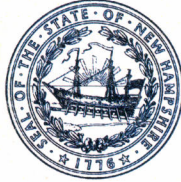


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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of Support for  
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the New Hampshire 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 New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within New Hampshire 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.

A list of certified carriers is attached.

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### 54.314 Certification Confirmation

**Congratulations. The Study Area Codes (SACs) you selected for this filing have been successfully certified.**

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SAC	Carrier Name	Preceding Year	Upcoming Year
103313	NORTHLAND TELEPHONE OF ME, INC.	2016	2018
103313	SIDNEY TELEPHONE COMPANY	2016	2018
120038	BRETTON WOODS TEL CO	2016	2018
120039	GRANITE STATE TEL	2016	2018
120042	DIXVILLE TEL CO	2016	2018
120043	DUNBARTON TEL CO	2016	2018
120045	KEARSARGE TEL CO	2016	2018
120047	MERRIMACK COUNTY TEL	2016	2018
120049	UNION TEL CO	2016	2018
120050	WILTON TEL CO - NH	2016	2018
123321	CONTOOCOOK TELEPHONE COMPANY	2016	2018
123321	HOLLIS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC	2016	2018
125113	NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE OPERATIONS LLC	2016	2018