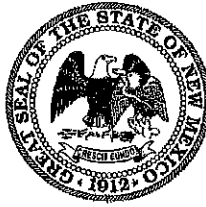


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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

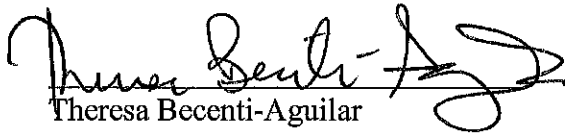
Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (the "Commission") hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited. Attached to this letter is the printout from the USAC website showing the certification entries our agency made today.

The Commission certifies for the carriers listed in the attached printout that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within New Mexico 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.

With regard to the three Connect America Fund Phase II ("CAF II") Auction winners listed by USAC – Plains Internet, LLC, Echo Wireless Broadband, Inc., and SW DinehNet, LLC – the Commission also certifies that the Commission has granted them ETC status for those New Mexico census blocks for which they were the winning bidders in the CAF II Auction. The Commission has also granted such ETC status to two other successful CAF II

Auction bidders – Viasat Carrier Services Inc. and Commnet Wireless, LLC d/b/a Commnet Four Corners, LLC – which are not included on USAC's list.¹

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa Becenti-Aguilar", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Theresa Becenti-Aguilar
Chair, District 4 Commissioner
New Mexico Public Regulation Commission
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Attachment

¹ The Commission assumes that these two carriers are not included on USAC's list because they are still engaged in the long form application process with the FCC. If this assumption is incorrect, please inform us.

54.314(a) State-Certification
Filing Year: 2019

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Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **New Mexico Public Regulation Commission** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The **New Mexico Public Regulation Commission** certifies that for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within **NEW MEXICO** 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.¹

ETCs CERTIFIED BY New Mexico Public Regulation Commission

CARRIER	SAC
T-Mobile West LLC	498022
Commnet Wireless, LLC	498023
Smith Bagley, Inc.	498024
Smith Bagley, Inc.	498025
Smith Bagley, Inc.	498026
Smith Bagley, Inc.	498027
Smith Bagley, Inc.	498028
ENMR TEL COOP INC-NM	492262
DELL TEL CO-OP - NM	492066
VALLEY TEL COOP - NM	492176
BACA VALLEY TEL CO	492259
LA JICARITA RURAL	492263
LEACO RURAL TEL COOP	492264
TULAROSA BASIN TEL.	492265
WESTERN NEW MEXICO	492268
PENASCO VALLEY TEL	492270
ROOSEVELT CNTY RURAL	492272
CENTURYTEL SW-NM	492274
NAVAJO-NM-FRONTIER	494449
SMITH BAGLEY	499001

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 upcoming 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.")

ETCs CERTIFIED BY New Mexico Public Regulation Commission

CARRIER	SAC
Smith Bagley, Inc. - CL	499009
Commnet Wireless, LLC	499011
Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	498002
Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	498003
Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	498004
Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	498006
Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	498007
Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	498008
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Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	498012
Plateau Telecommunications, Incorporated	498018
Plateau Telecommunications, Incorporated	498019
Plateau Telecommunications, Incorporated	498021
QWEST CORP-NM	495105
MESCALERO APACHE	491231
WINDSTREAM SW-NM#1	491164
WINDSTREAM SW-NM#2	491193
LEACO RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.	499002
SACRED WIND	493403
Plateau Telecommunications, Incorporated	498013
Plateau Telecommunications, Incorporated	498014
Plateau Telecommunications, Incorporated	498016
Plateau Telecommunications, Incorporated	498017
Plains internet, LLC	499021
Echo Wireless Broadband, Inc.	499020
SW DinehNet, LLC.	499019

Signed,

Signature of Certifying State Commission Representative: Certified On-Line

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