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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Karen Majcher, Vice President
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual State Certification of
Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

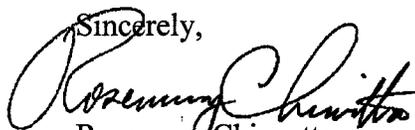
Dear Secretary Dortch and Vice President Majcher:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PaPUC) hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The PaPUC certifies for the carriers listed that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Pennsylvania was used in the preceding calendar year (2012) 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

Please time stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it to Heidi Wushinske, Assistant Counsel, in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,


Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

Attachment

cc: Heidi Wushinske, Assistant Counsel
Kathy Bonette, Verizon State Regulatory

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.")

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Certified Rural Local Exchange Carriers
(reference USAC website at <http://www.usac.org/hc/incumbent-carriers/step06/>)

Carrier	Study Area Code
Verizon CONTEL PENNSYLVANIA	170170
Verizon QUAKER STATE PENNSYLVANIA	170201