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September 1, 2011

Darrell Nitschke, Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Twelfth Floor, Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota, 58505-0480

Re: Case No. PU-11- 463: Rural Telecommunications Carrier Annual 47 C.F.R. Section 54.314(d) Certification for New Cingular Wireless PCs, LLC, Designed Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Case No. PU-11-086

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing please find the Annual 47 C.F.R. Section 54.314(d) Certification for New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, pursuant to the Commission's Order of August 28, 2002 in Case No. PU-439-02-441 and the August 8, 2011 reminder letter of Patrick Fahn. The document consists of a sworn certification by Hardmon Williams III, Vice President/General Manager Minnesota/Northern Plans Market, certifying that the federal universal service support that the Company receives during 2012 will only be used for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

An original, plus eight copies of the Certification are enclosed. Please file-stamp one of the copies and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Please contact me if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

cc: John Sisemore
Thomas D. Kelsch

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATION OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Certification of NEW)
CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC)
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier)
Relating to Use of Federal Universal)
Service Funds)

DOCKET NO. PU-11-086

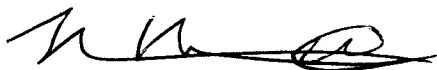
CERTIFICATION

I, Hardmon Williams III, do hereby certify as follows:

1. I serve as Vice President/General Manager for AT&T Mobility LLC, and its subsidiary New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("New Cingular"). My business address is 4300 Market Pointe Drive, Suite 350, Bloomington, Minnesota 55435.
2. In my capacity as Vice President/General Manager, I am an authorized representative of the Company and its subsidiary licensees and am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of New Cingular.
3. New Cingular has been designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") for the purpose of qualifying to obtain all available federal universal service support including, but not limited to, support for rural, insular and high costs areas, and for low-income customers, In the Matter of the Application of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, order, ND. PUC Case No. PU-11-86 (July 13, 2011).
4. New Cingular will only use the federal universal service support that it receives during the first, second, third and fourth quarters of 2012 for the provision maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended as required by Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

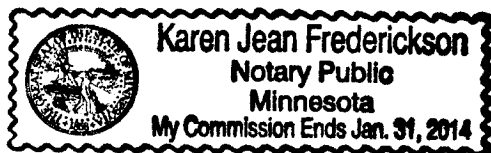
I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed on August 24, 2011.



Hardmon Williams III
Vice President/General Manager
Minnesota/Northern Plains Market

Signed at Bloomington, Minnesota



Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 24th day of August, 2011.

