



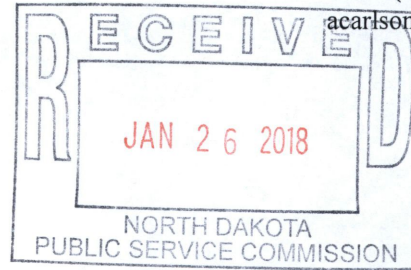
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**VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Executive Secretary  
 North Dakota Public Service Commission  
 600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



**Re: FCC Form 555 Filings  
 Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Secretary:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.416(b), please find enclosed a copy of the Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form (FCC Form 555), as recently filed with the Federal Communications Commission and Universal Service Administrative Company, for each of the partnerships listed below, all of which do business under the name Verizon Wireless:

SAC	Designated Entity
389006	North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota Limited Partnership
389007	Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership
389008	North Dakota RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership
389009	Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited Partnership
389010	North Dakota 5 - Kidder Limited Partnership

For ease of filing, these are also being emailed today to the Commission and Commission staffperson John Hamre. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Andrew M. Carlson*

Andrew M. Carlson

AMC/sjc

Enclosures

cc: John Hamre – NDPSC  
 Linda Stevens – Verizon Wireless

**Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form** All carriers must complete all or portions of all sections Form must be submitted to USAC and filed with the Federal Communications Commission  
**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**  
*Deadline: January 31st (Annually)*

<p>389006</p> <hr/> <p>Study Area Code (SAC)</p> <p><i>(An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, (ETC) must provide a certification form for each SAC through which it provides Lifeline service).</i></p> <p>2017                      ND</p> <hr/> <p>Recertification Year      State</p> <p>N/A</p> <hr/> <p>DBA, Marketing, or Other Branding Name</p> <p><i>(If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do <u>not</u> leave blank)</i></p>	<p>143001065</p> <hr/> <p>Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN)</p> <hr/> <p>North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota</p> <hr/> <p>ETC Name</p> <p>Verizon Communications Inc</p> <hr/> <p>Holding Company Name</p> <p><i>(If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)</i></p>
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**Does the reporting company have affiliated ETCs?**                      Yes                       No

*Provide a list of all ETCs that are affiliated with the reporting ETC, using page 4 and additional sheets if necessary. Affiliation shall be determined in accordance with Section 3(2) of the Communications Act. That Section defines "affiliate" as "a person that (directly or indirectly) owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, another person." 47 U.S.C. § 153(2). See also 47 C.F.R. § 76.1200.*

Affiliated ETC's SAC	Affiliated ETC's Name

**ETCs Subject to the Non-Usage Requirements**

*All ETCs must complete the appropriate check-box. ETCs that do not assess and collect a monthly fee from their Lifeline subscribers are subject to the non-usage requirements. ETCs subject to the non-usage requirements must indicate the number of subscribers de-enrolled by month in Section 4. ETCs that only assess a fee but do not collect such fees are subject to the non-usage requirements and must also indicate the number of subscribers de-enrolled by month.*

**Is the ETC subject to the non-usage requirements?**      Yes       No

*If yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block Q below.*

P	Q
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	0
February	0
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	0
July	0
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0
Total Subscribers	0

For purposes of this filing, an officer is an occupant of a position listed in the article of incorporation, articles of formation, or other similar legal document. An officer is a person who occupies a position specified in the corporate by-laws (or partnership agreement), and would typically be president, vice president for operations, vice president for finance, comptroller, treasurer, or a comparable position. If the filer is a sole proprietorship, the owner must sign the certification.

**Initial Certification** *All ETCs must complete this section*

I certify that the company listed above has certification procedures in place to:

- A) Review income and program-based eligibility documentation prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company was presented with documentation of each consumer's household income and/or program-based eligibility prior to his or her enrollment in Lifeline; and/or
- B) Confirm consumer eligibility by relying upon access to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state Lifeline administrator prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code listed above.

Initial RM

**Minimum Service Level**

I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with the minimum service levels set forth in the 47 CFR Section 54.408.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SACs listed above.

Initial RM

**Annual Recertification**

*Do not leave empty blocks. If an ETC has nothing to report in a block, enter a zero.*

Report the number of Lifeline subscribers due for recertification by month (January-December)

- A. Subscribers eligible for recertification by anniversary month
- B. Subscribers de-enrolled prior to recertification attempts
- C. Total number of subscribers ETC is responsible for recertifying (A-B)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Recertification Methods**

**State of federal database**

- D. Subscribers recertified through ETC access to state or federal database by anniversary month

Report the number of eligible subscribers verified through access to a state or federal database.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- E. Name of the data source(s) used to verify consumer eligibility:

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**ETC Direct Contact**

- F. Subscribers contacted by ETC directly to recertify (You may also use this section to report subscriber initiated recertifications).

Report the number of Lifeline subscribers the ETC contacted directly to obtain recertification of eligibility

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
F.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- G. Subscribers who failed to recertify through ETC direct outreach attempt

Report the number of Lifeline subscribers de-enrolled due to ineligibility or non-response to the ETC's outreach attempt.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

H. Subscribers who recertified through ETC direct outreach attempt

Report the number of Lifeline subscribers that successfully recertified through ETC's outreach attempt.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
H.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Third Party**

I. Subscribers whose eligibility was reviewed by state administrator, third party administrator, or USAC

Report the number of Lifeline subscribers contacted by a state administrator, third party administrator, or USAC for the purpose of recertification.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

J. Name of third party administrator used to verify subscriber eligibility:

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K. Subscribers de-enrolled as a result of a third party recertification attempt

Report the number of subscribers as a result of ineligibility or non-response to outreach from a state administrator, third party administrator, or USAC.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
K.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

L. Subscribers who recertified through a state administrator, third party administrator, or USAC's recertification effort

Report the number of subscribers that recertified through a request from a state administrator, third party administrator, or USAC

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Certification:**

**Recertification Method: Database**

I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying on a database. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC(s) listed above.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

**Recertification Method: ETC**

I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify the continued eligibility of all of its Lifeline subscribers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all subscribers attesting to their continuing eligibility for Lifeline. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC(s) listed above.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

**Recertification Method: Third Party**

I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying on an administrator. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC(s) listed above.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

**No Subscribers**

I certify that my company did not claim federal low income support for any Lifeline subscribers for the current Form 555 data year. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

Initial RM

$M = (G+K)$	$N = (D+F+I)$	$O = M/N*100$
Total number of subscribers de-enrolled as a result of recertification	Total number of subscribers ETC is responsible for recertifying	Percent of subscribers due for recertification who were de-enrolled
0	0	0.0%

**Signature Block**

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code (SAC) listed above.

Signed,

Robert Mutzenback, Assistant Secretary

Signature of Officer

robert.mutzenback@verizon.com

Email Address of Officer

Linda Stevens

Person Completing This Certification Form

Robert Mutzenback, Assistant Secretary

Printed Name and Title of Officer

Jan 22, 2018

Date

423-202-9771

Contact Phone Number

