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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual State Certification Of Support For Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETC) Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Iowa Utilities Board (Board) hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that, based upon the information available to the Board, the telecommunications carrier included in this letter is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Board certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to U.S. Cellular Corporation (Study Area Code 358001) within Iowa was used in the preceding calendar year (2013) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2015) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹ The Board bases this certification on the individual carrier sworn affidavit filed with the Board.

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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.”).

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Ms. Karen Majcher

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If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Jim Langenberg, a member of the Iowa Utilities Board's staff at (515) 725-7327 or e-mail jim.langenberg@iub.iowa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan Conrad". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Joan Conrad
Executive Secretary

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