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54.314(a) State Certification Letter
2026 Submission

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
9050 Junction Drive
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

USAC
Vice President High Cost Division
700 12th Street NW, Suite 9000
Washington, DC 20005

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual Self-Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the North Dakota Public Service Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunication carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The North Dakota Public Service Commission certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to carriers within North Dakota was used in the preceding calendar year **(2025)** and will be used in the coming calendar year **(2027)** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

Telecommunications Carrier		Study Area Code
AT & T Mobility LLC dba New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC	CETC	389015

This telecommunications Carrier was inadvertently missed on our original filing. I apologize for the inconvenience.

Signed,

Victor Schock
Director – Public Utilities Division

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**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

DOCKET NO. _____

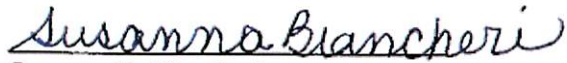
CERTIFICATION

I, Susanna V. Biancheri, do hereby certify as follows:

1. I serve as Vice President - AT&T Strategic Program Office.
2. In my capacity as Vice President, I am an authorized representative of the Company and its subsidiary licensees and am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("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 (2025) and will only use the federal high-cost support received in the coming calendar year (2027) 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 22, 2026.



Susanna V. Biancheri
Vice President – AT&T Strategic Program Office

Signed at Dallas, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 22 day of September, 2026.



Notary Public



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

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

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4. New Cingular meets the following requirements pursuant to NDAC Section 69-09-05-12.1:
 - a) NDAC Section 69-09-05-12.1(5) requires that New Cingular comply with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. New Cingular complies with the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association Consumer Code for Wireless Service.
 - b) NDAC Section 69-09-05-12.1(6) requires New Cingular to be able to function in emergency situations. New Cingular has emergency operation procedures so that it can function in an emergency. Backup power is provided at switch locations and generally at cell sites through a combination of batteries, portable generators and permanent generators. New Cingular can also deploy portable mobile cell sites and re-route traffic around damaged network facilities.
 - c) NDAC Section 69-09-05-12.1(7) requires New Cingular to offer a local usage plan comparable to that offered by an incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") in the relevant designated service area. 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 voice usage comparable to the ILEC when the additional features, functionalities and mobile nature of wireless service are taken into account. These plans include nationwide calling and features such as Voicemail, Caller ID, Call Forwarding, Call Waiting and Conference Calling, as well as unlimited voice and text and various mobile data options.

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Executed on September 22, 2026.

Susanna Biancheri

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Vice President – AT&T Strategic Program Office

Signed at Dallas, Texas

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Sarah Marin

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