

August 11, 2006

To: Cingular

From: Bob Shirley, Telecommunications Policy Analyst
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Re: Request for Supplemental Filing of ETC Certifications and Reports
Docket UT-063052

- - VIA Electronic Mail - -

After review of Cingular's ETC certification and reports, commission staff has concluded that the filing is inconsistent with the requirements of WAC 480-123-020 through 080. Please file a replacement or supplement consistent with the attachment to this e-mail.

Certifications are due to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company not later than October 1. Commission staff plans to request commission approval of certifications at the open meeting scheduled for September 13. In order to make a recommendation on September 13, commission staff will need to receive replacement or supplemental filings not later than August 21. Commission staff will work closely with Cingular and its representatives so that filings can be completed not later than August 21.

Please contact me by e-mail at bshirley@wutc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1292 if you have questions. Thank you.

Attachment: ETC Certification and Report Request

cc: Records Center, UT-063052

ATTACHMENT

Cingular ETC Certification and Report Request

WAC 480-123-070(3)

Cingular needs to provide a numerical response that states the number of applications that were unfulfilled in calendar 2005.

Cingular provides information about coverage issues. Appendix D. The rule requires a report “on the number of requests for service from applicants within its designated service areas that were unfulfilled for the reporting period.” The rule concerns requests for service from an applicant, not a subscriber. Applicant is defined in WAC 480-123-020: “Applicant” means any person applying to an ETC for new service or reconnection of discontinued service.