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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, 12th Floor
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

Re: Annual Certification Docket No. PU-11-086

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed please find the original certification signed by Hardmon Williams III, Vice President/General Manager for AT&T Mobility LLC and its subsidiary New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC ("New Cingular"). A copy of this certification was filed on August 1, 2011.

Please include the original in the Commission's file in Docket No. PU-11-086 with respect to the Annual Filing and Certification of New Cingular required of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers pursuant to NDAC Section 69-09-05-12.1.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Annual Certification of NEW)
CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC)
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier)

DOCKET NO. PU-11-086

CERTIFICATION

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

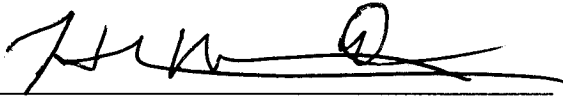
1. I serve as Vice President/General Manager for AT&T Mobility LLC, and its subsidiary New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (“New Cingular”). My business address is 4300 Market Pointe Drive, Suite 350, Bloomington, Minnesota 55435.
2. In my capacity as Vice President/General Manager, I am an authorized representative 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 meets the following requirements pursuant to NDAC Section 69-09-05-12.1:
 - a) New Cingular is committed to remaining functional in emergency situations. As described in the Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, provisions for emergency situations include back-up batteries and generators at switches and at a majority of its cell sites, use of mobile cell sites, and ability to re-route traffic around damaged network facilities.
 - b) New Cingular complies with the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association’s (CTIA) Consumer Code for Wireless Service (“Code”) as required by NDAC §69-09-05-12(3)(d).
 - c) While the inherent differences between mobile phone service and landline service make an exact comparison unfeasible, New Cingular offers calling plans that provide customers local usage that is comparable to the incumbent local exchange company (“ILEC”) when all of the additional features and functionalities and the advantage of

the mobile nature of wireless service are taken into account. For example, customers that choose the AT&T Nation[®] or the AT&T FamilyTalk[®] calling plans do not pay additional long distance charges for calls made within the United States. The AT&T Nation[®] and AT&T FamilyTalk[®] calling plans also include numerous features at no additional charge, such as: Voicemail, Caller ID, Call Forwarding, Call Waiting, and Three-Way Calling. These calling plans include either unlimited nights and weekend minutes or generous night and weekend minute packages, and allow customers to Rollover[®] unused minutes for use in subsequent months. As such these calling plans provide customers with local usage that, when taking into account all of the additional benefits of New Cingular's service offerings, are comparable to the ILEC's calling plans.

- d) New Cingular acknowledges that pursuant to NDAC §69-09-05-12(3)(f), the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") may require it to provide customers equal access to long distance service in the event that no other ETC is providing equal access within New Cingular's ETC Designated Area.

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

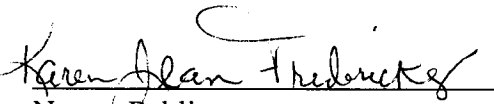
Executed on August 1, 2011.



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

Signed at Blain, Minnesota

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 1st day of August, 2011.



Karen Jean Frederickson
Notary Public

