



**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

This Commission will submit to the FCC a recommendation or calculation utilizing the Hatfield method and staff's input on costs because it is consistent with other Commission orders, which means we have two recommendations or calculations for the FCC:

One calculated at the Wire Center level (\$128,813,458) and  
One calculated at the Census Block Group Level (\$165,656,633)

However, this Commission further recommends that the FCC adopt the Census Block Group level (CBG) because this is a more accurate calculation. In addition, the Commission reserves its jurisdiction to determine all factors in determining the Intrastate Universal Service Fund.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**  
**BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**  
April 21, 1998

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