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**Re: CC Docket No. 96-45 - State Certification of Residential Rate Comparability**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This letter is submitted pursuant to 47 CFR §54.316, which requires annual state review and certification of the comparability of residential rates in rural areas of the state served by non-rural incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) to urban rates nationwide. The Oklahoma Corporation Commission (OCC) governs local services and rates in Oklahoma and is the appropriate authority to issue certification under §54.316.

The OCC declares that to the best of its knowledge and belief, the residential rates of AT&T Oklahoma in rural areas of the state are reasonably comparable to urban rates nationwide. Certification herein does not preclude the OCC from reviewing the rates of any eligible carrier and ordering modification of such rates. Certification is based on the best data available at this time. Certification herein does not bind the OCC in future or pending cases.

The OCC believes that this certification complies with the Federal Communications Commission requirement.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara L. Mallett, Senior Regulatory Analyst, at (405) 522-3378, or e-mail at [b.mallett@occemail.com](mailto:b.mallett@occemail.com).

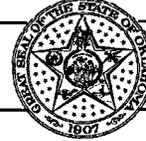
  
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**Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90 - State Certification of USF Support for Rural Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This letter is submitted pursuant to 47 CFR §54.314, which requires state certification of the use of federal universal service funds as a prerequisite for continued receipt of funding by rural incumbent local exchange carriers and/or eligible telecommunications carriers. The Oklahoma Corporation Commission (OCC) governs local services and rates in Oklahoma and is the appropriate authority to issue certification under §54.314.

Each eligible telecommunications carrier operating in Oklahoma has provided the OCC with an affidavit signed by a corporate officer, that includes a sworn statement affirming that, pursuant to 47 CFR 54.314, all federal high-cost and CAF support received by Oklahoma companies was used in the preceding calendar year (2011) and will be used in the new calendar year (2013) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities capable of delivering voice and broadband services to homes, businesses and community anchor institutions for which the support is intended, regardless of the rule under which that support is provided.

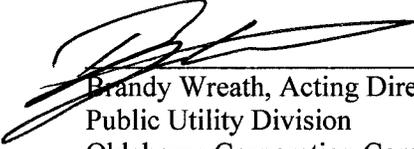
The OCC certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief, all federal high-cost and CAF support received by such eligible telecommunications carriers operating in Oklahoma (see attached list) was used in the preceding calendar year (2011) and will be used in the new calendar year (2013) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities capable of delivering voice and broadband services to homes, businesses and community anchor institutions for which the support is intended, regardless of the rule under which that support is provided.

Certification herein does not preclude the OCC from reviewing how any eligible carrier has employed its federal universal service funds and ordering that the use of funds comply with OCC directives or policies. Certification is based on the best data available at this time. Certification herein does not bind the OCC in future or pending cases. The OCC reserves the right to conclude that a company should use its universal service funding differently than it does today or in the future.

The OCC believes that this certification complies with the Federal Communications Commission requirement.

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State Certification of USF Support for Rural Carriers

September 27, 2012

Oklahoma Corporation Commission Certification of Rural Eligible Telecommunications Carriers and/or Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in Oklahoma:

**Oklahoma Corporation Commission  
USF State Certification**

RURAL ILEC's		
COMPANY NAME	STUDY AREA CODE	TYPE
Atlas Telephone Company	431966	C
Beggs Telephone Company	431968	A
Bixby Telephone Company	431969	C
Canadian Valley Telephone Company	431974	C
Carnegie Telephone Company	431976	C
Central Oklahoma Telephone Company	431977	C
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, Inc.	431143	C
Cherokee Telephone Company	431979	C
Chickasaw Telephone Company	431980	C
Chouteau Telephone Company	431981	C
Cimarron Telephone Company	431982	C
Cross Telephone Company	431985	C
Dobson Telephone Company	431988	C
Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc.	411764	C
Grand Telephone Company, Inc.	431994	C
Hinton Telephone Company, Inc.	431995	C
KanOkla Telephone Association, Inc.	431788	C
McLoud Telephone Company	432006	C
Medicine Park Telephone Company	432008	C
Mid-America Telephone Company	432010	C
Oklahoma Communication Systems, Inc.	431984	C
Oklahoma Telephone & Telegraph, Inc.	432013	C
Oklahoma Western Telephone Company	432014	C
Oklahoma Windstream, Inc. (f/k/a Oklahoma ALLTEL, Inc.)	432011	C
Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	432016	C
Pine Telephone Company, Inc.	432017	C
Pinnacle Communications (f/k/a Lavaca Telephone Co.)	431704	A
Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	432018	C
Pottawatomie Telephone Company	432020	C
Salina-Spavinaw Telephone Company, Inc.	432022	C
Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	432141	A
Shidler Telephone Company	432023	C
South Central Telephone Association, Inc.	431831	C
Southwest Oklahoma Telephone Company	432025	C
Terral Telephone Company	432029	C
Totah Telephone Company, Inc.	432030	C
Valliant Telephone Company	432032	C
Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP dba Windstream Communications Southwest (f/k/a Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP dba Valor Telecommunications of Oklahoma, LLC)	431165	C
Windstream Oklahoma, Inc. (f/k/a ALLTEL Oklahoma, Inc.)	431965	C
Wyandotte Telephone Company	432034	C

<b>CETC DESIGNATED</b>		
<b>COMPANY NAME</b>	<b>CAUSE NO.</b>	<b>ORDER NO./DATE</b>
BTC Broadband, Inc.	PUD #200600221	531813 / 11/6/2006
Budget PrePay, Inc. (f/k/a Budget Phone, Inc.)	PUD #200500380	523502 / 4/19/2006
Cellular Network Partnership d/b/a Pioneer Enid/Cellular	PUD #200400464	501835 / 3/1/2005
	PUD 201200042	601260 / 08/23/2012
Central Cellular, Inc. d/b/a COTC Connections	PUD #200500304	512289 / 10/4/2005
CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC	PUD #200000311	443268 / 8/1/2000
Cherokee Telephone Co.	PUD 201100172	594685 / 02/29/2012
Cox Oklahoma Telcom, L.L.C.	PUD #200200119	464785 / 6/20/2002
	PUD #200900096	580842 12/6/2010
	PUD 201100031	590908 / 11/10/2011
Cross-Valliant Cellular Partnership	PUD #200600058	526549 / 6/29/2006
Cross Wireless, LLC d/b/a Sprocket Wireless, LLC	PUD #200500437	526547 / 6/29/2006
	PUD #200600123	528374 / 8/14/2006
	PUD #200600245	531601 / 10/31/2006
	PUD 201200076	600169 / 07/25/2012
Epic Touch	PUD #200300087	494933 / 9/15/2004
Lakeland Cellular	PUD 201000005	588760 / 9/1/2011
	PUD 201200120	599428 / 07/05/2012
Oklahoma Western Telephone Co. d/b/a OWTC Cellular d/b/a Phoenix Communications Systems	PUD #200600224	534479 / 1/22/2007
	PUD #200700053	538565 / 4/27/2007
	PUD 201000113	595096 / 03/12/2012
	PUD 201200118	599426 / 07/05/2012
Panhandle Telecommunications Systems, Inc.	PUD #200300690	495215 / 9/21/2004
Pine Cellular Phones, Inc.	PUD #200400629	501836 / 3/1/2005
	PUD #200500467	528700 / 8/22/2006
	PUD #200600189	537690 / 4/7/2007
	PUD 201200121	552659 / 4/15/2008
Sage Telecom, Inc.	PUD #200200039	463517 / 5/13/2002
U.S. Cellular Corporation	PUD #200300195	495563 / 9/15/2004
	PUD #200700408	579513 10/15/2010
Vantage Telecom, LLC d/b/a NewRoads Telecom	PUD #200600107	528526 / 8/17/2006