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Re: WC Docket No. 14-58/CC Docket No. 96-45, Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 54.314, SC PSC Docket 2018-14-C

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina 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 Public Service Commission of South Carolina certifies for the carriers listed all federal high cost support provided to such carriers within South Carolina was used in the preceding calendar year (**2017**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2019**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Check X if list of certified carriers is attached.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas K. Pratt", is written over a horizontal line.

State Representative

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54.314(a) State-Certification  
Filing Year: 2018

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 **Public service Commission of South Carolina** 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 **Public service Commission of South Carolina** certifies that for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within **SOUTH CAROLINA** was used in the preceding calendar year ( **2017** ) and will be used in the coming calendar year ( **2019** ) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.<sup>1</sup>

**ETCs CERTIFIED BY Public service Commission of South Carolina**

<b>CARRIER</b>	<b>SAC</b>
UTC OF THE CAROLINAS	240506
BLUFFTON TEL. CO.	240512
CHESNEE TEL CO	240515
CHESTER TEL CO - SC	240516
FORT MILL TEL CO	240521
HARGRAY TEL CO	240523
HOME TEL CO	240527
HORRY TEL COOP	240528
LANCASTER TEL CO	240531
LOCKHART TEL CO INC	240532
MCCLELLANVILLE TEL	240533
NORWAY TEL CO	240535
PALMETTO RURAL COOP	240536
PIEDMONT RURAL COOP	240538
PBT TELECOM, INC.	240539
RIDGEWAY TEL CO	240541
ROCK HILL TEL CO	240542
ST STEPHEN TEL CO	240544
WEST CAROLINA RURAL	240550
WILLISTON TEL CO	240551

<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 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.")

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<b>CARRIER</b>	<b>SAC</b>
WINDSTREAM SC	240517
SANDHILL TEL COOP	240546
FTC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	249002
Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.	240479
Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.	240526
SOUTHERN BELL-SC	245194
FARMERS TEL COOP	240520

Signed,

Signature of Certifying State Commission Representative: Certified On-Line

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