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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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

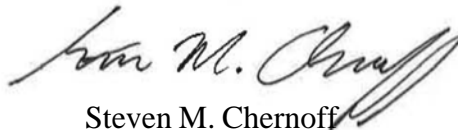
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached for filing is the annual Section 54.314 certification submitted by Cellular South Licenses, LLC ("Cellular South") (SAC 259004). Because Cellular South is not subject to the state's ETC certifying authority, Cellular South is required to self-certify under Section 54.314 of the Commission's rules.

Cellular South submitted its Section 54.314 certification to USAC using USAC's online certification tool. In accordance with USAC's Online User Guide, Cellular South is submitting its filing to the Commission in the form of a PDF of its online submission to USAC.

Should any questions arise, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Steven M. Chernoff  
Counsel for Cellular South Licenses, LLC

**54.314(b) Self-Certification**  
**Filing Year:**

**Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual Self 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 **Cellular South Licenses, LLC** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I **Benjamin Pace** certify that for the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below all federal high-cost support provided to **Cellular South Licenses, LLC** 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. <sup>1</sup>

**ETCs CERTIFIED BY Cellular South Licenses, LLC**

<b>Company Name</b>	<b>SAC</b>
Cellular South Licenses, LLC	259004

Signed,

Signature of Certifying Officer: Certified On-Line

Name of Certifying Officer: Benjamin Pace

Title or Position of Certifying Officer: CFO

Telephone Number of Certifying Officer: 6019747151 Ext

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Date: 09/28/2017

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) ("Carriers not subject to State jurisdiction. An eligible telecommunications carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of a State that desires 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 carrier 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. Support provided pursuant to the high-cost program shall only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")