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RE: Alaska Certification of Support for Rural High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R Sections 54.313-314, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256.

To the Filing Representatives:

The Regulatory Commission of Alaska (Alaska Commission) hereby certifies that to the best of its knowledge, based on certifications filed by the utilities involved, all federal high cost support provided to regulated rural carriers in this state will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Loop support and Local Switching Support, and high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges. No companies in Alaska receive High Cost Model support.

We have included (Attachment A) a list of regulated rural carriers certified as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) by the Alaska Commission pursuant to sections 54.314 of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) rules (47 C.F. R. § 54.314). As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code, if known.

Our certification does not cover non-regulated wireline service areas and each carrier is responsible for self-certifying its compliance with Section 54.314(b) for such areas.

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We have also included (Attachment B) a separate list of wireless ETCs even though these carriers are not economically regulated by the Alaska Commission. We have done so as we directed the companies to file annual certifications with us concerning their use of funds and we plan to regularly review their responses. These companies should be filing individual certifications with the FCC and USAC reporting the use of funds by a non-regulated entity.

Our certification does not preclude us from reviewing in further detail how any carrier has employed its federal universal service funds and ordering that use of funds comply with our directives or policies. Our decision does not bind us in future or pending rate cases and we reserve the right to conclude that a company should employ its universal service funding differently than it does today or in the future in light of more recent data or a more detailed review.

Sincerely,

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA



T.W. Patch
Chairman

Attachment A

ETCs Subject to annual certification under 47 C.F.R 54.314(a)	Study Area Code	USAC Study Area Name	ETC Type	
ACS of Alaska, Inc	613022 613012	ACS-AK Greatland ACS-AK Juneau	ILEC	Rural
ACS of Fairbanks, Inc.	613008	ACS-Fairbanks, Inc.	ILEC	Rural
ACS of the Northland, Inc.	613010 613020	ACS-N Glacier State ACS-N Sitka	ILEC	Rural
Adak Eagle Enterprises d/b/a/ Adak Telephone Utility	610989	Adak Tel Utility	ILEC	Rural
Alaska Telephone Company	613017	Alaska Tel Co (All exchanges served, including previous GTE Exchanges)	ILEC	Rural
Bettles Telephone, Inc.	613002	Bettles Tel Co Inc	ILEC	Rural
Bush-Tell	613004	Bush-Tell Inc.	ILEC	Rural
GCI Communications Corp. SAC # 619001	613001 613007 613006 613008 613010 613022 613012 613013 613015	Arctic Slope Tel Cordova Tel Coop Copper Valley Telephone ACS-Fairbanks, Inc. ACS-N Glacier State ACS-AK Greatland ACS-AK Juneau Ketchikan Public UT Matanuska Tel Assoc	CLEC	Rural
Interior Telephone Company, Inc.	613011	Interior Tel Co Inc (All Exchanges served, including previous GTE areas of Seward/Moose Pass)	ILEC	Rural
Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc.	613015	Matanuska Tel Assoc	ILEC	Rural
Mukluk Telephone Company, Inc.	613016	Mukluk Tel Co Inc	ILEC	Rural
North Country Telephone, Inc.	613026	North Country Tel Co	ILEC	Rural
OTZ Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	613019 619011	OTZ Tel Cooperative OTZ Telecommunications, Inc.	ILEC	Rural
Summit Telephone and Telegraph Company of Alaska, Inc.	613028	Summit Tel & Tel-AK	ILEC	Rural
United-KUC, Inc.	613023	United Utilities Inc		
United Utilities, Inc.	613023	United Utilities Inc	ILEC	Rural
Yukon Telephone Company	613025	Yukon Tel Co Inc	ILEC	Rural

Attachment B

ETCs Subject to annual certification under 47 C.F.R 54.314(b)	Study Area Code	USAC Study Area Name	ETC Type	
ACS Wireless, Inc.	613000 613017 613006 613008 613010 613022 613012 613013 613015	ACS of Anchorage Alaska Tel Co Copper Valley Tel ACS-Fairbanks, Inc. ACS-N Glacier State ACS-AK Greatland ACS-AK Juneau Ketchikan Public UT Matanuska Tel Assoc	CMRS	Rural & Non Rural
ASTAC Wireless, LLC. SAC# 619010	611449 613001	Former GTE Exchange of Barrow Arctic Slope Tel	CMRS	Rural
Bristol Bay Cellular Partnership	619008 613018	Bristol Bay Cellular Partnership Nushagak Elec & Tel	CMRS	Rural
Copper Valley Wireless, Inc.	619006 613006 613007	Copper Valley Wireless Copper Valley Telephone Cordova Tel Coop	CMRS	Rural
Cordova Wireless Communications, Inc.	619007	Cordova Wireless Communications, Inc.	CMRS	Rural
AT&T Mobility, LLC.	613022 613012 613008 613010 613017 613006 613013 613015	ACS-AK Greatland ACS-AK Juneau ACS-Fairbanks, Inc. ACS-N Glacier State Alaska Tel Co Copper Valley Telephone Ketchikan Public UT Matanuska Tel Assoc	CMRS	Rural
GCI Communications Corp. (as a wireless provider) SAC # 619014	610989 613000 613001 613003 613007 619006 613008 613010 613022 613011 613012 613013 613015 613016 613018 613019 613020 613023 613023 613025	Adak Tel Utility ACS of Anchorage Arctic Slope Tel Bristol Bay Tel Coop Cordova Tel Coop Copper Valley Wireless ACS-Fairbanks, Inc. ACS-N Glacier State ACS-AK Greatland Interior Tel Co Inc ACS-AK Juneau Ketchikan Public UT Matanuska Tel Assoc Mukluk Tel Co Inc Nushagak Elec & Tel OTZ Tel Cooperative ACS-N Sitka United Utilities Inc United Utilities Inc Yukon Tel Co Inc	CMRS	Rural & Non Rural
MTA Communications, LLC., d/b/a MTA Wireless	619003	Matanuska-Kenai, Inc.	CMRS	Rural
TelAlaska Cellular, Inc.	619013	TelAlaska Cellular, Inc.	CMRS	Rural
OTZ Telecommunications, Inc.	619011 613019	OTZ Telecommunications, Inc. OTZ Telephone Cooperative	CMRS	Rural
Windy City Cellular, LLC	619012	Windy City Cellular	CMRS	Rural