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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 Mississippi Public Service 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.

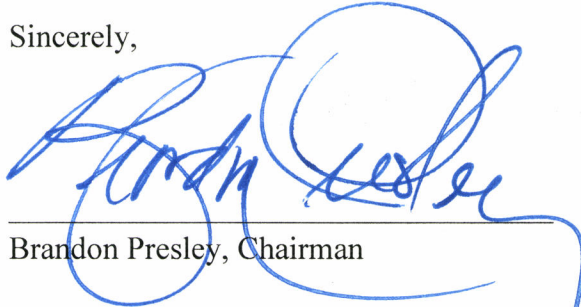
The Mississippi Public Service Commission certifies for the carriers listed in the attached Exhibit A that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Mississippi was used in the preceding calendar year (2016) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2018) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.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.").

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Enclosed is a self-addressed postage paid envelope and an additional copy of this letter for you to use in forwarding a stamped filed copy of this certification. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Brandon Presley, Chairman

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Cecil Brown, Vice-Chairman

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Samuel F. Britton, Commissioner

Enclosures

USAC sent via online certifications

Carrier's NameCarrier's Study Area CodeType**MS Service Areas - 2016 and 2018 - WC Docket 10-90**

Bay Springs Telephone Company	280446	MLEC
BellSouth Telecommunications LLC d/b/a AT&T Mississippi	285184	ILEC
Bruce Telephone Company, Inc.	280447	MLEC
Calhoun City Telephone Company, Inc.	280448	MLEC
Cellular South Licenses, LLC	289001	CETC
CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.	280458	MLEC
Decatur Telephone Company	280451	MLEC
Delta Telephone Company, Inc.	280452	MLEC
Dialog Telecommunications, Inc.*	289012	CETC
Dixie-Net Communications, Inc.	289003	CETC
Franklin Telephone Company, Inc.	280454	MLEC
Frontier Communications of Mississippi, Inc.	280460	MLEC
Fulton Telephone Company	280455	MLEC
Georgetown Telephone Company, Inc.	280456	MLEC
Lakeside Telephone Company	280457	MLEC
Mound Bayou Telephone Company	280462	MLEC
Myrtle Telephone Company, Inc.	287449	MLEC
New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC	289912	CETC
Noxapater Telephone Company	280461	MLEC
Sledge Telephone Company	280466	MLEC
Smithville Telephone Company, Inc.	280467	MLEC
Southeast Mississippi Telephone Company, Inc.	283301	MLEC
TEC of Jackson, Inc.	289009	CETC
Telepak Networks, Inc.	289011	CETC
T-Mobile South LLC and Powertel/Memphis, Inc.	288001	Conditional - Mobility Fund
T-Mobile South LLC and Powertel/Memphis, Inc.	288002	Conditional - Mobility Fund
Windstream Mississippi, Inc.	280453	MLEC

Cancelled Certificate 5/4/17

*Dialog Telecommunications, Inc. ceased operations on May 4, 2017 and should receive zero support in 2018.