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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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Karen Majcher
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Re: CC Docket Nos. 14-58, 96-45, and WC Docket No. 10-90, USF Certification as required by 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314, for the year 2016, U.S. Cellular Corporation (SAC 109002, 109006, 108001, 108002 and 108003)

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Maine Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, the federal high-cost support funds provided to U.S. Cellular Corporation are being used only for the provision, maintenance, upgrading for which the support is intended as provided by Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. US Cellular used that support during the preceding calendar year (2015) and will only use the support in the coming calendar year (2017) for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended. The MPUC's Certification of Compliance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314 is based on the representations made by U.S. Cellular Corporation in an annual report to the MPUC filed in Docket No. 2016-00148 on July 14, 2016.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Michael Johnson at michael.r.johnson@maine.gov or at (207) 287-1572.

Sincerely,

Harry Lanphear
Administrative Director