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**CC Docket 96-45, WC Docket 14-58 – Annual State 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 Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands certifies for Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation that all federal high-cost support provided to that carrier 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.

I am authorized to make this certification for study area 653700 for the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ralph", is written over a horizontal line.

Honorable Ralph Deleon Guerrero Torres  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands