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

In the Montana Public Service Commission (MPSC) September 19, 2012 letter certifying carriers and their study areas for 2013 federal high-cost support, the MPSC inadvertently left one study area off of the list.

The MPSC certifies, based on a signed and notarized affidavit filed by MTPSC, LLC dba Cellular One, that in addition to MTPSC, LLC study area 489009 certified on September 19, 2012, that federal high-cost support provided to Cellular One within Montana for study area 489011 was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year (2013) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Gutsche".

Gail Gutsche
Vice Chair - Montana Public Service Commission

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 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.")