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December 19, 2001

Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc.  
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Amended Transmittal No. 58

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: Common Carrier Bureau

FRN: 0002-3308-43  
Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc.

Dear Ms. Salas:

We are hereby submitting this amended Transmittal No. 58 for Elkhart Telephone Company (effective January 1, 2002) in order to provide public notice that confidential treatment is requested for the Cost Support and Description & Justification filed with Transmittal No. 58 on December 17, 2001. This Amended Transmittal Letter supplements rather than replaces the information provided in the Original Transmittal Letter, which, among other things, noted that the filing was effective on 15 days notice pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Sec. 204(a)(3).

Attached is a Request for Confidential Treatment submitted pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission's rules. This formal Request for Confidential Treatment supplements the designation made on December 17, 2001, when the "not for public inspection" box was checked when submitting the Cost Support and Description & Justification through the Electronic Tariff Filing System. Elkhart does not object to interested persons viewing the confidential material pursuant to a standard Commission protective agreement.

December 18, 2001

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Transmittal No. 58 was filed pursuant to the Commission's SECOND REPORT AND ORDER AND FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING IN CC DOCKET NO. 00-256, FIFTEENTH REPORT AND ORDER IN CC DOCKET NO. 96-45, AND REPORT AND ORDER IN CC DOCKET NOS. 98-77 AND 98-166, released November 8, 2001.

Acknowledgement and date of receipt of this filing is requested. A duplicate copy is provided for this purpose. Please address any correspondence regarding this transmittal to the following address and telephone number:

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Rob Strait, Beacon Telecommunications Advisors, LLC