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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 California 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 California Public Utilities Commission certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within California 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

Check ☒ if list of certified carriers is attached.

Signed,

Angel Ah Sam

Signature of State Representative

staff regulatory analyst

Title

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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.")

54.314(a) State-Certification
Filing Year: 2017

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ETCs CERTIFIED BY California Public Utilities Commission

CARRIER	SAC
CALAVERAS TEL CO	542301
CAL-ORE TELEPHONE CO	542311
DUCOR TELEPHONE CO	542313
FORESTHILL TEL CO.	542318
HAPPY VALLEY TEL CO	542321
HORNITOS TEL CO	542322
WINTERHAVEN TEL. CO.	542323
KERMAN TELEPHONE CO	542324
THE PONDEROSA TEL CO	542332
SIERRA TELEPHONE CO	542338
THE SISKIYOU TEL CO	542339
VOLCANO TEL CO	542343
VOLCANO TEL CO	542343
PINNACLES TEL CO	542346

Signed,

Signature of Certifying State Commission Representative: Certified On-Line

Name of Certifying State Commission Representative: Angel Ahsam

Title or Position of Certifying State Commission Representative: staff regulatory analyst

Telephone Number of Certifying State Commission Representative: 4157035482 Ext

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Date: 10/11/2017

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CARRIER	SAC
AT&T Corp	549004
CITIZENS-FRONTIER CA	542308
CITIZENS TELECOMM CO OF CA	542315
CITIZENS-FRNTIER-GST	543402
CITIZENS TELECOMM CO OF CA	544342
SUREWEST TEL.	542334
Frontier Communications West Coast, Inc.	542344
PACIFIC BELL	545170
Frontier Communications of the Southwest	541863
Frontier Communications Corporation	542302
VERIZON-CA (GTE)	542319

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