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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

Dear Ms. Dortch, Ms. Garber, and Mr. Gaither:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. 54.314, the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administration Company that the telecommunications carriers attached to this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The MPSC certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Michigan 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.

Attached is a list of carriers certified by the MPSC pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.314), which requires States to establish an annual certification process for carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC).

Sincerely,

Robin P. Ancona

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Attachment

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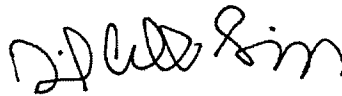
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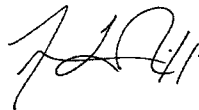
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“Adopt and issue minute dated September 11, 2019, designating the carriers listed on Attachment 1 to this minute as eligible telecommunications carriers for the purpose of receiving federal universal service funds that were used in 2018 and will be used in 2020, only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 USC 254(e), the Federal Communications Commission’s orders in CC Docket No. 11-161, and 47 CFR 54.314(a). Each exchange is designated as a service area for this purpose. The certification granted in this minute action is conditioned upon the Commission’s reservation of its right to audit all expenditures of these universal service funds.”

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

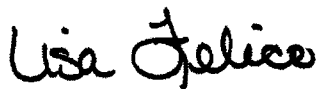


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By its action of September 11, 2019.



Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

ATTACHMENT 1

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Company	Reimbursement Requested	Service Area Code
Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc.	Lifeline and High Cost	310704 310777 310669 310692
Air Voice Wireless, LLC DBA FeelSafe Wireless	Lifeline	319038
Allband Communications Cooperative	Lifeline and High Cost	310542
American Broadband and Telecommunications Company- Wireline	Lifeline	319022
American Broadband and Telecommunications Company- Wireless	Lifeline	319032
AmeriMex Communications Corp. DBA SafetyNet Wireless	Lifeline	319043
Assist Wireless, Inc.	Lifeline	Pending*
Baraga Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310675
Barry County Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310676
Blanchard Telephone Association, Inc.	Lifeline and High Cost	310678
Bloomington Telephone Company, Inc.	Lifeline and High Cost	310679
Boomerang Wireless, LLC DBA enTouch Wireless	Lifeline	319036
Carr Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310683
CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. DBA CenturyLink	Lifeline and High Cost	310702
CenturyTel Midwest -- Michigan, Inc., DBA CenturyLink	Lifeline and High Cost	310671
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan DBA CenturyLink	Lifeline and High Cost	310705
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan DBA CenturyLink	Lifeline and High Cost	310689
Chapin Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310694
Climax Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310688
Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc.	Lifeline and High Cost	310682
Frontier North, Inc.	Lifeline and High Cost	310695
Frontier Midstates, Inc.	Lifeline and High Cost	313033
Global Connection, Inc. of America - Wireline	Lifeline	319025
Global Connection, Inc. of America - Wireless	Lifeline	319030
Hiawatha Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310713
Kaleva Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310703
i-wireless, LLC	Lifeline	319029
Lennon Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310708
Michigan Bell Telephone Company DBA AT&T Michigan	Lifeline and High Cost	315090
Michigan Central Broadband Company, LLC	Lifeline and High Cost	310785

Midway Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310711
Midwest Energy Cooperative DBA Midwest Connections	Lifeline and High Cost	316131
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC DBA AT&T Mobility PCS	Lifeline and High Cost	319026
North American Local, LLC	Lifeline	319045
Ogden Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310714
Ontonagon County Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310717
Pigeon Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310721
Q Link Wireless, LLC	Lifeline	319035
Sage Telecom Communications	Lifeline	319041
Sand Creek Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310725
Springport Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310728
TAG Mobile, LLC	Lifeline	319037
TDS Telecom/Chatham Telephone Co.	Lifeline and High Cost	310685
TDS Telecom/Communications Corp. of MI (CCM)	Lifeline and High Cost	310672
TDS Telecom/Island Telephone Company (MI)	Lifeline and High Cost	310677
TDS Telecom/Shiawassee Telephone Co.	Lifeline and High Cost	310726
TDS Telecom/Wolverine Telephone Co.	Lifeline and High Cost	310738
Telrite Corporation DBA Life Wireless	Lifeline	319039
Tempo Telecom, LLC	Lifeline	319042
The Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310691
Thumb Cellular, LLC	Lifeline and High Cost	319005**
TracFone Wireless, Inc. DBA Safelink Wireless	Lifeline	319021
Upper Peninsula Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310732
Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. DBA Assurance Wireless	Lifeline	319023
Waldron Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310734
Westphalia Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310735
Winn Telephone Company	Lifeline and High Cost	310737
Crystal Automation Systems, Inc. DBA Casair, Inc.	Lifeline and High Cost	Pending***
Great Lakes Energy Connections, Inc.	Lifeline and High Cost	Pending***
Mercury Wireless Indiana, LLC	Lifeline and High Cost	Pending***
Tri-County Electric Cooperative DBA HomeWorks Connect	Lifeline and High Cost	Pending***

* Assist Wireless, Inc. has notified the Commission that it is non-operational since its initial designation in 2017 and has yet to receive a Study Area Code.

** Thumb Cellular, LLC has informed the Commission that they are a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier whose High Cost support is being phased down.

*** Connect America Fund II Auction award recipients. The FCC did not require these recipients to file FCC Form 481 in 2019.