONS	\$5,379	774	\$6.95
	MAC WIRELESS, LLC	\$20	2	\$9.75
	MIDWEST WIRELESS IOWA, LLC	\$0	4,304	\$0.00
	RSA 1 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	\$0	40	\$0.00
	SEI WIRELESS LLC	\$5,703	908	\$6.28
	SHARON TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$6,192	360	\$17.20
	SOUTH SLOPE COOPERATIVE	\$7,286	2,066	\$3.53
	SOUTHEAST WIRELESS, INC.	\$9,658	1,024	\$9.43
	UNITED STATES CELLULAR	\$232,312	60,601	\$3.83
	VAN BUREN WIRELESS COMPANY, INC.	\$0	15	\$0.00
	WELLMAN COOP. TELEPHONE ASSOC.	\$1,701	95	\$17.91
		\$300,315	74,499	
SO CENTRAL BELL-MS	ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$8,486,278	107,675	\$78.81
	AT&T WIRELESS (MS)	\$63,379,340	686,861	\$92.27
	CELLULAR SOUTH LICENSE, INC.	\$38,167,660	434,092	\$87.93

Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2006

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
	CELLULAR SOUTH LICENSES, INC. (ALABAMA)	\$0	8	\$0.00
	CENTENNIAL CELLULAR TRI-STATE OPERATING PARTNERSHIP - MS	\$832,861	3,988	\$208.84
	CENTENNIAL CLAIRBORNE CELLULAR CORP.	\$1,475,153	13,413	\$109.98
	COMMUNIGROUP OF JACKSON, INC.	\$157,089	4,821	\$32.58
	DIALOG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$114,156	1,084	\$105.31
	DIXIENET COMMUNICATIONS	\$431,481	3,926	\$109.90
	MEGAGATE BROADBAND, INC.	\$26,799	5,157	\$5.20
	NPCR, INC.	\$941,084	15,206	\$61.89
	RCC MINNESOTA, INC.	\$3,542,608	33,879	\$104.57
	SOUTHERN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	\$0	1,059	\$0.00
	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP	\$4,234,130	108,759	\$38.93
	TELEPAK NETWORKS, INC.	\$88,734	1,002	\$88.56
	WS TELECOM, INC.	\$249,004	9,361	\$26.60
		\$122,126,374	1,430,291	
SO CENTRAL BELL-AL	ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$2,242,412	107,583	\$20.84
	BUDGET PHONE, INC.	\$25,888	4,204	\$6.16
	CELLULAR SOUTH LICENSES, INC. (ALABAMA)	\$59,340	12,081	\$4.91
	CORR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	\$433,347	13,987	\$30.98
	FARMERS CELLULAR TELEPHONE, INC.	\$29,503	1,352	\$21.82
	HAYNEVILLE FIBER TRANSPORT, INC.	\$23,696	210	\$112.84
	NPCR, INC.	\$578,334	71,349	\$8.11
	PINE BELT CELLULAR, INC.	\$105,599	857	\$123.22
	PUBLIC SERVICE CELLULAR, INC.	\$0	0	\$0.00
	RCC MINNESOTA, INC.	\$881,285	18,467	\$47.72

Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2006

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
	SOUTHERN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	\$0	3,071	\$0.00
	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP	\$569,819	105,909	\$5.38
		<u>\$4,949,223</u>	<u>339,070</u>	
CENTURYTEL-AL-NORTH	ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$412,684	6,067	\$68.02
	AT&T WIRELESS (AL)	\$0	34,891	\$0.00
	CELLULAR SOUTH LICENSES, INC. (ALABAMA)	\$22,060	1,171	\$18.84
	CORR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	\$118,337	2,750	\$43.03
	NPCR, INC.	\$96,392	3,444	\$27.99
	PINE BELT CELLULAR, INC.	\$31,232	172	\$181.58
	PUBLIC SERVICE CELLULAR, INC.	\$0	0	\$0.00
	RCC MINNESOTA, INC.	\$275,729	2,192	\$125.79
	SOUTHERN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	\$0	29	\$0.00
	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP	\$110,082	2,240	\$49.14
		<u>\$1,066,516</u>	<u>52,956</u>	
KY ALLTEL-LEXINGTON	AMERICAN CELLULAR CORP.	\$2,246,811	42,367	\$53.03
	BLUEGRASS CELLULAR	\$1,546,464	43,254	\$35.75
	CINERGY COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	\$1,601	943	\$1.70
	EAST KENTUCKY NETWORK, LLC DBA APPALACHIAN WIRELESS	\$274,096	5,611	\$48.85
	KEY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	\$0	1,814	\$0.00
	NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS	\$111,224	1,635	\$68.03
	NPCR, INC.	\$628,438	43,162	\$14.56
	SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE, INC.	\$65,686	2,856	\$23.00

Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2006

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
	SPRINT SPECTRUM, L.P. (KY)	\$0	44,814	\$0.00
	WEST VIRGINIA PCS ALLIANCE DBA NTELOS	\$0	3,271	\$0.00
		<u>\$4,874,320</u>	<u>189,727</u>	
QWEST CORP-IA	ALGONA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	\$2,790	1,710	\$1.63
	BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES D/B/A SWIFTEL COMMUNICATIONS	\$0	184	\$0.00
	BUDGET PHONE, INC.	\$17	237	\$0.07
	GREAT LAKES OF IOWA, INC.	\$7,806	4,685	\$1.67
	MIDWEST WIRELESS IOWA, LLC	\$72,264	34,740	\$2.08
	NPCR, INC.	\$4,322	50,032	\$0.09
	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP	\$0	112,162	\$0.00
	UNITED STATES CELLULAR	\$1,249,656	362,329	\$3.45
	WESTERN WIRELESS	\$0	506	\$0.00
	WESTERN WIRELESS CORP.	\$1,848	4,233	\$0.44
		<u>\$1,338,702</u>	<u>570,818</u>	
QWEST CORP-ND	BADLANDS CELLULAR OF ND LP	\$9,101	428	\$21.26
	BISMARCK MSA LP	\$623	23,187	\$0.03
	MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	\$78,672	18,259	\$4.31
	NORTH CENTRAL RSA 2 OF NORTH DAKOTA LP	\$0	142	\$0.00
	NORTH DAKOTA 5 - KIDDER LP	\$347	3,006	\$0.12
	NORTH DAKOTA RSA 3 LP	\$89,849	9,482	\$9.48
	NORTHWEST DAKOTA CELLULAR OF NORTH DAKOTA LP	\$0	445	\$0.00
	RCC MINNESOTA	\$0	172	\$0.00

Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2006

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
	WESTERN WIRELESS	\$267,833	82,780	\$3.24
	WIRELESS ALLIANCE, LLC	\$0	0	\$0.00
		<u>\$446,423</u>	<u>137,901</u>	
QWEST CORP-NE	ALLO COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	\$80,297	2,347	\$34.21
	ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS OF NEBRASKA, INC.	\$3,522,165	180,928	\$19.47
	BUDGET PHONE, INC.	\$0	86	\$0.00
	NEBRASKA TECH. & TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$1,280,859	28,041	\$45.68
	NORTH EAST COLORADO CELLULAR, INC.	\$123,016	4,537	\$27.11
	NPCR, INC.	\$0	17,649	\$0.00
	ORBITCOM INC.	\$32,227	1,216	\$26.50
	VIRGINIA CELLULAR LLC	\$0	0	\$0.00
	WESTERN WIRELESS	\$0	2,189	\$0.00
	WESTERN WIRELESS CORP.	\$0	2,181	\$0.00
		<u>\$5,038,564</u>	<u>239,174</u>	
TELEPHONE USA OF WI	AIRADIGM COMMUNICATIONS INC.	\$981	10	\$98.10
	ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$1,403,163	14,117	\$99.40
	AMERICAN CELLULAR CORP. (WI)	\$1,299,888	13,534	\$96.05
	CHEQUAMEGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.	\$163,491	2,212	\$73.91
	CTC TELCOM, INC.	\$564,681	7,004	\$80.62
	MIDWEST WIRELESS WISCONSIN, LLC	\$180,702	1,986	\$90.99
	NPCR, INC.	\$8,228	118	\$69.73
	NSIGHTTEL WIRELESS, LLC	\$351	4	\$87.75
	UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION	\$269,556	2,811	\$95.89

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support ¹	CETC Lines ²	Support per Line ³
	WISCONSIN RSA #4 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	\$0	3,299	\$0.00
		\$3,891,041	45,095	
VERIZON W VA INC.	ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$1,830,419	73,123	\$25.03
	EASTERBROOKE CELLULAR CORPORATION	\$659,917	10,357	\$63.72
	FIBERNET, LLC	\$1,013,860	71,419	\$14.20
	GATEWAY TELECOM LLC, DBA STRATUS WAVE COMMUNICATIONS	\$6,025	2,603	\$2.31
	HIGHLAND CELLULAR, INC.	\$2,192,111	23,335	\$93.94
	KEY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	\$0	14,607	\$0.00
	NPCR, INC.	\$0	12,239	\$0.00
	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP	\$1,100,855	66,009	\$16.68
	UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION	\$0	82	\$0.00
	WEST VIRGINIA PCS ALLIANCE	\$797,987	43,876	\$18.19
		\$7,601,173	317,650	

¹ Source: USAC data. Federal Communications Commission staff was unable to independently validate these data.

² Federal Communications Commission staff estimates of average annual competitive ETC lines.

³ The identical support rule (47 C.F.R. 54.307) does not guarantee that the incumbent and competitive ETCs will receive the same total high cost support per line within any period of time. In many cases per-line support is calculated at a level of aggregation below the study area. For example, per line support rates for both Interstate Access and Interstate Common Line Support are calculated separately for residential and multi-line business lines within a study area. If the lines of the incumbent and competitor(s) are allocated differently across classes of lines, per-line support from these funding mechanisms will be unequal at the study-area level. Similarly, High-Cost Model (HCM) Support is calculated for each wire center rather than the study area as a whole. It is likely that the lines of the incumbent and competitor(s) are allocated across wire centers in different proportions, leading to a condition where per-line HCM support is unequal at the study area level. Even in a case where the competitor and incumbent had their eligible lines allocated identically across different classes of lines or the parts of a study area, per-line support may be unequal since current support for either carrier may be adjusted based on revised data for prior periods.

List of Carriers Not Receiving High-Cost Support in 2008

Study Area		Competitor Not Receiving High-Cost Support ¹	Wireless	Percentage of	Percentage of
Rank	Study Area Name			Population Covered	Area Covered
1	ITS-IOWA TELECOM-NO	AT&T Mobility	Y	45	37
		CITIZEN PHONE, INC. - AL	N		
		Cellular 29 Plus	Y	6	8
		LOCAL TELEPHONE DATA SERVICES CORP. DBA LTDS CORP.	N		
		LONG LINES METRO, LLC - SD	N		
		Long Lines Wireless	Y	11	18
		Lyrinx Wireless	Y	8	6
		Northwest Missouri Cellular	Y	*	*
		SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. - IA	N		
		Sprint Nextel	Y	62	46
WINNEBAGO COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION - IA	N				
2	ITS-IOWA TELECOM-SYS	AT&T Mobility	Y	60	43
		Cellular 29 Plus	Y	*	*
		DELTACOM, INC. - AL	N		
		FARMERS MUTUAL COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY-IA	N		
		HARLAN MUNICIPAL UTILITY-IA	N		
		LOCAL TELEPHONE DATA SERVICES CORP. DBA LTDS CORP.	N		
		Lyrinx Wireless	Y	*	1
		MARNE AND ELK HORN TELEPHONE COMPANY - IA	N		
		SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. - IA	N		
WALNUT TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. - IA	N				
3	ITS - IOWA TELECOM	AT&T Mobility	Y	41	31
		BRIGHT HOUSE NTWS INFORMATION SVCS (ALABAMA) - AL	N		
		Cellular 29 Plus	Y	1	2
		LOCAL TELEPHONE DATA SERVICES CORP. DBA LTDS CORP.	N		
		Long Lines Wireless	Y	7	10
		Lyrinx Wireless	Y	12	19
		Northwest Missouri Cellular	Y	*	*
		SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. - IA	N		
		Sprint Nextel	Y	63	41
T-Mobile USA	Y	7	7		

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Rank	Study Area Name				
4	SO CENTRAL BELL-MS	AT&T LOCAL	N		
		BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC - MS	N		
		BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC - MO	N		
		BROOKS FIBER COMMUNICATIONS - MISSISSIPPI	N		
		CALLIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - MS	N		
		CENTURYTEL ACQ., LLC DBA KMC TELECOM III, LLC - MS	N		
		CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS, LLC - MS	N		
		CGI, INC. - MS	N		
		COMCAST PHONE OF MISSISSIPPI, LLC - MS	N		
		DELTACOM, INC. - MS	N		
		HYPERCUBE TELECOM, LLC - MS	N		
		LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC - MS	N		
		Leap Wireless	Y	8	1
		MCIMETRO, ATS, INC.	N		
		NETWORK TELEPHONE CORPORATION - MS	N		
		NEUTRAL TANDEM-MISSISSIPPI, LLC - MS	N		
		NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS	N		
		Pine Belt Wireless	Y	*	*
		SBC LONG DISTANCE, LLC DBA AT&T LONG DISTANCE - MS	N		
		SELECT CONNECT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC - MS	N		
		SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. - AL	N		
		SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. - MS	N		
		T-Mobile USA	Y	69	35
		TC SYSTEMS, INC. - MS	N		
		TELCOVE OPERATIONS, INC. - MS	N		
		TIME WARNER TELECOM OF THE MID-SOUTH, LLC - MS	N		
		TW TELECOM OF MISSISSIPPI LLC - MS	N		
		US LEC OF TENNESSEE INC. - MS	N		
		XFONE USA, INC. - LA	N		
		XFONE USA, INC. - MS	N		
		XO MISSISSIPPI, INC.	N		
		YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. - MS	N		

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Rank	Study Area Name			Population Covered	Area Covered
5	QWEST CORP-NE	AT&T Mobility	Y	69	7
		Cellular 29 Plus	Y	2	1
		Convey Communications	Y	*	*
		Gaia Sagir Inc	Y	3	18
		Iowa Wireless Services LP	Y	2	*
		Leap Wireless	Y	66	4
		Long Lines Wireless	Y	5	4
		MCIMETRO, ATS, INC.	N		
		Northwest Missouri Cellular	Y	*	*
		T-Mobile USA	Y	64	5

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5	SO CENTRAL BELL-AL	AT&T LOCAL	N		
		BALDWIN COUNTY INTERNET / DSSI SERVICES, LLC - AL	N		
		BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC - AL	N		
		BRIGHT HOUSE NTWS INFORMATION SVCS (ALABAMA) - AL	N		
		CALLIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - AL	N		
		CENTURYTEL ACQ. LLC DBA KMC TELECOM III, LLC - AL	N		
		CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS, LLC - AL	N		
		CHARTER FIBERLINK - ALABAMA, LLC - AL	N		
		COMCAST PHONE OF ALABAMA, LLC - AL	N		
		Cleartalk	Y	2	*
		DELTACOM, INC. - AL	N		
		HARBOR COMMUNICATIONS, LLC - AL	N		
		INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS INC. - AL	N		
		KNOLOGY OF ALABAMA, INC.	N		
		LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC - AL	N		
		Leap Wireless	Y	1	*
		MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - AL	N		
		MCIMETRO, ATS, INC.	N		
		MOMENTUM TELECOM, INC. - AL	N		
		NETWORK TELEPHONE CORPORATION - AL	N		
		NEUTRAL TANDEM-ALABAMA, LLC - AL	N		
		NEW HOPE TEL COOPERATIVE LONG DISTANCE, INC. - AL	N		
		NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DBA UNIVERSALCOM FL	N		
		NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS	N		
		SPJ, INC. - AL	N		
		SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. - AL	N		
		T-Mobile USA	Y	92	58
		TCG MIDSOUTH, INC. - AL	N		
		TELCOVE OPERATIONS, INC. - AL	N		
		TROY CABLEVISION, INC. - AL	N		
		TW TELECOM OF ALABAMA LLC - AL	N		
		US LEC OF ALABAMA, INC.	N		
		YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. - AL	N		

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Rank	Study Area Name				
7	VERIZON W VA INC.	ARMSTRONG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. - WV	N		
		AT&T LOCAL	N		
		Appalachian Wireless	Y	*	*
		BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC - WV	N		
		CITYNET WEST VIRGINIA, LLC - WV	N		
		COMCAST PHONE OF WEST VIRGINIA, LLC - WV	N		
		COMMUNICATIONS PLUS, INC.-WV	N		
		CORETEL VIRGINIA, LLC - WV	N		
		DIGITAL CONNECTIONS, INC.-WV	N		
		IDT AMERICA, CORP. - WV	N		
		INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - WV	N		
		LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC - WV	N		
		Leap Wireless	Y	1	*
		MCIMETRO, ATS, INC.	N		
		NEW FRONTIERS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	N		
		NORTH COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS CORP. - CA	N		
		NTELOS NETWORK INC.-VA	N		
		SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. - WV	N		
		T-Mobile USA	Y	14	4
		US LEC OF ALABAMA, INC.	N		
		YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. - WV	N		

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8	CENTURYTEL-AL-SOUTH	BRIGHT HOUSE NTWS INFORMATION SVCS (ALABAMA) - AL	N		
		COMCAST PHONE OF ALABAMA, LLC - AL	N		
		DELTACOM, INC. - AL	N		
		KNOLOGY OF ALABAMA, INC.	N		
		MCIMETRO, ATS, INC.	N		
		MOMENTUM TELECOM, INC. - AL	N		
		SPJ, INC. - AL	N		
		SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. - AL	N		
		T-Mobile USA	Y	60	35
		TROY CABLEVISION, INC. - AL	N		
		TW TELECOM OF ALABAMA LLC - AL	N		
		US LEC OF ALABAMA, INC.	N		
		WIREGRASS TELCOM, INC. - AL	N		
		9	CENTURYTEL-AL-NORTH	Broadpoint	Y
9	KALONA COOP TEL CO	AT&T Mobility	Y	21	44
		INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS INC. - AL	N		
		Verizon Wireless	Y	100	100

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Rank	Study Area Name				
9	TELEPHONE USA OF WI	CHARTER FIBERLINK, LLC - WI	N		
		CHEQTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - WI	N		
		COMCAST PHONE OF WISCONSIN, LLC - WI	N		
		CTC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	N		
		Iowa Wireless Services LP	Y	10	4
		LAKELAND TELECOM, INC. - WI	N		
		PRICE COUNTY INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC. - WI	N		
		T-Mobile USA	Y	43	17
		TELNET-WI, LLC - WI	N		
		TW TELECOM OF ALABAMA LLC - AL	N		
9	WINDSTREAM LEXINGTON	ALEC, INC. - KY	N		
		ARMSTRONG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. - KY	N		
		AT&T LOCAL	N		
		Appalachian Wireless	Y	3	4
		BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC - MO	N		
		BLUEGRASS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. - KY	N		
		BRANDENBURG TELECOM LLC - KY	N		
		CUMBERLAND CELL, INC. DBA DUO COUNTY TELECOM - KY	N		
		FIBERNET, LLC - KY	N		
		INSIGHT PHONE OF KENTUCKY, LLC - KY	N		
		INTER MOUNTAIN CABLE DBA MIKROTEC COMMUNICATIONS	N		
		LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC - KY	N		
		Leap Wireless	Y	39	6
		MCIMETRO, ATS, INC.	N		
		NORLIGHT, INC. - KY	N		
		NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS	N		
		NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS OF KENTUCKY - KY	N		
		SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. - KY	N		
		T-Mobile USA	Y	78	50
		TELCOVE OF KENTUCKY, INC. - KY	N		
TIME WARNER TELECOM OF ALABAMA LLC - KY	N				
TOUCHTONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DBA ALEC, INC. - KY	N				
TV SERVICE, INC. - KY	N				
UNIVERSITY TELCOM, INC. - KY	N				
US LEC OF TENNESSEE INC. - KY	N				

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* indicates a number less than 0.5.

¹ For wireless carriers, the Telcordia[®] LERG[™] [Local Exchange Routing Guide] Routing Guide (the "LERG") was used to determine the switch names (and from that, the wire center names) for each incumbent ETC. American Roamer[®] was then used to create a list of competing wireless carriers. United States Census data and wirecenter boundary information were used to determine the percentages of population and area covered by each wireless carrier. For wireline carriers, the LERG was used to determine the rate centers served by each incumbent ETC. Any other wireline carrier serving those rate centers was added to the list of wireline carriers competing against the incumbent ETC. Because the Commission does not possess current rate center boundaries, census data were not used to determine the percentages of population and area covered by the rate center. A list of carriers receiving High-Cost Support was also generated using Tables HC18 - HC21 of the Appendices from USAC's quarterly filings for each quarter in 2008. Carriers on the first two lists (the American Roamer-based list and the LERG-based list) that were not on the High-Cost Support list are identified here. Because carriers may serve only a portion of a rate center, the list of wireline carriers may be over inclusive. Also, matching carrier names among the lists is an imperfect art because, for example, carriers often use multiple different names. Although care was used in the matching process, there may be some carriers on this list that receive High-Cost Support. Further, our sources may have omitted other carriers, especially resellers, that compete with the incumbent but do not receive High-Cost Support.