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**Subject: United States Cellular Corporation – 2021 Annual ETC Recertification
Docket UT-210476**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-070, *et seq.*, U. S. Cellular Corporation ("USCC") hereby supplements its annual certifications and reports in Docket No. UT-210476, as follows:

In its annual certification submitted June 24, 2021 ("Certification"), USCC reported \$2,553,528 in Frozen High Cost Support received in Calendar Year 2020 in accordance with the Commission's rules. However, USCC's high-cost disbursements for Calendar Year 2020 also included \$2,150,624 in Mobility Fund Phase I support.

The latter amount was disbursed in accordance with the FCC's January 2021 order granting requests for waiver of Mobility Fund Phase I construction deadlines by USCC and several other companies.¹ All of the subject construction was completed in time periods prior to Calendar Year 2020, and the expenditures were reported on the FCC Form 690 submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company in 2018, a copy of which was filed with the Commission.

Accordingly, while USCC received a total of \$4,704,152 in support from the FCC's High Cost program in 2020, only \$2,553,528 was relevant for purposes of USCC's Certification.

¹ East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless et al., WT Docket No. 10-208, *Order*, DA 21-47 (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. Jan. 13, 2021).

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If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned directly.

Sincerely,

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