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Vice President, High Cost Division
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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual Colorado State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Colorado 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 Colorado Public Utilities Commission certifies for the carriers listed (Attachment A) all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Colorado was used in the preceding calendar year (2015) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2017) 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 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.”).



Attachement A list certified carriers, including Lifeline only ETCs certified in Colorado. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, the assigned study area code is listed beside each carrier's name.

Questions regarding the annual certifications should be directed to John Scott at (303) 894-2043.

Sincerely,



Doug Dean
Director



LIST OF STATE CERTIFIED CARRIERS

Non-Rural Carriers

CenturyLink Qwest Corporation SAC # 465102

Rural Carriers - Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers

Agate Mutual Telephone Coop Assoc. SAC # 462178
Big Sandy Telecom, Inc. SAC # 462192
Bijou Telephone Cooperative Assn. SAC # 462181
Blanca Telephone Company SAC # 462182
CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink SAC # 462185
CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink SAC # 462208
Columbine Telecom Inc. SAC # 462204
Delta County Tele-Com, Inc. SAC # 462184
Dubois Telephone Exchange, Inc. SAC # 512291
Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Assn. SAC # 462186
El Paso County Telephone Co. SAC # 462187
Farmers Telephone Company SAC # 462188
Haxtun Telephone Company SAC # 462190
Nucla- Naturita Telephone Co. SAC # 462193
Nunn Telephone Company SAC # 462194
Peetz Cooperative Telephone Co. SAC # 462196
Phillips County Telephone Company SAC # 462197
JED Enterprises, Inc. dba Pine Telephone Co. SAC # 462198
Plains Cooperative Telephone Assn. SAC # 462199
Rico Telephone Company SAC # 462201
Roggen Telephone Coop. Company SAC # 462202
Rye Telephone Company SAC # 462203
S&T Telephone Coop. Assoc. SAC # 411827
South Park Telephone Company SAC # 462195
Stoneham Cooperative Telephone Co. SAC # 462206
Strasburg Telephone Co. SAC # 462207
Sunflower Telephone Co. SAC # 461835
Union Telephone Company SAC # 512297
Wiggins Telephone Association SAC # 462209
Willard Telephone Co. SAC # 462210

Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Commnet Four Corners, LLC SAC #469011
Commnet Wireless, LLC SAC #468001
Elbert County Wireless, LLC SAC #469010
Northern Colorado Communications, LLC SAC #469023
NNTC Wireless, LLC SAC #469009
Northeast Colorado Cellular, Inc. (NECC) SAC #469001, 468002, 468004, 468014, 468017
San Isabel Telecom, Inc. SAC #469004
Uintah Basin Electronics Telecommunications SAC #469025



d/b/a Strata Networks

Lifeline Only Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

American Broadband
Amerimex Communications Corp
Blue Jay Wireless, LLC
Boomerang Wireless, LLC
Budget PrePay Inc.
Global Connection Inc. of America
i-wireless, LLC
Q Link Wireless, LLC
Sage Telecom Communications, LLC
TAG Mobile, LLC
Telrite Corporation
TerraCom, Inc.
Total Call Mobile, Inc.
Virgin Mobile USA, LP (Sprint)

