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Re: State of Hawaii, Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. 2010-0119, Application of T-Mobile West Corporation for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Hawaii

(Certification of Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Support for T-Mobile West Corporation Pursuant to Title 47, Sections 54.313 and 54.314, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256)

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

The Commission respectfully files this letter pursuant to Title 47, Sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the Code of Federal Regulations ("C.F.R.").

On March 14, 2011, the Commission designated T-Mobile West Corporation ("T-Mobile") as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") within the State, subject to certain conditions.¹

¹Copies of the Commission's Decision and Order, filed on March 14, 2011, and a map and list of the wire centers for which T-Mobile is designated as an ETC, filed on March 21, 2011, are available for review through the Commission's electronic Document Management System, accessible at the following website address: <http://dms.puc.hawaii.gov/dms/>. See Docket No. 2010-0119.

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Consistent with federal law and the Commission's Decision and Order, filed on March 14, 2011, T-Mobile: (1) is eligible to receive federal universal service support; and (2) intends to use such support only "for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended." 47 United States Code § 2549(e); and 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314. This initial certification applies to federal universal service high-cost support through the end of the current program year, from March 14, 2011 to December 31, 2011, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314.

Sincerely,



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