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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58
Annual Self-Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications
Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314**

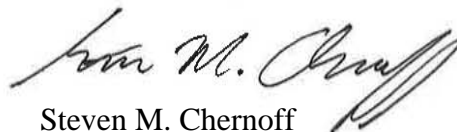
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached for filing are the annual Section 54.314 certifications submitted by United States Cellular Corporation (“U.S. Cellular”) for its ETC entities in New Hampshire, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. Because U.S. Cellular is not subject to these states’ ETC certifying authority, U.S. Cellular is required to self-certify under Section 54.314 of the Commission’s rules.

U.S. Cellular submitted its Section 54.314 certifications to USAC using USAC’s online certification tool. In accordance with USAC’s Online User Guide, U.S. Cellular is submitting its filing to the Commission in the form of a PDF of its online submission to USAC.

Should any questions arise, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Steven M. Chernoff
Counsel for United States Cellular Corporation

54.314(b) Self-Certification
Filing Year:

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual Self Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. & 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **United States Cellular Operating Company LLC** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I **John Gockley** certify that for the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below all federal high-cost support provided to **United States Cellular Operating Company LLC** was used in the preceding calendar year (**2016**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2018**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. ¹

ETCs CERTIFIED BY United States Cellular Operating Company LLC

Company Name	SAC
United States Cellular Corporation	198002
United States Cellular Corporation	198003
United States Cellular Corporation	198004
United States Cellular Corporation	238047
United States Cellular Corporation	238048
United States Cellular Corporation	238049
United States Cellular Corporation	238050
United States Cellular Corporation	298001

Signed,

Signature of Certifying Officer: Certified On-Line

Name of Certifying Officer: John Gockley

Title or Position of Certifying Officer: VP-Legal and Regulatory Affairs

Telephone Number of Certifying Officer: 7738643168 Ext

Email Address of Certifying Officer: john.gockley@uscellular.com

Date: 09/26/2017

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) ("Carriers not subject to State jurisdiction. An eligible telecommunications carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of a State that desires to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Support provided pursuant to the high-cost program shall only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")

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Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **USCOC of Greater North Carolina, LLC** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I **John Gockley** certify that for the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below all federal high-cost support provided to **USCOC of Greater North Carolina, LLC** was used in the preceding calendar year (**2016**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2018**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

ETCs CERTIFIED BY USCOC of Greater North Carolina, LLC

Company Name	SAC
UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION	239006

Signed,

Signature of Certifying Officer: Certified On-Line

Name of Certifying Officer: John Gockley

Title or Position of Certifying Officer: VP-Legal and Regulatory Affairs

Telephone Number of Certifying Officer: 7738643168 Ext

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Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **Yakima MSA Limited Partnership** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I **John Gockley** certify that for the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below all federal high-cost support provided to **Yakima MSA Limited Partnership** was used in the preceding calendar year (**2016**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2018**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. ¹

ETCs CERTIFIED BY Yakima MSA Limited Partnership

Company Name	SAC
UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION	129002
UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION	199004
United States Cellular Corp - CL	239017
UNITED STATES CELLULAR TELEPHONE CO. (GREATER KNOXVILLE) LP	299010

Signed,

Signature of Certifying Officer: Certified On-Line

Name of Certifying Officer: John Gockley

Title or Position of Certifying Officer: VP-Legal and Regulatory Affairs

Telephone Number of Certifying Officer: 7738643168 Ext

Email Address of Certifying Officer: john.gockley@uscellular.com

Date: 09/26/2017

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