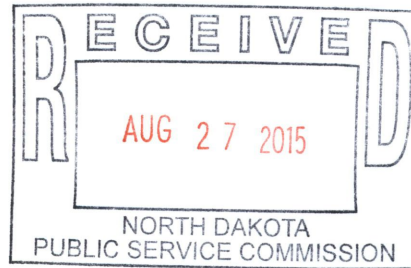


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August 27, 2015



HAND DELIVERED

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

Re: 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 Lane Mansell, the Vice President/General Manager for AT&T Mobility LLC and its subsidiary, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, certifying that the federal high-cost universal service support received in the coming calendar year will only be used for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Enclosed with this application is an eighth copy of the annual certification and a self-addressed envelope. Please file stamp one copy of the certification and return it to my office in the enclosed envelope for our files.

If you have any questions or concerns or require anything further with regard to this or any other filing of New Cingular, please feel free to contact my office at any time. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Seth A. Thompson".

Seth A. Thompson

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**Affidavit regarding certification of use of Federal
Universal Service Support**

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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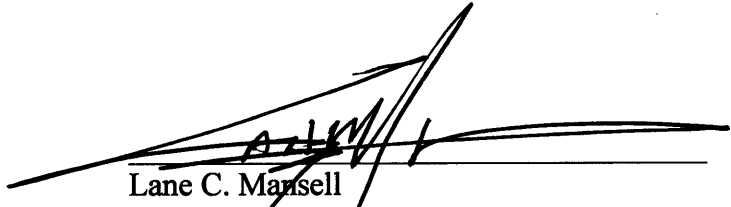
CERTIFICATION

I, Lane C. Mansell, 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 7900 Xerxes Avenue South, Suite 301, Bloomington, Minnesota 55431.
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 only used the federal high-cost universal service support received during the preceding calendar year (2014) and will only use the federal high-cost support received in the coming calendar year (2016) 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 July 24, 2015.



Lane C. Mansell
Vice President/General Manager
Minnesota/Northern Plains Market

Signed at Bloomington, Minnesota

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 24 day of July, 2015.

Jonathan David Thompson
Notary Public

