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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 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 Maine Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Maine Public Utilities Commission certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Maine was used in the preceding calendar year (**2018**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2020**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.<sup>1</sup>

Company Name	Study Area Code	MPUC Docket
Oxford West Tel Co	100002	2019-00203
Lincolnvile Telephone Company	100003	2019-00180
Tidewater Telecom, Inc.	100003	2019-00181
China Tel Co.	100004	2019-00160
Cobbosseecontee Tel	100005	2019-00210

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers 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 carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.").

Island Tel Co	100007	2019-00213
Hampden Tel Co	100010	2019-00211
Hartland & St Albans	100011	2019-00212
Community Service	100015	2019-00160
Oxford County Tel	100019	2019-00205
Pine Tree Tel & Tel	100020	2019-00208
Saco River Tel & Tel	100022	2019-00209
Somerset Tel Co	100024	2019-00214
Maine Telephone Company	100025	2019-00160
Standish Tel. Co.	100025	2019-00160
Union River Tel Co	100027	2019-00200
Unity Tel Co., Inc.	100029	2019-00171
Warren Tel Co	100031	2019-00215
West Penobscot Tel	100034	2019-00216
Northland Telephone Of ME, Inc.	103313	2019-00160
Sidney Telephone Company	103313	2019-00160
Mid Maine Telecom	103315	2019-00207
Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC	105111	2019-00161
United States Cellular Corporation	108001	2019-00148
United States Cellular Corporation	108002	2019-00148
United States Cellular Corporation	108003	2019-00148
United States Cellular Corporation	109002	2019-00148
United States Cellular Corp - CI	109006	2019-00148

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