

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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September 12, 2017

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

Ms. Karen Majcher
Vice President, High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, N.W., Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

Re: Collection of FCC Form 481s and Related Documents Filed by 5-KA-2017
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers and Other Providers in
Calendar Year 2017

WC Docket No. 14-58
CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90

Annual Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications
Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, and the authority delegated to me by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW), the PSCW hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal support (including high-cost support where applicable) for the program years cited below. This certification is based on review of the copies of the FCC Forms 481 or 690 submitted to the PSCW.


The PSCW certifies that, for the carriers listed on the attached table, all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Wisconsin 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

¹ 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

The PSCW also requested sworn affidavits from each Eligible Telecommunications Carrier stating that they certify they are in compliance with state Lifeline requirements. These requirements include use of queries of state databases to determine eligibility through a web interface as the first and primary basis for confirmation of eligibility. Each of the listed carriers provided such certification and are eligible for continued compensation from the federal low-income program.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Peter Jahn, Principal Telecommunications Analyst, at (608) 267-2338.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven A. Knudson", with a stylized, flowing script.

Steven A. Knudson

Administrator

Division of Water, Telecommunications, and Consumer Affairs

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Table of ETCs Filing FCC Form 481s

481 SAC Code	Study Area Name
330841	CenturyTel - MW - WI (CENCOM)
330842	Amery Telcom, Inc
330843	Amherst Tel Co
330844	Badger Telecom, Inc.
330846	Baldwin Telecom
330847	Belmont Tel Co
330848	Bergen Tel Co
330849	Black Earth Tel Co
330850	Bloomer Tel Co
330851	Bonduel Tel Co
330855	Bruce Tel Co, Inc.
330856	Burlington B&W
330857	CenturyTel - MW - WI (Casco)
330859	Central State Tel Co
330860	Chequamegon Com Coop
330861	Chibardun Tel Coop
330863	Citizens Tel Coop- WI
330865	Clear Lake Tel Co-WI
330866	Cochrane Coop Tel Co
330868	Coon Valley Farmers
330870	Rhineland - Frontier
330872	Cuba City Exchange
330875	Dickeyville Tel Corp
330877	CenturyTel - Fairwater
330879	Farmers Independent
330880	Farmers Tel Co
330881	Mid-Plains Tel Co
330884	CenturyTel - Forestvil
330886	Frontier North, Inc
330889	Hager Telecom Inc.
330891	Rhineland - Frontier
330892	Hillsboro Tel Co
330895	CenturyTel - Wisconsin
330896	Lakefield Tel Co
330898	CenturyTel Larsen
330899	La Valle Tel Coop
330900	Lemonweir Valley tel

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330902	Luck Tel Co
330905	Manawa Tel Co
330908	Marquette-Adams Coop
330909	Midway Tel Co
330910	Milltown Mutual Tel
330912	Frontier - Mondovi
330913	CenturyTel Monroe
330914	Eastcoast Telecom
330915	Mosinee Tel Co
330916	Mount Horeb Tel Co
330917	Mt Vernon Tel Co
330918	Nelson Tel Coop
330920	Niagara Tel Co
330922	CenturyTel - MW - WI / NW
330924	CenturyTel - MW - Kendal
330925	Bayland Tel Co
330930	Grantland Telecom
330931	CenturyTel - SO WI
330934	CenturyTel - MW - WI (Platteville)
330936	Indianhead Tel Co
330937	Price County Tel Co
330938	Northeast Tel Co
330940	Rhineland - Frontier
330941	Rhineland - Frontier
330942	Richland-Grant Coop
330943	Riverside Telecom
330944	Frontier - St. Croix
330945	Scandinavia Tel Co
330946	Sharon Tel Co
330949	Siren Tel Co, Inc
330950	CenturyTel - NW WI
330951	Somerset Tel Co
330952	SE Tel of Wisconsin
330953	Spring Valley Tel Co
330954	Stockbridge & Sherwd
330955	State Long Distance
330956	CenturyTel - North WI
330958	Tenney Tel Co
330959	CenturyTel - MW - WI (Thorp)

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330960	Tri-County Comm Coop
330962	Union Tel Co
330963	UTELCO LLC
330964	Frontier - Wisconsin
330966	Vernon Tel Coop
330967	Frontier of Viroqua
330968	Waunakee Tel Co
330970	CenturyTel - MW - WI
330971	W. Wisconsin Telcom
330973	Wittenberg Tel Co
330974	Wood County Tel Co
331155	Telephone USA of WI
331159	CenturyTel - Centrl WI
335220	Wisconsin Bell
338001	United States Cellular Corporation*
338002	United States Cellular Corporation*
339001	CTC Telcom, Inc.
339003	Norvado
339005	24 - 7 Telcom Inc.
339007	United States Cellular Corporation*
339008	Sharon Telephone Company
339015	Nsighttel Wireless, LLC
339023	Wisconsin RSA #1 Limited Partnership
339025	TracFone Wireless, Inc.
339027	Vernon Communications, LLC
339032	Virgin Mobile USA LP
339033	TerraCom, Inc.
339034	Budget Prepay Inc
339036	Global Connection Inc of America
339037	Q Link Wireless LLC
339038	American Broadband and Telecommunications Company
339039	Boomerang Wireless LLC
339040	TAG Mobile LLC
339042	Sage Telecom Communications LLC
339043	Telrite Corporation
339045	I-Wireless LLC
339046	Blue Jay Wireless, LLC
339048	Tempo Telecom LLC

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339049	Airvoice Wireless LLC
339050	Amerimex Communications Corp
339051	North American Local LLC
339052	Price County Information Systems LLC
339055	IM Telecom LLC
339057	Assist Wireless LLC
341036	Frontier North, Inc
341183	Citizen's - Frontier - IL