

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	Docket No. UT-120512
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T-Mobile West <del>Corporation</del> <u>LLC</u>	)	T-MOBILE PETITION AND REQUEST
for Conditional Designation as an Eligible	)	FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION
Telecommunications Carrier for Purposes of	)	
Participating in the Mobility Fund Phase I	)	
Auction.	)	

**PETITION OF T-MOBILE WEST ~~CORPORATION~~ LLC**  
**FOR CONDITIONAL DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS**  
**CARRIER**  
**FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN**  
**THE MOBILITY FUND PHASE I AUCTION ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2012 AT THE**  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AND REQUEST**  
**FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION**

T-Mobile West ~~LLC~~<sup>1</sup> ~~Corporation~~, wholly-owned subsidiary of T-Mobile USA, Inc. and doing business as T-Mobile (referred to as “T-Mobile” or “Company”), pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2), 47 C.F.R. § 54.1003, and Washington Administrative Code (“WAC”) §§ 480-123-020 through 040, hereby petitions for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in areas outside its existing ETC Area<sup>2</sup> for the purpose of establishing eligibility to participate in the Mobility Fund Phase I auction at the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) that is scheduled to be held on September 27, 2012 (“Auction 901”).<sup>3</sup> As explained in

<sup>1</sup> Effective June 25, 2012, T-Mobile West Corporation will become T-Mobile West LLC.

<sup>2</sup> T-Mobile received ETC designation in Washington, effective October 14, 2010. *In the Matter of the Petition of T-Mobile West Corporation For Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and Temporary Partial Exemption from WAC 480-123-030(1)(g) and WAC 480-123-070(6)*, Docket UT-101060, Order 01(October 14, 2010)(hereinafter “2010 T-Mobile ETC Order”). T-Mobile’s ETC Area in Washington includes all of the incumbent local exchange company wire centers listed in the Revised Appendix attached to Commission Order 02 in Docket UT-101060, dated May 12, 2011.

<sup>3</sup> *Mobility Fund Phase I Auction Scheduled for September 27, 2012, Comment Sought on Competitive Bidding Procedures for Auction 901 and Certain Program Requirements, AU Docket No. 12-25*, Public Notice, DA 12-121 (rel. Feb.2, 2012) (“Phase I Mobility Fund PN”).

**VI. CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, T-Mobile respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously: (i) designate T-Mobile as an ETC for eligibility for federal universal service funding conditioned upon T-Mobile winning support from the Mobility Fund Phase I auction, such that T-Mobile shall be deemed an ETC outside its existing ETC Area only in the areas in which it is awarded Mobility Fund support; (ii) send the appropriate notice of the Order designating T-Mobile as an ETC for census blocks outside its existing ETC Area to the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company; and (iii) order such other relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
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I hereby certify that on May 25, 2012, the original and 12 true and correct copies of **T-MOBILE PETITION AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION** were sent by email and UPS next day delivery to:

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