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March 4, 2013

**RE: *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45***

**PUCT Project No. 25787 - *FCC Letters Regarding ETC Designation Pursuant to FTA '96 § 214(e) (2)***

**PUCT Docket No. 40318 – *Petition of T-Mobile West LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Texas for the Purposes of Establishing Eligibility to Participate in the Mobility Fund Phase 1 Auction on September 27, 2012 at the Federal Communications Commission and Request for Expedited Consideration***

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### **ETC Designation of T-Mobile West LLC**

Pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") and 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.201 – 54.203, on May 29, 2012 the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) granted a conditional eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designation to T-Mobile West LLC (T-Mobile West or the Company) for the purpose of establishing eligibility to participate in the Mobility Fund Phase 1 auction at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that was held on September 27, 2012. The service area for which the Company's conditional ETC was granted was broad because the FCC had

not indicated at the time what specific census blocks would be included in the Mobility Phase 1 auction. This letter is intended to provide the list of specific census blocks for which T-Mobile West was granted ETC designation.

On October 3, the FCC announced the winning bidders for Mobility Fund Phase 1 Auction (Auction 901). T-Mobile West, FRN 0002837276, was the successful bidder in 7 census blocks in Texas. The 7 census blocks for which T-Mobile West is designated as an ETC are listed in Attachment A to this letter.

Attached to the letter the PUCT previously sent the FCC and USAC on June 26, 2012, was an affidavit from Mr. Skip Cornett, Vice-President, Taxation of T-Mobile West, that attested to the company's intent to use the federal support it receives only for the intended purpose, consistent with § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act, and for provision of the designated services required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.101. T-Mobile West also submitted an affidavit during the annual certification process and was included in the PUCT's letter sent to the FCC and USAC on November 2, 2012.

If you require any additional information please contact me at (512)-936-7390.

Sincerely,



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cc: Attachment

# **ATTACHMENT A**

**T-Mobile West LLC Census Blocks**

<b>CENSUS BLK NBR</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>
T48137950300	TX	Edwards	T-Mobile West LLC
T48299970100	TX	Llano	T-Mobile West LLC
T48323950201	TX	Maverick	T-Mobile West LLC
T48323950700	TX	Maverick	T-Mobile West LLC
T48351950200	TX	Newton	T-Mobile West LLC
T48507950100	TX	Zavala	T-Mobile West LLC
T48507950301	TX	Zavala	T-Mobile West LLC