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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
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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 (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.").



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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Dean". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Doug" and last name "Dean" clearly distinguishable.

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, 468015, 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
Global Connection Inc. of America
i-wireless, LLC
Q Link Wireless, LLC
Sage Telecom Communications, LLC
TAG Mobile, LLC
Telrite Corporation
TerraCom, Inc.
Virgin Mobile USA, LP (Sprint)

