

Federal Communications Commission Response to  
United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
Universal Service Fund Data Request of June 22, 2011

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Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

We are seeking additional data from USAC so that we can complete portions of the question that are not currently answered

## Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2010

Rank	Incumbent ETC	State	Holding Company <sup>1</sup>	CETC Count <sup>2</sup>	Support <sup>3</sup>	Lines <sup>4</sup>	Support per Line
1	QWEST CORP-IA	Iowa	Qwest Communications International, Inc.	25	\$419,739	695,617	0.60
2	Windstream Communications, Inc.	Iowa	Windstream Corporation	18	\$2,177,343	88,202	24.69
3	ITS - IOWA TELECOM	Iowa	Windstream Corporation	16	\$1,803,453	64,205	28.09
4	SO CENTRAL BELL-LA	Louisiana	AT&T Inc.	14	\$8,879,304	1,452,459	6.11
4	Windstream Communications, Inc.	Iowa	Windstream Corporation	14	\$972,543	56,964	17.07
6	SO CENTRAL BELL-MS	Mississippi	AT&T Inc.	13	\$80,754,625	896,726	90.05
7	SO CENTRAL BELL-AL	Alabama	AT&T Inc.	12	\$25,504,545	1,293,466	19.72
8	QWEST CORP-NE	Nebraska	Qwest Communications International, Inc.	11	\$4,604,142	245,455	18.76
8	TELEPHONE USA OF WI	Wisconsin	CenturyLink, Inc.	11	\$4,458,117	45,374	98.25
8	WINDSTREAM LEXINGTON	Kentucky	Windstream Corporation	11	\$9,020,697	309,688	29.13

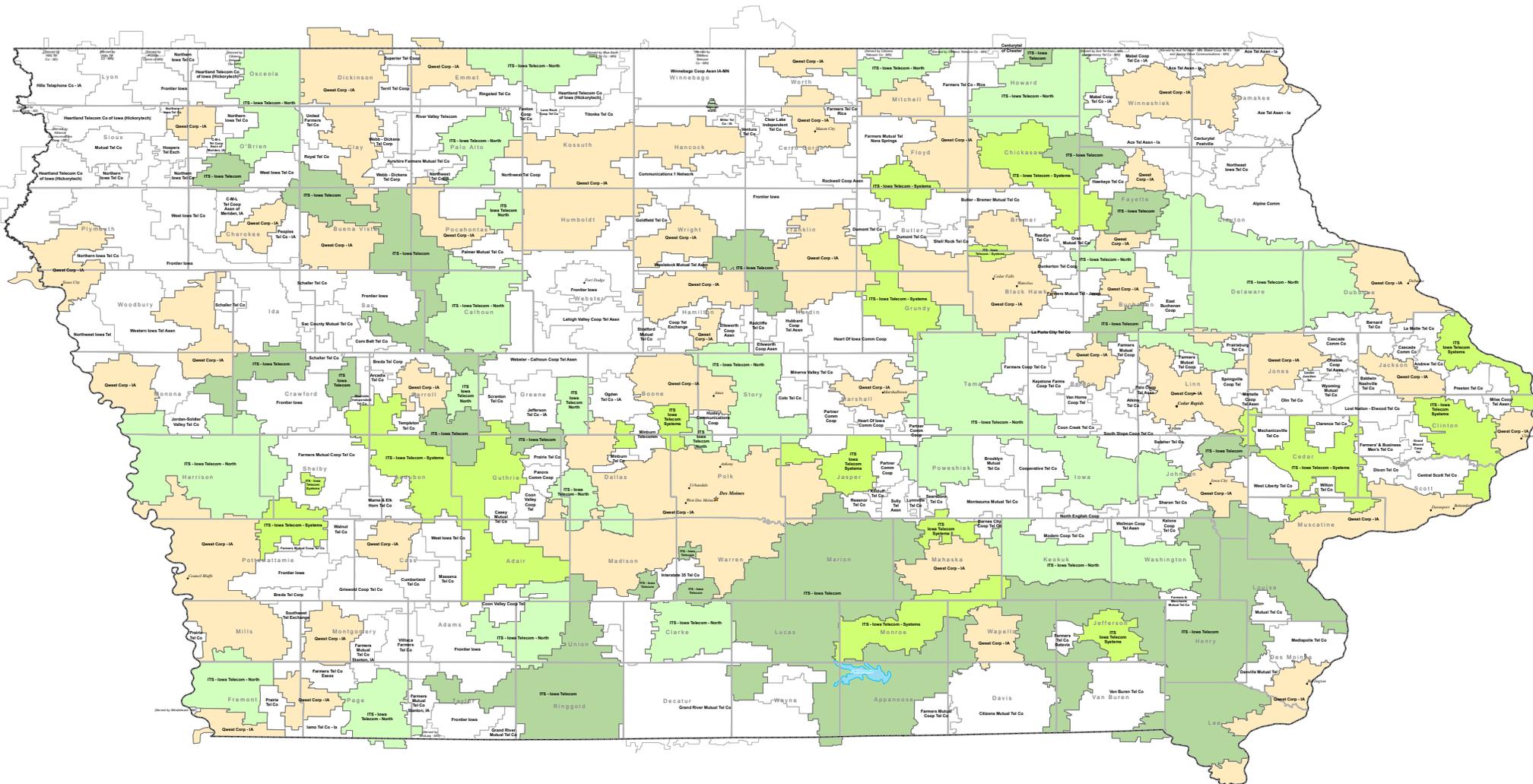
Source: USAC data.

<sup>1</sup> Holding company name indicates common control/common ownership of carriers.

<sup>2</sup> Eligibility was determined at year end.

<sup>3</sup> Calendar year disbursements include prior period adjustments.

<sup>4</sup> Federal Communications Commission staff estimates of average annual competitive ETC lines based on USAC data.



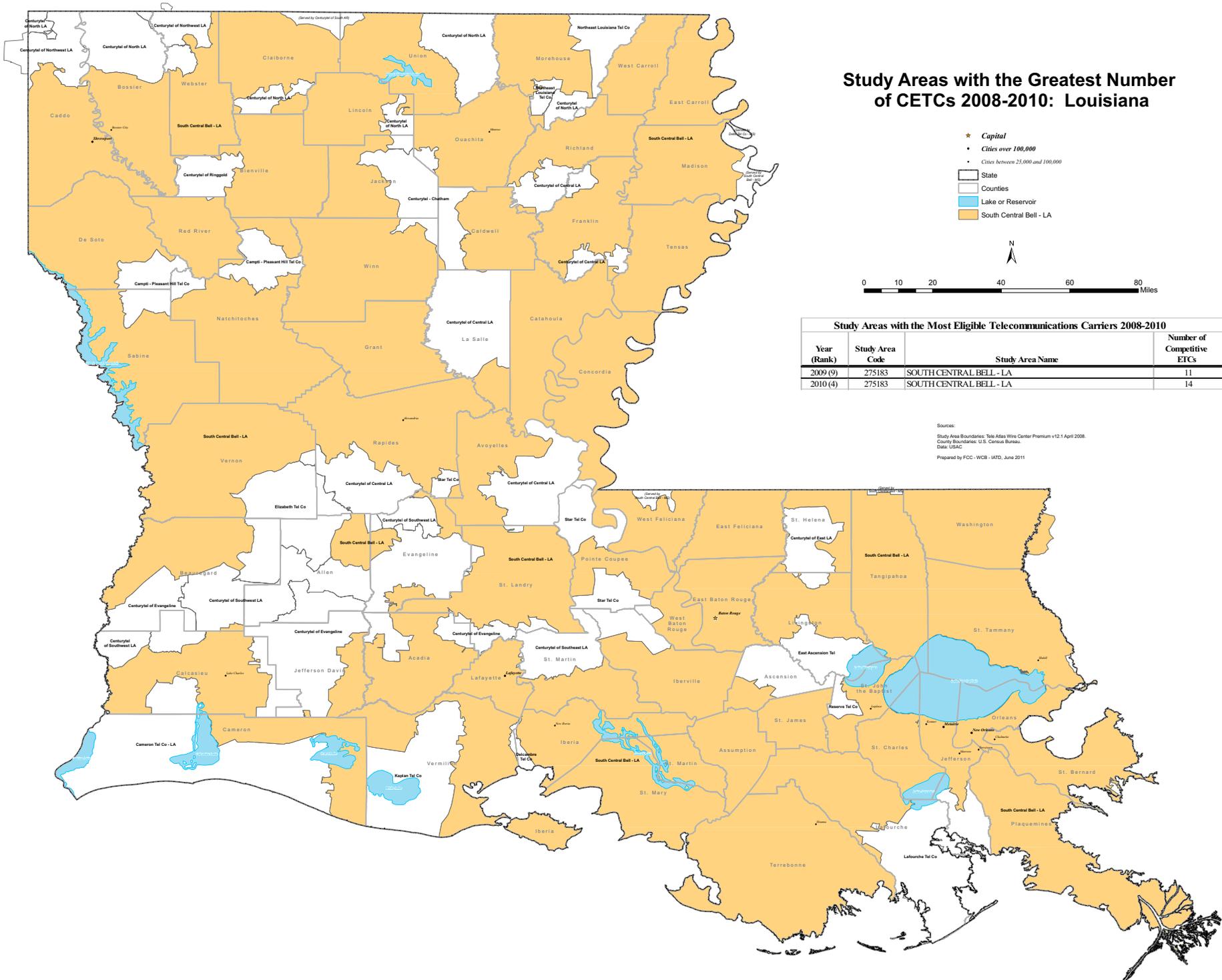
### Study Areas with the Greatest Number of CETCs 2008-2010: Iowa

- ★ Capital
- Cities over 100,000
- Cities between 25,000 and 100,000
- State
- Counties
- Lake or Reservoir
- Windstream - fka Iowa Telecom
- Windstream - fka Iowa Telecom - Systems
- Windstream - fka Iowa Telecom - North
- Qwest Corp. - IA
- Other Study Areas



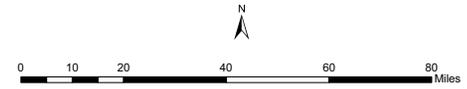
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Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers 2008-2010			
Year (Rank)	Study Area Code	Study Area Name	Number of Competitive ETCs
2008 (1)	351167	Iowa Telecomm Svcs. DbA Iowa Telecom - North	29
2008 (2)	351170	Iowa Telecomm Svcs. DbA Iowa Telecom - Systems	24
2008 (3)	351178	Iowa Telecomm Svcs. DbA Iowa Telecom	20
2008 (9)	351214	Kalona Coop Tel Co	10
2009 (1)	351167	Iowa Telecomm Svcs. DbA Iowa Telecom - North	19
2009 (2)	351178	Iowa Telecomm Svcs. DbA Iowa Telecom	17
2009 (4)	351170	Iowa Telecomm Svcs. DbA Iowa Telecom - Systems	13
2009 (4)	355141	Qwest Corporation - IA	13
2010 (1)	355141	Qwest Corporation - IA	25
2010 (2)	351167	Windstream fka Iowa Telecomm Svcs. DbA Iowa Telecom - North	18
2010 (3)	351178	Windstream fka Iowa Telecomm Svcs. DbA Iowa Telecom	16
2010 (4)	351170	Windstream fka Iowa Telecomm Svcs. DbA Iowa Telecom - Systems	14



## Study Areas with the Greatest Number of CETCs 2008-2010: Louisiana

- ★ Capital
- Cities over 100,000
- Cities between 25,000 and 100,000
- State
- Counties
- Lake or Reservoir
- South Central Bell - LA



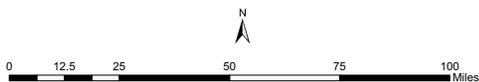
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Year (Rank)	Study Area Code	Study Area Name	Number of Competitive ETCs
2009 (9)	275183	SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - LA	11
2010 (4)	275183	SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - LA	14

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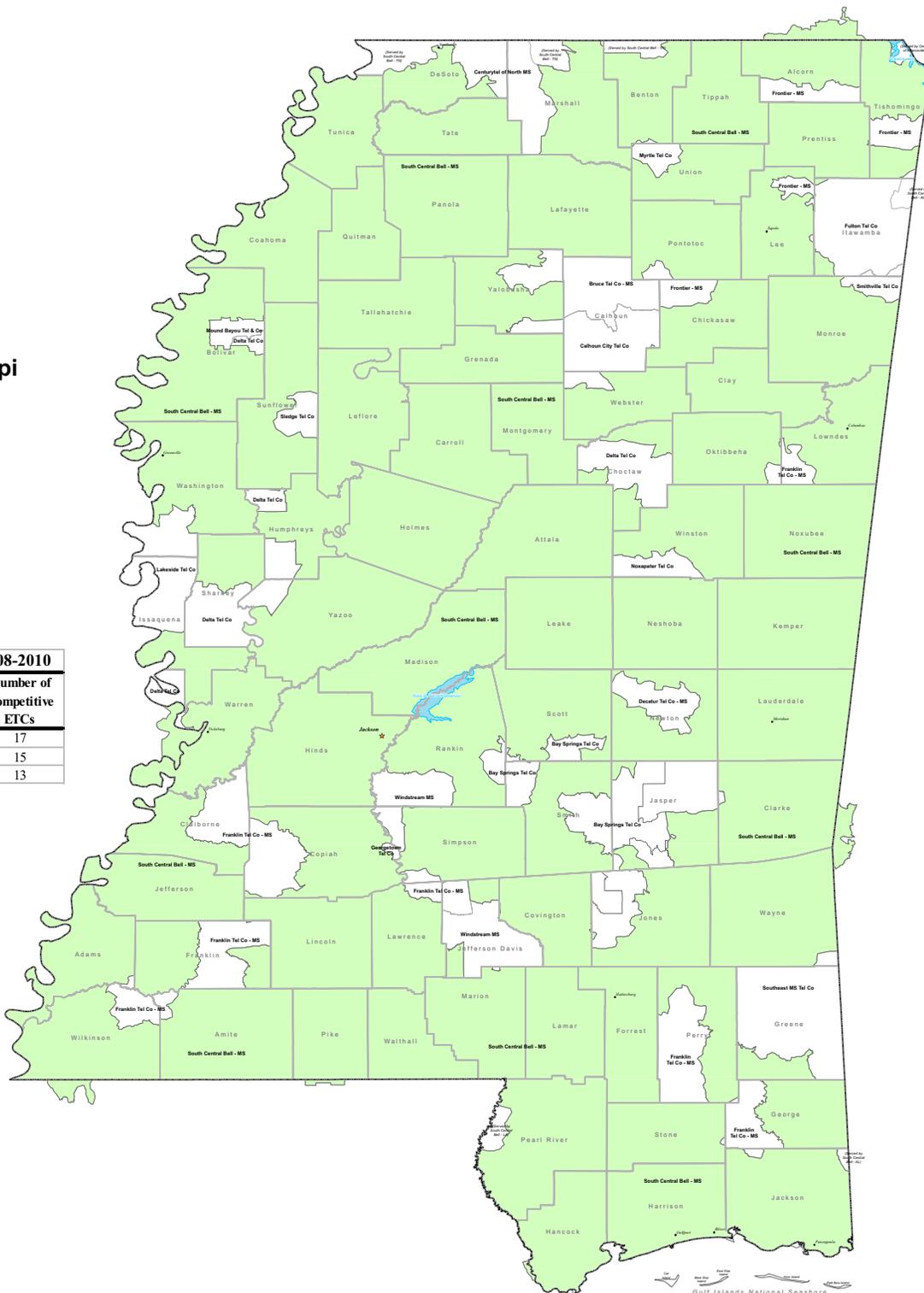
- ★ Capital
- Cities over 100,000
- Cities between 25,000 and 100,000
- State
- Counties
- Lake or Reservoir
- South Central Bell - MS
- Other Study Areas



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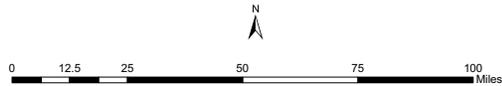
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2008 (4)	285184	SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MS	17
2009 (3)	285184	SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MS	15
2010 (6)	285184	SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - MS	13

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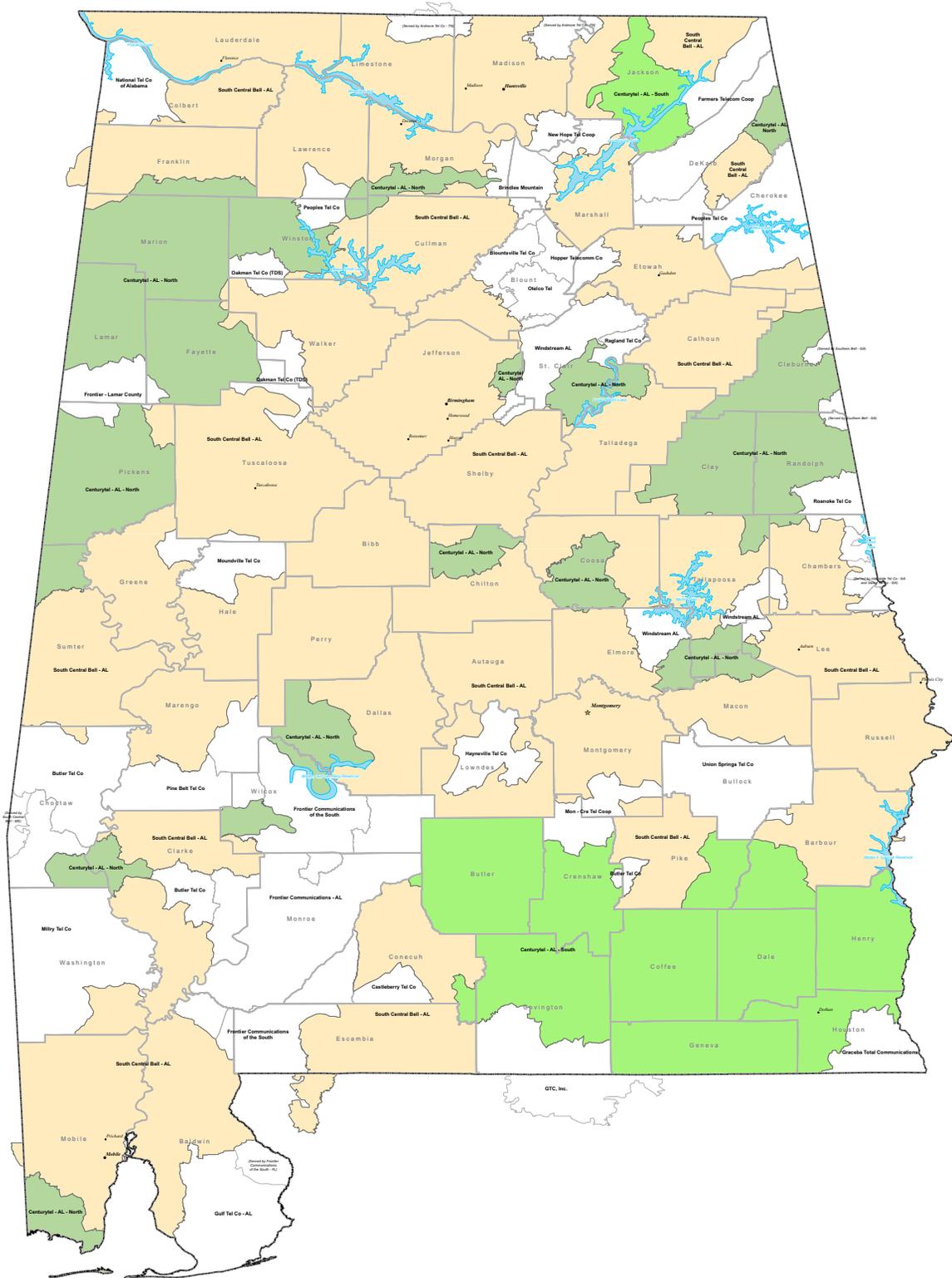
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- ★ Capital
- Cities over 100,000
- Cities between 25,000 and 100,000
- State
- Counties
- Lake or Reservoir
- CenturyTel - AL - South
- CenturyTel - AL - North
- South Central Bell - AL
- Other Study Areas



Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers 2008-2010			
Year (Rank)	Study Area Code	Study Area Name	Number of Competitive ETCs
2008 (5)	255181	SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - AL	13
2008 (8)	259788	CENTURYTEL-AL-SOUTH	11
2008 (9)	259789	CENTURYTEL-AL-NORTH	10
2009 (7)	255181	SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - AL	12
2009 (10)	259789	CENTURYTEL-AL-NORTH	10
2009 (10)	259788	CENTURYTEL-AL-SOUTH	10
2010 (7)	255181	SOUTH CENTRAL BELL - AL	12

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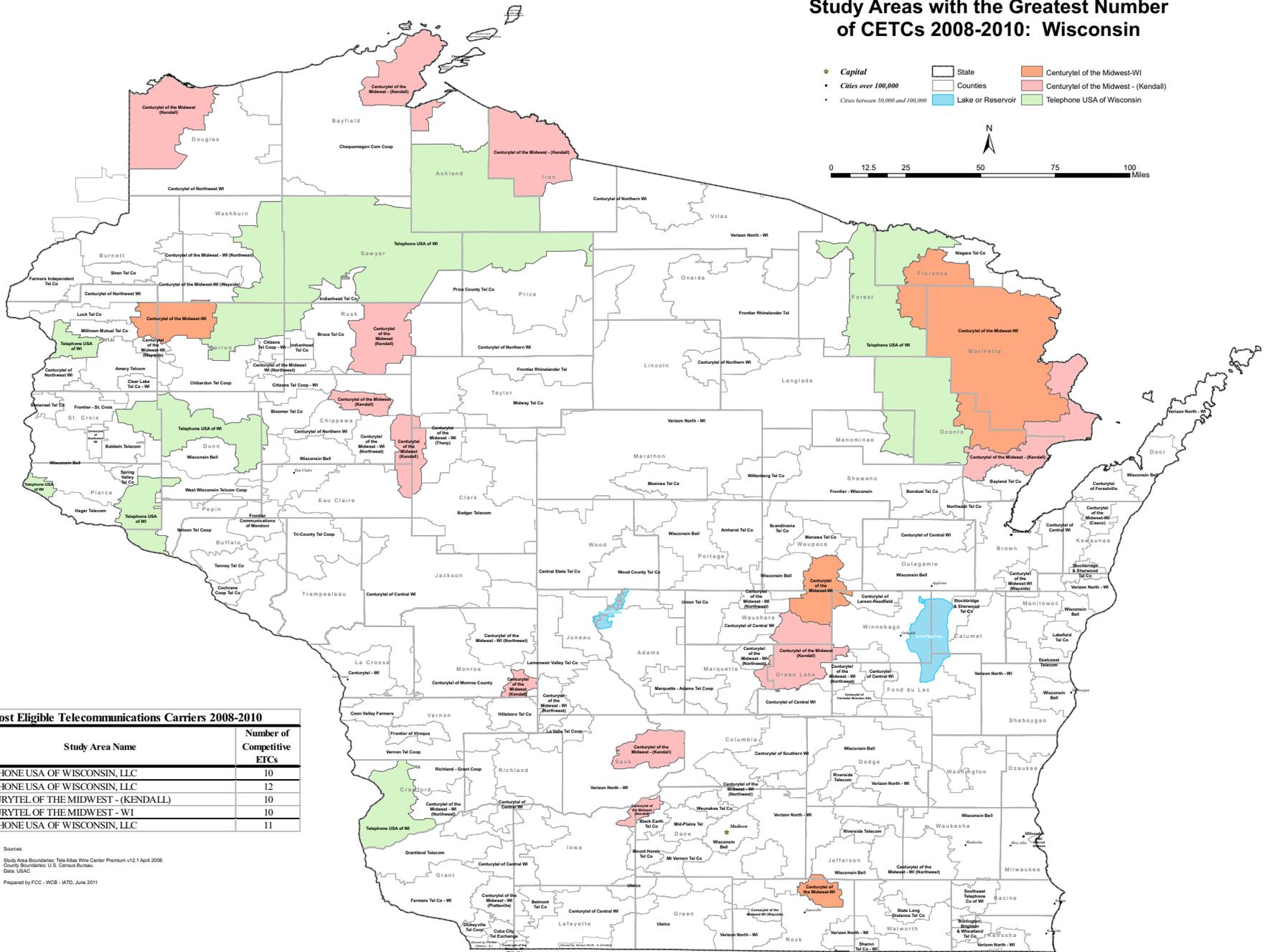
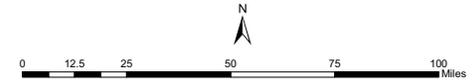




# Study Areas with the Greatest Number of CETCs 2008-2010: Wisconsin

- ★ Capital
- Cities over 100,000
- Cities between 50,000 and 100,000

- State
- Counties
- Lake or Reservoir
- Centurytel of the Midwest-WI
- Centurytel of the Midwest - (Kendall)
- Telephone USA of Wisconsin

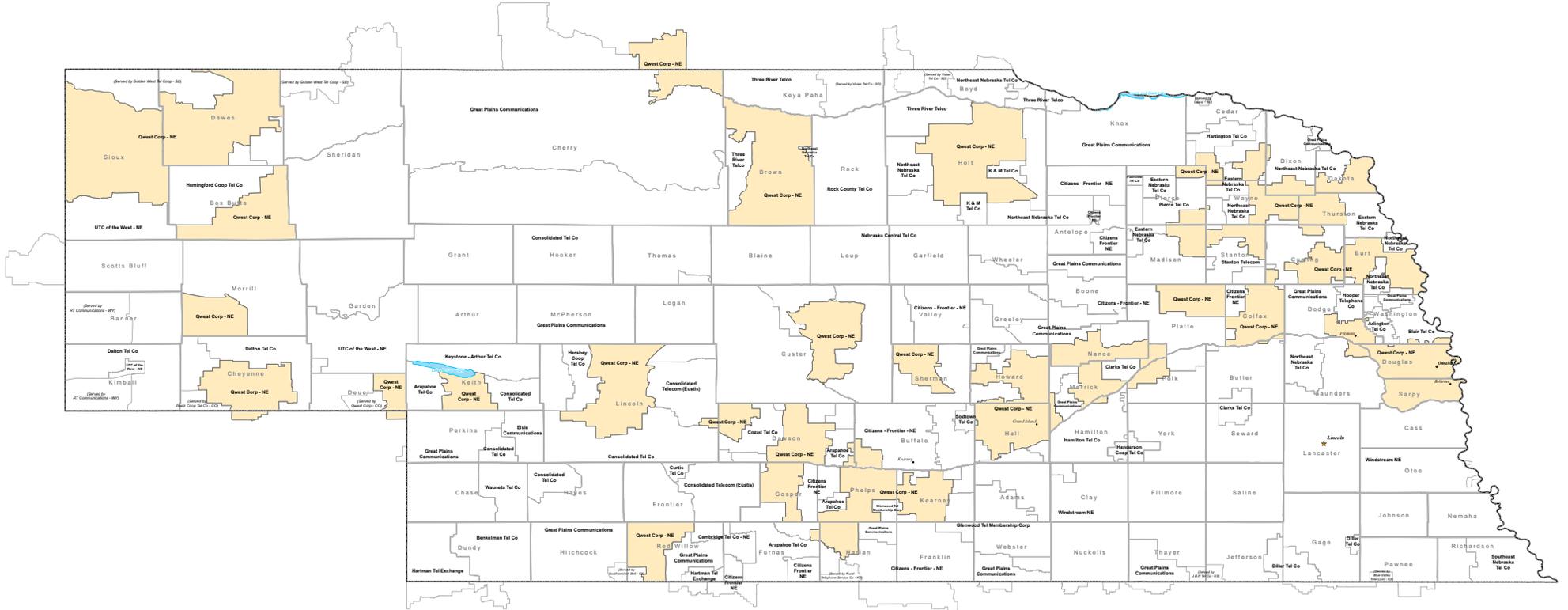
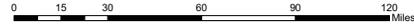


Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers 2008-2010			
Year (Rank)	Study Area Code	Study Area Name	Number of Competitive ETCs
2008 (9)	331155	TELEPHONE USA OF WISCONSIN, LLC	10
2009 (7)	331155	TELEPHONE USA OF WISCONSIN, LLC	12
2009 (10)	330924	CENTURYTEL OF THE MIDWEST - (KENDALL)	10
2009 (10)	330841	CENTURYTEL OF THE MIDWEST - WI	10
2010 (8)	331155	TELEPHONE USA OF WISCONSIN, LLC	11

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# Study Areas with the Greatest Number of CETCs 2008-2010: Nebraska

- ★ Capital
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- Cities between 25,000 and 100,000
- State
- Counties
- Lake or Reservoir
- Qwest Corp. - NE
- Other Study Areas



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Year (Rank)	Study Area Code	Study Area Name	Number of Competitive ETCs
2008 (5)	375143	QWEST CORPORATION - NE	13
2009 (4)	375143	QWEST CORPORATION - NE	13
2010 (8)	375143	QWEST CORPORATION - NE	11

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## Support for Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2010

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC (CETC) <sup>1</sup>	CETC Holding Company	Competitive ETC Support <sup>2</sup>	Average CETC Lines <sup>3</sup>	Support per Line <sup>4</sup>
QWEST CORP-IA	ALGONA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	Algona Municipal Utilities	\$3,437	1,618.5	\$2.12
	ALTA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	Alta Municipal Utilities	\$1,088	641.3	\$1.70
	BENTON/LINN WIRELESS LLC	Iowa Wireless Services, LLC	\$782	390.5	\$2.00
	CEDAR COUNTY PCS, LLC	Clarence Telephone Company, Inc.	\$0	1.8	\$0.25
	COMMUNITY DIGITAL WIRELESS, LLC	Community Internet Service (IA)	\$447	958.5	\$0.47
	DUMONT WIRELESS	Dumont Telephone Company	\$30	13.3	\$2.25
	FMTC WIRELESS	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company-Nora Springs	\$2,690	1,176.5	\$2.29
	GOLDFIELD ACCESS NETWORK	Goldfield Telephone Company	\$1,959	1,260.5	\$1.55
	HARDIN COUNTY WIRELESS	Hubbard Cooperative Telephone Association	\$787	345.0	\$2.28
	IOWA WIRELESS SERVICES, L.P.	Deutsche Telekom AG	\$2,884	1,262.3	\$2.28
	LAURENS MUNICIPAL COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY	Laurens Municipal Broadband Communications Utility	\$1,181	659.5	\$1.79
	LONG LINES WIRELESS, LLC	Long Lines	\$6,717	9,905.8	\$0.68
	Lakes Area Wireless, L.C.	Lakes Area Wireless, LC	\$245	206.3	\$1.19
	MAC WIRELESS, LLC	Cascade Communications Company	\$2,714	1,196.5	\$2.27
	MIDWEST WIRELESS IOWA, LLC	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$59,288	51,130.5	\$1.16
	NORTHEAST IOWA TELEPHONE CO.	Northeast Iowa Telephone Company	\$557	241.1	\$2.31
	NPCR, INC.	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$14,641	152,565.0	\$0.10
	North Central Wireless	Goldfield Telephone Company	\$387	452.3	\$0.86
	OLIN TELEPHONE CO., INC.	Olin Telephone Company, Inc.	\$12	5.3	\$2.24
	OSAGE MUNICIPAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY	Osage Municipal Utilities	\$2,430	1,272.0	\$1.91
	Premier Wireless, Inc.	Mutual Telephone Company (IA)	\$22	20.0	\$1.11
	RSA 1 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$2,276	3,106.8	\$0.73
	Skylink, LC	Northwest Telephone Cooperative	\$1,308	617.8	\$2.12
	UNITED STATES CELLULAR	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$198,878	425,510.3	\$0.47
	WAPSI WIRELESS, LLC	Cascade Communications Company	\$2,408	4,595.5	\$0.52
			\$307,170	659,152.4	

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Windstream Communications, Inc.	BENTON/LINN WIRELESS LLC	Iowa Wireless Services, LLC	\$4,479	625.8	\$7.16
	BROOKLYN MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	Brooklyn Mutual Telecommunications Cooperative	\$27	2.8	\$9.80
	CEDAR COUNTY PCS, LLC	Clarence Telephone Company, Inc.	\$9	0.3	\$35.82
	COMMUNITY DIGITAL WIRELESS, LLC	Community Internet Service (IA)	\$738	25.8	\$28.66
	EAST BUCHANAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative	\$8,965	258.5	\$34.68
	IOWA RSA 10	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$36,096	6,484.8	\$5.57
	IOWA RSA 7	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$8,492	256.1	\$33.16
	IOWA RSA 8	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$105,447	5,563.2	\$18.95
	IOWA RSA NO. 2 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	Iowa RSA 2 Limited Partnership	\$1,254	1,216.0	\$1.03
	IOWA WIRELESS SERVICES, L.P.	Deutsche Telekom AG	\$12,312	349.3	\$35.25
	KCTC PCS	Kalona Cooperative Telephone Company	\$847	25.8	\$32.89
	MAC WIRELESS, LLC	Cascade Communications Company	\$42	5.8	\$7.34
	MILL VALLEY WIRELESS	La Motte Telephone Company	\$27	0.8	\$35.43
	NORTHEAST IOWA TELEPHONE CO.	Northeast Iowa Telephone Company	\$523	108.6	\$4.82
	OMNITEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company-Nora Springs	\$31,178	919.0	\$33.93
	RSA 1 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$36,277	2,380.5	\$15.24
	SOUTH SLOPE COOPERATIVE	South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.	\$27,278	1,922.2	\$14.19
	UNITED STATES CELLULAR	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$1,012,165	82,756.5	\$12.23
			<u>\$1,286,155</u>	<u>102,901.3</u>	

## Support for Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2010

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC (CETC) <sup>1</sup>	CETC Holding Company	Competitive ETC Support <sup>2</sup>	Average CETC Lines <sup>3</sup>	Support per Line <sup>4</sup>
ITS - IOWA TELECOM	BENTON/LINN WIRELESS LLC	Iowa Wireless Services, LLC	\$121	4.5	\$26.82
	CEDAR COUNTY PCS, LLC	Clarence Telephone Company, Inc.	\$66	2.5	\$26.23
	COMMUNITY CABLE TELEVISION COMPANY OF O'BRIEN COUNTY	Community Digital Wireless, LLC	\$14,270	504.5	\$28.28
	COMMUNITY DIGITAL WIRELESS, LLC	Community Internet Service (IA)	\$1,299	151.0	\$8.60
	EAST BUCHANAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative	\$1,017	34.8	\$29.25
	IOWA RSA 10	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$1,764	61.0	\$28.92
	IOWA RSA 7	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$7,777	296.8	\$26.21
	IOWA RSA 8	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$41,815	1,417.9	\$29.49
	IOWA WIRELESS SERVICES, L.P.	Deutsche Telekom AG	\$3,091	105.5	\$29.30
	KCTC PCS	Kalona Cooperative Telephone Company	\$292	11.5	\$25.37
	MAC WIRELESS, LLC	Cascade Communications Company	\$15	0.5	\$30.00
	SEI WIRELESS LLC	Sharon Telephone Company (IA)	\$4,556	1,181.8	\$3.85
	SHARON TELEPHONE COMPANY	Sharon Telephone Company (IA)	\$7,193	247.5	\$29.06
	SOUTH SLOPE COOPERATIVE	South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.	\$45,833	1,580.0	\$29.01
	SOUTHEAST WIRELESS, INC.	Danville Mutual Telephone Company	\$9,669	778.1	\$12.43
	UNITED STATES CELLULAR	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$1,156,809	83,543.3	\$13.85
		<u>\$1,295,584</u>	<u>89,921.0</u>		

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SO CENTRAL BELL-LA	ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$1,832,353	442,822.3	\$4.14
	CENTENNIAL BEAUREGARD CELLULAR LLC	AT&T Inc.	\$292,975	42,205.5	\$6.94
	CENTENNIAL BEAUREGARD CELLULAR LLC	AT&T Inc.	\$46,976	8,074.8	\$5.82
	CENTENNIAL BEAUREGARD CELLULAR LLC	AT&T Inc.	\$47,165	3,803.8	\$12.40
	CENTENNIAL CALDWELL CELLULAR CORP.	AT&T Inc.	\$127,862	8,383.3	\$15.25
	CENTENNIAL HAMMOND CELLULAR LLC	AT&T Inc.	\$59,979	5,551.8	\$10.80
	CENTENNIAL HAMMOND CELLULAR LLC	AT&T Inc.	\$20,098	1,817.7	\$11.06
	CENTENNIAL LAFAYETTE COMMUNICATIONS LLC	AT&T Inc.	\$9,251	12,217.8	\$0.76
	CENTENNIAL MOREHOUSE CELLULAR LLC	AT&T Inc.	\$22,139	1,205.0	\$18.37
	COX LOUISIANA TELCOM LLC	Cox Communications, Inc.	\$110,690	28,938.5	\$3.83
	KAPLAN TELEPHONE CO. DBA PACE COMMUNICATIONS	Kaplan Telephone Company, Inc.	\$18,464	3,836.3	\$4.81
	LBH, LLC	American Broadband Communications et al.	\$43,833	979.6	\$44.75
	NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC	AT&T Inc.	\$959,295	197,571.8	\$4.86
	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$370,114	410,510.5	\$0.90
		<u>\$3,961,194</u>	<u>1,167,918.4</u>		

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Windstream Communications, Inc.	BROOKLYN MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	Brooklyn Mutual Telecommunications Cooperative	\$69	1.5	\$45.92
	CEDAR COUNTY PCS, LLC	Clarence Telephone Company, Inc.	\$12	0.3	\$48.00
	COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO.	Cooperative Telephone Company	\$11	0.3	\$45.96
	<small>FARMERS &amp; BUSINESS MEN'S TELEPHONE COMPANY DBA F&amp;B COMMUNICA</small>	F&B Communications, Inc.	\$11,927	629.8	\$18.94
	GUTHRIE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC.	Panora Communications Cooperative	\$29,312	657.3	\$44.60
	IOWA RSA 10	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$2,104	1,044.3	\$2.02
	IOWA RSA 7	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$149,268	4,005.3	\$37.27
	IOWA RSA 8	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$14,880	3,440.0	\$4.33
	IOWA WIRELESS SERVICES, L.P.	Deutsche Telekom AG	\$2,836	62.3	\$45.55
	NPCR, INC.	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$16,121	4,371.5	\$3.69
	OMNITEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company-Nora Springs	\$6,497	591.3	\$10.99
	SEI WIRELESS LLC	Sharon Telephone Company (IA)	\$1,867	932.3	\$2.00
	UNITED STATES CELLULAR	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$826,639	60,969.8	\$13.56
	WAPSI WIRELESS, LLC	Cascade Communications Company	\$8,029	726.2	\$11.06
			\$1,069,572	77,431.7	

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SO CENTRAL BELL-MS	ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$7,360,394	138,856.0	\$53.01
	CELLULAR SOUTH LICENSE, INC.	Telapex, Inc.	\$49,250,212	665,069.5	\$74.05
	DIALOG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	American Broadband Communications et al.	\$48,030	543.3	\$88.41
	DIXIENET COMMUNICATIONS	Dixie-Net, Inc.	\$410,731	5,971.0	\$68.79
	GULFPINES COMMUNICATIONS	Fail, Inc.	\$44,188	2,978.8	\$14.83
	MEGAGATE BROADBAND, INC.	Megagate Broadband, Inc.	\$206,244	6,706.8	\$30.75
	NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC	AT&T Inc.	\$70,170,786	948,834.8	\$73.95
	NPCR, INC.	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$350,875	6,821.0	\$51.44
	RCC MINNESOTA, INC.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$1,806,462	18,202.3	\$99.24
	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$2,867,156	70,995.3	\$40.39
	TEC of Jackson, Inc.	Telephone Electronics Corporation	\$170,690	9,215.8	\$18.52
	TELEPAK NETWORKS, INC.	Telapex, Inc.	\$98,777	817.4	\$120.84
	Xfone USA, Inc.	Xfone, Inc.	\$76,221	4,762.8	\$16.00
			\$132,860,766	1,879,774.4	

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SO CENTRAL BELL-AL	ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$1,216,874	225,448.5	\$5.40
	AT&T WIRELESS (AL)	AT&T Inc.	\$4,801,099	392,034.5	\$12.25
	BUDGET PHONE, INC.	Budget Prepay Inc.	\$48,185	4,867.8	\$9.90
	CELLULAR SOUTH LICENSES, INC. (ALABAMA)	Telapex, Inc.	\$44,876	22,583.3	\$1.99
	CORR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	Telapex, Inc.	\$317,816	23,285.0	\$13.65
	HAYNEVILLE FIBER TRANSPORT, INC.	Hayneville Holding Company, Inc.	\$21,212	330.8	\$64.13
	NPCR, INC.	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$126,429	29,307.3	\$4.31
	PINE BELT CELLULAR, INC.	Pine Belt Communications Co. Inc.	\$17,527	649.5	\$26.99
	RCC MINNESOTA, INC.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$652,536	85,924.3	\$7.59
	SOUTHERN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	Southern Company	\$578,937	55,222.3	\$10.48
	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$740,776	217,661.8	\$3.40
	Troy Cablevision, Inc.	Troy Cablevision, Inc.	\$5,411	1,176.3	\$4.60
			\$8,571,679	1,058,491.0	

## Support for Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2010

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC (CETC) <sup>1</sup>	CETC Holding Company	Competitive ETC Support <sup>2</sup>	Average CETC Lines <sup>3</sup>	Support per Line <sup>4</sup>
QWEST CORP-NE	ALLO COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	Allo Communications	\$50,380	2,097.0	\$24.02
	ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS OF NEBRASKA, INC.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$3,412,558	354,536.0	\$9.63
	HUNTEL CABLEVISION DBA HUNTEL COMMUNICATIONS	American Broadband Communications et al.	\$75,976	1,805.0	\$42.09
	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, HEMINGFORD	Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company	\$64,048	885.5	\$72.33
	NEBRASKA TECH. & TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Nebraska Tech. & Telecommunications, Inc.	\$551,157	16,606.3	\$33.19
	NORTH EAST COLORADO CELLULAR, INC.	NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.	\$470,206	15,066.5	\$31.21
	NORTHEAST COLORADO CELLULAR, INC.	NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.	\$22	25.0	\$0.88
	ORBITCOM INC.	OrbitCom, Inc.	\$23,904	2,972.0	\$8.04
	PINPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Pinpoint Holdings, Inc.	\$16,714	960.5	\$17.40
	THREE RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	Three River Telco	\$65,378	881.3	\$74.19
	USCOC OF NEBRASKA/KANSAS LLC DBA U.S. CELLULAR	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$480,154	43,012.3	\$11.16
			<u>\$5,210,497</u>	<u>438,847.3</u>	

## Support for Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2010

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC (CETC) <sup>1</sup>	CETC Holding Company	Competitive ETC Support <sup>2</sup>	Average CETC Lines <sup>3</sup>	Support per Line <sup>4</sup>
TELEPHONE USA OF WI	AIRADIGM COMMUNICATIONS INC.	Airadigm Communications, Inc.	\$1,229	17.3	\$71.24
	ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$762,952	11,391.5	\$66.98
	CHEQUAMEGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.	Chequamegon Communications Cooperative, Inc.	\$105,096	1,850.4	\$56.80
	CTC TELCOM, INC.	Chibardun Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	\$335,510	5,640.6	\$59.48
	MIDWEST WIRELESS WISCONSIN, LLC	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$352,823	6,586.0	\$53.57
	NPCR, INC.	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$1,577	25.3	\$62.44
	NSIGHTTEL WIRELESS, LLC	Northeast Communications of Wisconsin, Inc.	\$5,016	67.5	\$74.31
	UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$286,216	4,257.7	\$67.22
	WI RSA #1 Limited Partnership	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$888,943	11,934.8	\$74.48
	WISCONSIN RSA #3 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$119,638	1,721.8	\$69.49
	WISCONSIN RSA #4 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	Northeast Communications of Wisconsin, Inc.	\$353,834	4,895.8	\$72.27
			\$3,212,834	48,388.4	

## Support for Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2010

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC (CETC) <sup>1</sup>	CETC Holding Company	Competitive ETC Support <sup>2</sup>	Average CETC Lines <sup>3</sup>	Support per Line <sup>4</sup>
WINDSTREAM LEXINGTON	BLUEGRASS CELLULAR	Brandenburg Cellular Corporation	\$1,450,503	65,753.8	\$22.06
	CINERGY COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	Q-Comm Corporation	\$6,815	1,686.5	\$4.04
	Cumberland Cellular, Inc.	Duo County Telephone Cooperative Inc.	\$15,479	586.3	\$26.40
	EAST KENTUCKY NETWORK, LLC DBA APPALACHIAN WIRELESS	East Kentucky Network, LLC	\$233,189	8,777.8	\$26.57
	NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS	North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	\$64,249	1,557.8	\$41.24
	NPCR, INC.	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$455,489	64,785.5	\$7.03
	New Cingular Wireless PCS	AT&T Inc.	\$667,027	38,513.3	\$17.32
	SOUTH CENTRAL TELCOM LLC	South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation	\$22,516	3,824.3	\$5.89
	SOUTHEAST TELEPHONE, INC.	SouthEast Telephone, Inc.	\$95,063	2,105.0	\$45.16
	T-Mobile Central LLC and PowerTel/Mem	Deutsche Telekom AG	\$72,964	8,523.3	\$8.56
	WEST VIRGINIA PCS ALLIANCE DBA NTELOS	NTELOS, Inc.	\$56,893	3,704.5	\$15.36
			\$3,140,189	199,817.8	

Source: USAC data.

<sup>1</sup> Eligibility was determined as of year end.

<sup>2</sup> Federal Communications Commission staff estimates of average annual competitive ETC lines based on USAC data

<sup>3</sup> There are several reasons why the per line support figures here do not match the per line figures in the prior table. Per-line support is often 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. Also, USAC cannot provide the FCC with prior period adjustments broken down by incumbent LEC study area.

## Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2009

Rank	Incumbent ETC	State	Holding Company <sup>1</sup>	CETC Count	Support <sup>2</sup>	Lines (average <sup>3</sup> )	Support per Line
1	ITS-IOWA TELECOM-NO	Iowa	Iowa Telecom	19	\$2,015,634	85,195	\$23.66
2	ITS - IOWA TELECOM	Iowa	Iowa Telecom	17	\$1,675,575	62,390	\$26.86
3	SO CENTRAL BELL-MS	Mississippi	AT&T Inc.	15	\$86,384,008	902,169	\$95.75
4	ITS-IOWA TELECOM-SYS	Iowa	Iowa Telecom	13	\$908,661	55,283	\$16.44
4	QWEST CORP-IA	Iowa	Qwest Communications International, Inc.	13	\$412,269	698,564	\$0.59
4	QWEST CORP-NE	Nebraska	Qwest Communications International, Inc.	13	\$4,637,634	246,850	\$18.79
7	SO CENTRAL BELL-AL	Alabama	AT&T Inc.	12	\$27,081,432	1,317,819	\$20.55
7	TELEPHONE USA OF WI	Wisconsin	CenturyTel, Inc.	12	\$3,982,030	44,065	\$90.37
9	SO CENTRAL BELL-LA	Louisiana	AT&T Inc.	11	\$8,431,944	1,453,478	\$5.80
10	CENTURYTEL-AL-NORTH	Alabama	CenturyTel, Inc.	10	\$8,061,023	98,469	\$81.86
10	CENTURYTEL-AL-SOUTH	Alabama	CenturyTel, Inc.	10	\$7,542,382	109,708	\$68.75
10	CENTURYTEL-MW-KENDAL	Wisconsin	CenturyTel, Inc.	10	\$599,972	60,604	\$9.90
10	CENTURYTEL-MW-WI	Wisconsin	CenturyTel, Inc.	10	\$2,470,208	21,702	\$113.83
10	GTE SW VERIZON-TX	Texas	Verizon Communications Inc.	10	\$16,727,028	1,043,441	\$16.03
10	WINDSTREAM LEXINGTON	Kentucky	Windstream Corporation	10	\$8,643,201	311,108	\$27.78
10	SOUTHWESTERN BELL-KS	Kansas	AT&T Inc.	10	\$603,504	751,571	\$0.80

<sup>1</sup> Holding company name indicates common control/common ownership of carriers.

<sup>2</sup> Calendar year disbursements include prior period adjustments.

<sup>3</sup> The average number of lines in 2009 was calculated by averaging the number of lines at the end of years 2008 and 2009.

## Support for Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2009

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC (CETC)	CETC Holding Company	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
ITS-IOWA TELECOM-NO	Benton/Linn Wireless LLC	Iowa Wireless Services, LLC	\$26,667	2,577	\$10.35
	Brooklyn Mutual Telephone Co.	Brooklyn Mutual Telecommunications Cooperative	\$104	4	\$24.39
	Community Digital Wireless, LLC	Community Internet Service (IA)	\$1,086	28	\$38.46
	East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative	East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative	\$2,776	275	\$10.09
	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company-Harlan	Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company-Harlan	\$173	5	\$32.40
	Iowa RSA 10	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$38,205	5,647	\$6.77
	Iowa RSA 7	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$9,699	236	\$41.10
	Iowa RSA 8	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$112,725	4,924	\$22.89
	Iowa RSA No. 2 Limited Partnership	Iowa RSA 2 Limited Partnership	\$392	1,114	\$0.35
	Iowa Wireless Services, L.P.	Deutsche Telekom AG	\$9,160	209	\$43.88
	KCTC PCS	Kalona Cooperative Telephone Company	\$803	19	\$43.43
	MAC WIRELESS, LLC	Cascade Communications Company	\$104	5	\$21.97
	Northeast Iowa Telephone Co.	Northeast Iowa Telephone Company	\$710	148	\$4.79
	OMNITEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company-Nora Springs	\$40,919	948	\$43.15
	RSA 1 Limited Partnership	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$41,430	2,236	\$18.53
	Sharon Telephone Company	Sharon Telephone Company (IA)	\$379	13	\$28.44
	South Slope Cooperative	South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.	\$42,128	2,470	\$17.06
	United States Cellular	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$1,488,876	88,244	\$16.87
	Western Wireless Corp.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$7,240	295	\$24.55
			<u>\$1,823,578</u>	<u>109,395</u>	

## Support for Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2009

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC (CETC)	CETC Holding Company	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
ITS - IOWA TELECOM	Benton/Linn Wireless LLC	Iowa Wireless Services, LLC	\$295	9	\$34.66
	Cedar County PCS, LLC	Clarence Telephone Company, Inc.	\$44	2	\$26.30
	Community Cable Television Company of O'Brien County	Community Digital Wireless, LLC	\$18,673	519	\$36.00
	Community Digital Wireless, LLC	Community Internet Service (IA)	\$1,919	163	\$11.77
	East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative	East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative	\$426	49	\$8.70
	Iowa RSA 10	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$1,935	53	\$36.68
	Iowa RSA 7	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$12,973	379	\$34.27
	Iowa RSA 8	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$48,659	1,327	\$36.68
	Iowa Wireless Services, L.P.	Deutsche Telekom AG	\$3,943	107	\$36.85
	KCTC PCS	Kalona Cooperative Telephone Company	\$271	8	\$35.29
	SEI Wireless LLC	Sharon Telephone Company (IA)	\$4,403	1,248	\$3.53
	Sharon Telephone Company	Sharon Telephone Company (IA)	\$7,277	199	\$36.57
	South Slope Cooperative	South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.	\$71,405	1,956	\$36.51
	Southeast Wireless, Inc.	Danville Mutual Telephone Company	\$12,149	991	\$12.26
	United States Cellular	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$1,446,941	76,388	\$18.94
	WAPSI WIRELESS, LLC	Cascade Communications Company	\$15	2	\$10.23
	Wellman Coop. Telephone Assoc.	Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association	\$8	1	\$7.98
			\$1,631,335	83,397	

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC (CETC)	CETC Holding Company	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
SO CENTRAL BELL-MS	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$9,225,359	121,928	\$75.66
	CELLULAR SOUTH LICENSE, INC.	Telapex, Inc.	\$46,645,400	620,940	\$75.12
	CENTENNIAL CLAIRBORNE CELLULAR CORP.	AT&T Inc.	\$1,423,521	14,058	\$101.26
	Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership - MS	AT&T Inc.	\$770,614	3,809	\$202.30
	Dialog Telecommunications, Inc.	American Broadband Communications et al.	\$75,854	628	\$120.88
	DixieNet Communications	Dixie-Net, Inc.	\$526,668	4,610	\$114.25
	Gulfpines Communications	Fail, Inc.	\$40,694	2,744	\$14.83
	MEGAGATE BROADBAND, INC.	Megagate Broadband, Inc.	\$137,945	6,554	\$21.05
	NPCR, INC.	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$496,873	8,678	\$57.25
	New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC	AT&T Inc.	\$66,465,663	1,009,751	\$65.82
	RCC Minnesota, Inc.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$3,072,092	28,624	\$107.33
	Sprint Spectrum, LP	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$3,726,979	85,345	\$43.67
	TEC of Jackson, Inc.	Telephone Electronics Corporation	\$99,987	7,945	\$12.59
	Telepak Networks, Inc.	Telapex, Inc.	\$137,908	1,077	\$128.05
	Xfone USA, Inc.	Xfone USA, Inc.	\$91,833	6,702	\$13.70
		\$132,937,389	1,923,390		

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC (CETC)	CETC Holding Company	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
ITS-IOWA TELECOM-SYS	Brooklyn Mutual Telephone Co.	Brooklyn Mutual Telecommunications Cooperative	\$29	1	\$29.35
	Cedar County PCS, LLC	Clarence Telephone Company, Inc.	\$15	784	\$0.02
	Farmers & Business Men's Telephone Company dba F&B Communications	F&B Communications, Inc.	\$22,426	895	\$25.06
	Guthrie Telecommunications Network, Inc.	Panora Communications Cooperative	\$38,113	665	\$57.33
	Iowa RSA 10	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$910	773	\$1.18
	Iowa RSA 7	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$314,210	6,577	\$47.77
	Iowa RSA 8	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$10,376	1,882	\$5.51
	Iowa Wireless Services, L.P.	Deutsche Telekom AG	\$1,066	78	\$13.68
	NPCR, Inc.	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$22,159	4,747	\$4.67
	OMNITEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company-Nora Springs	\$8,755	604	\$14.51
	SEI Wireless LLC	Sharon Telephone Company (IA)	\$1,856	827	\$2.24
	United States Cellular	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$553,193	51,834	\$10.67
	WAPSI WIRELESS, LLC	Cascade Communications Company	\$11,625	776	\$14.98
			\$984,733	70,442	

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC (CETC)	CETC Holding Company	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
QWEST CORP-IA	ALTA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	Alta Municipal Utilities	\$1,598	728	\$2.19
	Algona Municipal Utilities	Algona Municipal Utilities	\$3,322	1,610	\$2.06
	Alltel Communications, LLC	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$103	2,371	\$0.04
	Goldfield Access Network	Goldfield Telephone Company	\$2,278	1,080	\$2.11
	Iowa Wireless Services, L.P.	Deutsche Telekom AG	\$2,113	731	\$2.89
	Laurens Municipal Communications Utility	Laurens Municipal Broadband Communications Utility	\$1,612	693	\$2.33
	Long Lines Wireless, LLC	Long Lines	\$7,725	10,250	\$0.75
	Midwest Wireless Iowa, LLC	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$58,132	37,377	\$1.56
	NPCR, Inc.	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$22,507	159,030	\$0.14
	Northeast Iowa Telephone Co.	Northeast Iowa Telephone Company	\$543	278	\$1.95
	Osage Municipal Telecommunications Utility	Osage Municipal Utilities	\$3,279	1,326	\$2.47
	United States Cellular	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$243,747	416,527	\$0.59
	Western Wireless Corp.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$748	2,744	\$0.27
			<u>\$347,706</u>	<u>634,744</u>	

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC (CETC)	CETC Holding Company	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
QWEST CORP-NE	Allo Communications, LLC	Allo Communications	\$79,408	2,296	\$34.59
	Alltel Communications of Nebraska, Inc.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$4,289,360	226,093	\$18.97
	Alltel Communications, LLC	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$14,548	1,935	\$7.52
	HunTel Cablevision dba HunTel Communications	American Broadband Communications et al.	\$87,321	1,500	\$58.22
	Mobius Communications Company, Hemingford	Hemingford Cooperative Telephone Company	\$67,106	781	\$85.90
	Nebraska Tech. & Telecommunications, Inc.	Nebraska Tech. & Telecommunications, Inc.	\$776,417	19,430	\$39.96
	North East Colorado Cellular, Inc.	NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.	\$428,769	11,866	\$36.13
	Northeast Colorado Cellular, Inc.	NE Colorado Cellular, Inc.	\$7	28	\$0.25
	OrbitCom Inc.	OneEighty Networks	\$27,086	2,576	\$10.52
	Pinpoint Communications, Inc.	Pinpoint Holdings, Inc.	\$22,011	1,040	\$21.17
	Three River Communications, LLC	Three River Telco	\$85,068	906	\$93.92
	USCOC of Nebraska/Kansas LLC dba U.S. Cellular	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$559,281	40,834	\$13.70
	Western Wireless	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$120,250	2,529	\$47.54
		<u>\$6,556,630</u>	<u>311,812</u>		

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC (CETC)	CETC Holding Company	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
SO CENTRAL BELL-AL	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$1,003,296	124,941	\$8.03
	AT&T Wireless (AL)	AT&T Inc.	\$4,378,413	411,219	\$10.65
	Alltel Communications, LLC	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$35,758	8,074	\$4.43
	Budget Phone, Inc.	Budget Prepay Inc.	\$52,493	5,379	\$9.76
	CELLULAR SOUTH LICENSES, INC. (ALABAMA)	Telapex, Inc.	\$43,330	22,659	\$1.91
	Corr Wireless Communications, LLC	Corr, Inc.	\$315,935	24,876	\$12.70
	HAYNEVILLE FIBER TRANSPORT, INC.	Hayneville Holding Company, Inc.	\$15,275	296	\$51.65
	NPCR, Inc.	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$206,231	44,433	\$4.64
	Pine Belt Cellular, Inc.	Pine Belt Communications Co. Inc.	\$9,863	582	\$16.95
	RCC Minnesota, Inc.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$440,590	47,864	\$9.21
	Southern Communications Services, Inc.	Southern Company	\$635,241	59,474	\$10.68
	Sprint Spectrum, LP	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$1,027,840	250,716	\$4.10
			<u>\$8,164,264</u>	<u>1,000,511</u>	

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC (CETC)	CETC Holding Company	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>	
TELEPHONE USA OF WI	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$1,219,663	13,896	\$87.77	
	Airadigm Communications Inc.	Airadigm Communications, Inc.	\$2,089	24	\$87.96	
	CTC Telcom, Inc.	Chibardun Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	\$463,682	5,737	\$80.83	
	Chequamegon Telecommunications Company, Inc.	Chequamegon Communications Cooperative, Inc.	\$144,099	1,861	\$77.44	
	Midwest Wireless Wisconsin, LLC	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$546,635	6,055	\$90.28	
	NPCR, INC.	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$3,870	47	\$83.08	
	NSIGHTTEL WIRELESS, LLC	Northeast Communications of Wisconsin, Inc.	\$2,195	23	\$94.39	
	New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T Mobility)	AT&T Inc.	\$346,685	8,465	\$40.96	
	UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$338,349	3,738	\$90.53	
	WI RSA #1 Limited Partnership	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$398,468	11,457	\$34.78	
	Wisconsin RSA #3 Limited Partnership	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$113,032	1,620	\$69.75	
	Wisconsin RSA #4 Limited Partnership	Northeast Communications of Wisconsin, Inc.	\$405,551	4,627	\$87.66	
			<u>\$3,984,318</u>	<u>57,548</u>		
SO CENTRAL BELL-LA	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$2,620,817	301,835	\$8.68	
	CENTENNIAL HAMMOND CELLULAR LLC	AT&T Inc.	\$165,253	13,983	\$11.82	
	CENTENNIAL MOREHOUSE CELLULAR LLC	AT&T Inc.	\$45,087	1,845	\$24.43	
	Centennial Beauregard Cellular LLC	AT&T Inc.	\$841,377	88,837	\$9.47	
	Centennial Caldwell Cellular Corp.	AT&T Inc.	\$281,176	12,859	\$21.87	
	Centennial Lafayette Communications LLC	AT&T Inc.	\$13,185	21,154	\$0.62	
	Cox Louisiana Telcom LLC	Cox Communications, Inc.	\$36,760	13,827	\$2.66	
	Kaplan Telephone Co. dba Pace Communications	Kaplan Telephone Company, Inc.	\$28,045	5,217	\$5.38	
	LBH, LLC	Cameron Communications, LLC	\$62,540	1,161	\$53.86	
	NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC	AT&T Inc.	\$834,462	193,942	\$4.30	
	Sprint Spectrum, LP	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$491,920	461,012	\$1.07	
			<u>\$5,420,621</u>	<u>1,115,670</u>		

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC (CETC)	CETC Holding Company	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
CENTURYTEL-AL-NORTH	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$227,609	7,153	\$31.82
	AT&T Wireless (AL)	AT&T Inc.	\$1,516,925	75,099	\$20.20
	Alltel Communications, LLC	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$471	36	\$13.26
	CELLULAR SOUTH LICENSES, INC. (ALABAMA)	Telapex, Inc.	\$14,428	2,155	\$6.70
	Corr Wireless Communications, LLC	Corr, Inc.	\$48,119	808	\$59.53
	NPCR, Inc.	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$38,869	2,214	\$17.55
	Pine Belt Cellular, Inc.	Pine Belt Communications Co. Inc.	\$4,731	106	\$44.82
	RCC Minnesota, Inc.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$99,376	3,822	\$26.00
	Southern Communications Services, Inc.	Southern Company	\$363,399	7,607	\$47.77
	Sprint Spectrum, LP	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$260,635	19,089	\$13.65
		<u>\$2,574,560</u>	<u>118,089</u>		
CENTURYTEL-AL-SOUTH	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$720,689	30,022	\$24.01
	AT&T Wireless (AL)	AT&T Inc.	\$48,667	4,380	\$11.11
	Alltel Communications, LLC	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$638,850	78,731	\$8.11
	CELLULAR SOUTH LICENSES, INC. (ALABAMA)	Telapex, Inc.	\$32	4	\$8.54
	Corr Wireless Communications, LLC	Corr, Inc.	\$23,855	731	\$32.65
	HAYNEVILLE FIBER TRANSPORT, INC.	Hayneville Holding Company, Inc.	\$49,172	2,865	\$17.16
	NPCR, Inc.	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$212,753	9,543	\$22.29
	RCC Minnesota, Inc.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$488,402	30,515	\$16.01
	Southern Communications Services, Inc.	Southern Company	\$304,301	13,964	\$21.79
	Sprint Spectrum, LP	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$54,222	9,948	\$5.45
		<u>\$2,540,942</u>	<u>180,702</u>		

## Support for Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2009

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC (CETC)	CETC Holding Company	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
CENTURYTEL-MW-KENDAL	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$315,809	13,677	\$23.09
	Airadigm Communications Inc.	Airadigm Communications, Inc.	\$1,749	75	\$23.31
	BAYLAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	Northeast Communications of Wisconsin, Inc.	\$11,423	1,896	\$6.03
	CTC Telcom, Inc.	Chibardun Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	\$2,174	152	\$14.35
	NPCR, INC.	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$2,386	309	\$7.73
	NSIGHTTEL WIRELESS, LLC	Northeast Communications of Wisconsin, Inc.	\$79	4	\$21.15
	New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T Mobility)	AT&T Inc.	\$162,651	18,216	\$8.93
	UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$352,016	17,580	\$20.02
	WI RSA #7 Limited Partnership	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$43,993	4,859	\$9.05
	Wisconsin RSA #4 Limited Partnership	Northeast Communications of Wisconsin, Inc.	\$273,872	13,617	\$20.11
			<u>\$1,166,153</u>	<u>70,383</u>	
CENTURYTEL-MW-WI	ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$995,364	2,147	\$463.52
	Airadigm Communications Inc.	Airadigm Communications, Inc.	\$7,485	73	\$103.01
	NPCR, INC.	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$4,223	19	\$222.26
	NSIGHTTEL WIRELESS, LLC	Northeast Communications of Wisconsin, Inc.	\$18,468	94	\$196.99
	New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (AT&T Mobility)	AT&T Inc.	\$227,658	835	\$272.81
	UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$1,031,572	6,236	\$165.42
	WI RSA #1 Limited Partnership	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$81,048	2,996	\$27.05
	WI RSA #7 Limited Partnership	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$81,155	2,573	\$31.54
	Wisconsin RSA #3 Limited Partnership	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$235,455	239	\$984.83
	Wisconsin RSA #4 Limited Partnership	Northeast Communications of Wisconsin, Inc.	\$618,939	8,213	\$75.36
			<u>\$3,301,367</u>	<u>23,424</u>	

## Support for Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2009

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC (CETC)	CETC Holding Company	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
GTE SW VERIZON-TX	Alltel Communications, Inc.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$1,535,767	56,715	\$27.08
	CGKC&H #1 L. P. Five Star Wireless	CT Cube LP dba West Cenral Wireless	\$112,051	2,268	\$49.41
	CGKC&H #2 RURAL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP DBA WEST CENTRAL WIRELESS	Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	\$351,614	5,219	\$67.38
	CT CUBE LP	Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	\$362,380	3,328	\$108.89
	Cutter Communications Inc dba GCEC Technologies	Cutter Communications, Inc.	\$20,361	2,562	\$7.95
	DialToneServices, L.P.	DialToneServices, L.P.	\$17,687	162	\$109.01
	Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc. (TX)	AT&T Inc.	\$1,727,370	62,225	\$27.76
	Sprint Spectrum, LP	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$3,625,272	457,581	\$7.92
	VTX Telecom, LP	VTX Telecom, LP	\$32,878	306	\$107.36
	Western Wireless	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$972,635	37,157	\$26.18
		<u>\$8,758,015</u>	<u>627,523</u>		
WINDSTREAM LEXINGTON	American Cellular Corp.	AT&T Inc.	\$757,378	39,477	\$19.19
	BLUEGRASS CELLULAR	Brandenburg Cellular Corporation	\$1,723,010	63,047	\$27.33
	Cinergy Communications Company	Q-Comm Corporation	\$6,343	1,652	\$3.84
	Cumberland Cellular, Inc.	Duo County Telephone Cooperative Inc.	\$16,925	456	\$37.15
	East Kentucky Network, LLC dba Appalachian Wireless	East Kentucky Network, LLC	\$266,520	7,886	\$33.80
	NPCR, INC.	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$605,429	73,904	\$8.19
	North Central Communications	North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	\$81,285	1,634	\$49.75
	South Central Telcom LLC	South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation	\$14,523	3,669	\$3.96
	Southeast Telephone, Inc.	SouthEast Telephone, Inc.	\$150,533	2,963	\$50.81
	West Virginia PCS Alliance dba NTELOS	NTELOS, Inc.	\$64,069	3,709	\$17.28
		<u>\$3,686,015</u>	<u>198,395</u>		

## Support for Competitive ETCs in Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2009

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC (CETC)	CETC Holding Company	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
SOUTHWESTERN BELL-KS	ALLTEL Communications (Wireless KS)	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$617,544	266,038	\$2.32
	Cellular Network Partnership dba Pioneer Cellular	Cellular Network Partnership	\$23	757	\$0.03
	Epic Touch Company	Epic Touch Company	\$116	19	\$6.12
	NEX-TECH WIRELESS, LLC	Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc.	\$53,150	16,961	\$3.13
	Nex-Tech, Inc.	Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc.	\$30,998	11,617	\$2.67
	RCC Minnesota, Inc.	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$6,338	13,176	\$0.48
	Sprint Spectrum LP / Phillieco LP (dba Sprint PCS)	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$9,710	275,346	\$0.04
	UNITED WIRELESS COMMUNICATION INC.	United Telephone Association, Inc.	\$7,660	5,862	\$1.31
	USCOC of Nebraska/Kansas LLC	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	\$68,112	37,363	\$1.82
	Westlink Communications, LLC	Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc.	\$628	4,139	\$0.15
			\$794,280	631,277	

<sup>1</sup> Source: USAC data. Although USAC provides the FCC Competitive ETC payments broken down by Incumbent LEC study area, USAC cannot do that for prior period adjustments. Therefore unlike the prior table, these figures are unadjusted disbursements for the calendar year, which are based on projections.

<sup>2</sup> USAC provides the FCC with the number of competitive ETC lines in each incumbent LEC study area on a monthly basis. Because competitive ETCs may not receive funds for all months of the year, the reported figure is the average number of lines for those months in which the carrier received support in that incumbent LEC study area.

<sup>3</sup> There are several reasons why the per line support figures here do not match the per line figures in the prior table. Per-line support is often 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. Further, competitive ETCs may not have received support for all 12 months of the year due to eligibility. Also, see footnote 1.

## Study Areas with the Most Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in 2008

Rank	Incumbent ETC	State	Holding Company <sup>1</sup>	CETC Count	Support <sup>2</sup>	Lines (average <sup>3</sup> )	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

<sup>1</sup> Holding company name indicates common control/common ownership of carriers.

<sup>2</sup> Calendar year disbursements include prior period adjustments.

<sup>3</sup> The average number of lines in 2008 was calculated by averaging the number of lines at the end of years 2007 and 2008.

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

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
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

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

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
	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
	Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association	\$0	1,664	\$0.00
	Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association	\$0	179	\$0.00
		\$2,787,245	122,459	

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
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	

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
	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
	Wapsi Wireless, LLC	\$15,849	790	\$20.06
	Wellman Coop. Telephone Assoc.	\$0	1	\$0.00
		\$1,401,226	70,724	

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

Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
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
		<u>\$2,536,932</u>	<u>86,117</u>	

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
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	

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
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
	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

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
	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
	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	

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
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	

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
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
	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	

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
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
	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	

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Incumbent ETC	Competitive ETC	Competitive ETC Support <sup>1</sup>	CETC Lines <sup>2</sup>	Support per Line <sup>3</sup>
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	

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

<sup>2</sup> Federal Communications Commission staff estimates of average annual competitive ETC lines.

<sup>3</sup> There are several reasons why the per line support figures here do not match the per line figures in the prior table. Per-line support is often 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. Further, competitive ETCs may not have received support for all 12 months of the year due to eligibility. Also, USAC cannot provide the FCC with prior period adjustments broken down by incumbent LEC study area.

## List of Carriers Not Receiving High-Cost Support in 2010

Study Area		Competitor Not Receiving High-Cost Support <sup>1</sup>	Wireless	Percentage of Population Covered	Percentage of Area Covered
Rank	Study Area Name				
1	QWEST CORP-IA	360NETWORKS (USA) INC. - IA			
		ADVANCED NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC			
		AT&T	Y	89	66
		AT&T LOCAL			
		ATKINS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. - IA			
		AVENTURE COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY, LLC - IA			
		BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC - IA			
		Chat Mobility	Y	1	6
		COMMCHOICE OF IOWA, LLC			
		COX IOWA TELCOM. LLC			
		CRYSTAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC - IA			
		CS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. - IA			
		EAST BUCHANAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE - IA			
		FIBERCOM, L.C.			
		GREAT LAKES COMMUNICATION CORP. - IA			
		HEART OF IOWA VENTURES, LLC - IA			
		INDEPENDENCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY - IA			
		INTERNET SOLVER, INC. - IA			
		IOWA NETWORK SERVICES, INC.			
		IT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC - IA			
		KNOLOGY OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA, INC. - IA			
		Leap	Y	4	1
		LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC - IA			
		LOCAL TELEPHONE DATA SERVICES CORP. DBA LTDS CORP.			
		LONG LINES METRO, LLC - SD			
		LOUISA COMMUNICATIONS, L.C.			
		MAHASKA COMMUNICATION GROUP, LLC - IA			
		MAPLETON COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY - IA			
		MARTELLE COOP TEL ASC DBA MARTELLE COMM COOP IA			
		MCC TELEPHONY OF IOWA, LLC - IA			
		MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC			
		MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.- IA			
		NEUTRAL TANDEM-IOWA, LLC - IA			
		NEXGEN INTEGRATED COMMUNICATION, LLC - IA			
		OMNITEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - IA			
		SPENCER MUNICIPAL COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY			

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Study Area		Competitor Not Receiving High-Cost Support <sup>1</sup>	Wireless	Percentage of Population Covered	Percentage of Area Covered
Rank	Study Area Name				
1	QWEST CORP-IA (cont'd)	SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. - IA TCG OMAHA - IA Viaero Wireless WALNUT TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. - IA WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST INC - NE WINNEBAGO COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION - IA YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. - IA	Y	0	1

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Rank	Study Area Name				
2	Windstream Communications, Inc.	AT&T	Y	62	59
		BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC - IA			
		Chat Mobility	Y	6	7
		COMMUNITY CABLE TV AGCY O'BRIEN CO. DBA COMM.-IA			
		COON CREEK TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.			
		HEART OF IOWA VENTURES, LLC - IA			
		HUXLEY COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE - IA			
		INDEPENDENT NETWORKS, LLC			
		LOCAL TELEPHONE DATA SERVICES CORP. DBA LTDS CORP.			
		Long Lines	Y	10	18
		LONG LINES METRO, LLC - SD			
		Lyrix Wireless	Y	8	5
		MCC TELEPHONY OF IOWA, LLC - IA			
		Northwest Missouri Cellular	Y	0	0
		REINBECK MUNICIPAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY - IA			
		SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. - IA			
		Sprint Nextel	Y	70	54
		Viaero Wireless	Y	1	1
		WALNUT TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. - IA			
		WINNEBAGO COOP. TELEPHONE ASSN. - IOWA			
		WINNEBAGO COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION - IA			

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Rank	Study Area Name				
3	ITS - IOWA TELECOM	AT&T	Y	64	51
		BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC - IA			
		Chariton Valley	Y	0	0
		Chat Mobility	Y	1	2
		COON RAPIDS MUNICIPAL UTILITY			
		CORN BELT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - IA			
		LOCAL TELEPHONE DATA SERVICES CORP. DBA LTDS CORP.			
		Long Lines	Y	6	10
		LOUISA COMMUNICATIONS, L.C.			
		Lyrix Wireless	Y	10	15
		MCC TELEPHONY OF IOWA, LLC - IA			
		SOUTH SLOPE COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY - IA			
		SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. - IA			
		Sprint Nextel	Y	72	52



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Study Area		Competitor Not Receiving High-Cost Support <sup>1</sup>	Wireless	Percentage of Population Covered	Percentage of Area Covered
Rank	Study Area Name				
4	SO CENTRAL BELL-LA (cont'd)	TALK AMERICA INC. - LA TC SYSTEMS, INC. - LA TEC OF JACKSON, INC. - LA TELCOVE OF LOUISIANA, LLC - LA T-Mobile TW TELECOM OF LOUISIANA LLC - LA US LEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - LA XPHONE USA, INC. - LA YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. - LA	Y	86	52

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Study Area		Competitor Not Receiving High-Cost Support <sup>1</sup>	Wireless	Percentage of Population Covered	Percentage of Area Covered
Rank	Study Area Name				
4	Windstream Communications, Inc.	AT&T	Y	74	62
		BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC - IA			
		CEDAR COMMUNICATIONS, LLC			
		Chat Mobility	Y	0	0
		FARMERS MUTUAL COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO.			
		FARMERS MUTUAL COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY-IA			
		GRAND MOUND COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY - IA			
		GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY - IA			
		HARLAN MUNICIPAL UTILITY-IA			
		LOCAL TELEPHONE DATA SERVICES CORP. DBA LTDS CORP.			
		Lyrix Wireless	Y	0	0
		MANNING MUNICIPAL COMM AND TELVSN SYS UT - IA			
		MARNE AND ELK HORN TELEPHONE COMPANY - IA			
		MCC TELEPHONY OF IOWA, LLC - IA			
		OMNITEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - IA			
		SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. - IA			
		WALNUT TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. - IA			

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Rank	Study Area Name				
6	SO CENTRAL BELL-MS	ALEC, INC. - MS AT&T LOCAL BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC - MS BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC - MO BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - TN BROOKS FIBER COMMUNICATIONS OF MISSISSIPPI - MS CALLIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - MS Cellular South CENTURYTEL ACQ LLC DBA CENTURYLINK ACQUISITION-MS CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS-MS DBA CENTURYLINK SOL - MS COMCAST PHONE OF MISSISSIPPI, LLC - MS DELTACOM, INC. - MS HYPERCUBE TELECOM, LLC - MS IDT AMERICA CORP. - MS Leap LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC - MS MCC TELEPHONY OF THE SOUTH, LLC - MS MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC MEGAGATE BROADBAND, INC. - MS NETWORK TELEPHONE CORPORATION - MS NEUTRAL TANDEM-MISSISSIPPI, LLC - MS NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS Pine Belt SELECT CONNECT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC - MS Southern LINC TC SYSTEMS, INC. - MS TELCOVE OPERATIONS, INC. - MS TIME WARNER COMMUNICATIONS AXS OF MEMPHIS, TN T-Mobile TW TELECOM OF MISSISSIPPI LLC - MS US LEC OF TENNESSEE INC. - MS XO MISSISSIPPI, INC. YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. - MS	Y	98	91
			Y	2	1
			Y	0	0
			Y	29	17
			Y	84	61

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Rank	Study Area Name				
7	SO CENTRAL BELL-AL	AT&T LOCAL			
		BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC - AL			
		BRIGHT HOUSE NTWS INFORMATION SVCS (ALABAMA) - AL			
		BROADRIVER COMMUNICATION CORPORATION-GA			
		CALLIS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - AL			
		CENTURYTEL ACQ LLC DBA CENTURYLINK ACQUISITION-AL			
		CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS, LLC DBA CENTURYLINK SOL - AL			
		CHARTER FIBERLINK - ALABAMA, LLC - AL			
		COMCAST PHONE OF ALABAMA, LLC - AL			
		Commnet Wireless (Alltel)	Y	1	1
		DELTACOM, INC. - AL			
		FARMERS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION - AL			
		HARBOR COMMUNICATIONS, LLC - AL			
		INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS INC. - AL			
		KNOLOGY OF ALABAMA, INC.			
		KNOLOGY OF GEORGIA, INC.			
		Leap	Y	1	0
		LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC - AL			
		MCC TELEPHONY OF THE SOUTH, LLC - AL			
		MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - AL			
		MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC			
		NETWORK TELEPHONE CORPORATION - AL			
		NEUTRAL TANDEM-ALABAMA, LLC - AL			
		NEW HOPE TEL COOPERATIVE LONG DISTANCE, INC. - AL			
		NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DBA UNIVERSALCOM FL			
		NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS			
		TCG MIDSOUTH, INC. - AL			
		TELCOVE OPERATIONS, INC. - AL			
		T-Mobile	Y	96	69
		TW TELECOM OF ALABAMA LLC - AL			
		US LEC OF ALABAMA, INC.			
		YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. - AL			

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Rank	Study Area Name				
8	QWEST CORP-NE	360NETWORKS (USA) INC. - NE			
		AT&T LOCAL			
		BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC - NE			
		CHARTER FIBERLINK - NEBRASKA, LLC - NE			
		CITISTREAM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - NE			
		COX NEBRASKA TELECOM, INC.			
		FIBERCOM, L.C.			
		GREAT PLAINS BROADBAND, INC. - NE			
		Indigo Wireless	Y	3	20
		Iowa Wireless	Y	6	1
		Leap	Y	71	5
		LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC - NE			
		Long Lines	Y	3	3
		LONG LINES SIOUXLAND, LLC - NE			
		MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC			
		MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.- NE			
		NEUTRAL TANDEM-NEBRASKA, LLC - NE			
		Nex-Tech Wireless	Y	0	0
		SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. - NE			
		TELEPORT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP - OMAHA			
		THREE RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, LLC - NE			
		T-Mobile	Y	65	4
		Union Telephone	Y	0	0
		W. Stephen Cannon Management Trustee (fmr VW-ALLTEL)	Y	0	0
		WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST INC - NE			
		YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. - NE			

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Rank	Study Area Name				
8	TELEPHONE USA OF WI	AT&T	Y	87	79
		CHARTER FIBERLINK CCO, LLC - WI			
		COMCAST PHONE OF WISCONSIN, LLC - WI			
		Iowa Wireless	Y	9	3
		LAKELAND TELECOM, INC. - WI			
		NEXTGEN COMMUNICATIONS, LLC - WI			
		PLTC, LLC - WI			
		PRICE COUNTY INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC. - WI			
		TELEPHONE USA OF WISCONSIN, LLC DBA CENTURYLINK			
		TELNET-WI, LLC - WI			
		T-Mobile	Y	57	26

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Rank	Study Area Name				
8	WINDSTREAM LEXINGTON	AERO COMMUNICATIONS, INC - KY			
		ALEC, INC. - KY			
		Appalachian Wireless	Y	3	3
		ARMSTRONG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. - KY			
		AT&T LOCAL			
		BANDWIDTH.COM CLEC, LLC - KY			
		BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC - MO			
		BLUEGRASS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. - KY			
		BRANDENBURG TELECOM LLC - KY			
		COMCAST PHONE OF KENTUCKY, LLC - KY			
		FIBERNET, LLC - KY			
		INSIGHT PHONE OF KENTUCKY, LLC - KY			
		INTER MOUNTAIN CABLE DBA MIKROTEC COMMUNICATIONS			
		Leap	Y	43	9
		LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC - KY			
		MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC			
		NORLIGHT, INC. - KY			
		Ntelos	Y	9	3
		NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS			
		NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS OF KENTUCKY - KY			
		SOUTH CENTRAL TELCOM, LLC			
		SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. - KY			
		TELCOVE OF KENTUCKY, INC. - KY			
		TIME WARNER TELECOM OF KENTUCKY LLC - KY			
		TOUCHTONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DBA ALEC, INC. - KY			

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Rank	Study Area Name			Population Covered	Area Covered
8	WINDSTREAM LEXINGTON (cont'd)	TV SERVICE, INC. - KY UNIVERSITY TELCOM, INC. - KY US Cellular US LEC OF TENNESSEE INC. - KY	Y	0	0

0 indicates a number less than 0.5.

<sup>1</sup> For wireless carriers, Tele Atlas Telecommunications Suite 2010.6 was used to determine the study areas for each incumbent ETC. Wireless Provider American Roamer® [Jan 2011 (2G)] was then used to create a list of competing wireless carriers. United States Census data (2010) 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 know what portion of the rate center that a wireline serves and because the incumbent ETC study area may not encompass the entire rate center area census data were not used to determine the percentages of population and area covered by the wireline carrier. Also, not all carriers serve residential customers. A list of carriers receiving High-Cost Support was generated using USAC data filed with the FCC. 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. In particular, because very small incumbent LECs may serve only a small portion of a large rate center, the list of wireline carriers (which can be developed only at the rate center level) may be significantly over inclusive in some instances. 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.

## Study Area Coverage by Wireless CETC (1,468 Study Areas)

<b>1a</b>	<b>Wireless CETC Coverage - Overlap Coverage by 2 or more Wireless CETCs Portions of 525 Study Areas</b>					
	<u>Area (SqMi)</u>	<u>Pct Area</u>	<u>POPs</u>	<u>Pct POPs</u>	<u>Housing Units</u>	<u>Pct Housing Units</u>
	816,335	22.6	111,008,500	38.9	45,963,927	39.2
<b>1b</b>	<b>Wireless CETC Coverage - Overlap Coverage by 4 or more Wireless CETCs Portions of 66 Study Areas</b>					
	<u>Area (SqMi)</u>	<u>Pct Area</u>	<u>POPs</u>	<u>Pct POPs</u>	<u>Housing Units</u>	<u>Pct Housing Units</u>
	69,152	1.9	12,382,198	4.3	5,076,983	4.3
<b>1c</b>	<b>Wireless CETC Coverage - Overlap Coverage by 5 or more Wireless CETCs Portions of 26 Study Areas</b>					
	<u>Area (SqMi)</u>	<u>Pct Area</u>	<u>POPs</u>	<u>Pct POPs</u>	<u>Housing Units</u>	<u>Pct Housing Units</u>
	10,534	0.3	4,712,280	1.7	1,846,452	1.6
<b>1d</b>	<b>Wireless CETC Coverage - Overlap Coverage by 6 Wireless CETCs Portions of 8 Study Areas 6 is the maximum number of CETCs overlapping in this analysis</b>					
	<u>Area (SqMi)</u>	<u>Pct Area</u>	<u>POPs</u>	<u>Pct POPs</u>	<u>Housing Units</u>	<u>Pct Housing Units</u>
	807	0.02	47,614	0.02	18,455	0.02

Source: American Roamer Oct. 2010, Census 2000 Block Population/Area/Housing Units, Tele Atlas Telecommunications Suite 2010.6 and USAC data

Note: American Roamer® October 2010 data, in conjunction with Census Block data from the United States 2000 Census, were used to determine coverage by wireless carriers, including overlap coverage. Information from USAC was used to determine which wireless carriers received universal service support as CETCs in the overlap areas. United States 2000 Census data were used to determine the absolute number, and the nationwide percentages, of area, population, and households included in the respective overlap areas. Finally, Tele Atlas Telecommunications Suite 2010.6 was used to determine the study areas for each incumbent ETC in which the overlaps occurred. Verizon Wireless and Sprint Nextel, as conditions of Commission approval for separate 2008 wireless license transfers, each committed to surrender their high-cost universal service support over five years. These carriers currently receive support at reduced levels pursuant to their commitments. They are included as CETCs for purposes of this analysis.