

27 September 2013



Darrel Nitschke
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**Re: Case No. PU-13-333
FCC Docket No. WC 10-90
Rural Telecommunications Carrier Annual 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(d) Certification for
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, Designated an ETC in Case No. PU-11-086**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and seven copies of New Cingular's Annual 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(d) Certification, pursuant to the PSC's Order of August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. The certification consists of a two-page sworn statement by Hardmon Williams III, Vice President/General Manager for New Cingular, certifying that the federal universal service support that New Cingular receives during 2014 will only be used for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

We previously submitted a certification in this same matter prior to PSC issuing guidance that directed us to include the FCC Docket Number that is referenced on this filing. Our prior certification lacked the FCC Docket No. but was otherwise substantively identical to this filing.

Please contact me immediately if there are any questions about this filing. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. T. Rodenbiker".

Jacob T. Rodenbiker

JTR/aar

C: Betsy S. Granger

11 **PU-13-333** Filed: 9/27/2013 Pages: 3
Certification of use of federal universal services support
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC
Jacob Rodenbiker, Vogel Law Firm

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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

PU-13-333
(FCC DOCKET NO. WC 10-90)

CERTIFICATION

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

1. I serve as Vice President/General Manager for AT&T Mobility LLC (“Company”), 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 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 the 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 only used the federal high-cost universal service support received during the preceding calendar year (2012) and will only use the federal high-cost support received in the coming calendar year (2014) 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 September 25, 2013



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

Signed at Bloomington, Minnesota

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 25 day of September, 2013



Notary Public

