

**Exhibit A – U.S. Cellular - WAC 480-123-070**

DECLARATION CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

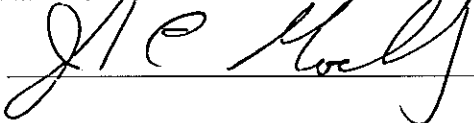
I, John C. Gockley, am Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs for United States Cellular Corporation, 8410 West Bryn Mawr, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60631 (“U.S. Cellular”). I have the authority to make representations herein. Based upon information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of data, I hereby state as follows:

U.S. Cellular hereby certifies to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission that pursuant to 47 C.F. R. Sec. 54.7, and for purposes of the certification required under 47 C.F.R. Sec. 54.314, that all federal high-cost support provided to U.S. Cellular within Washington state was used in the preceding calendar year [2014] and will be used in the coming calendar year [2016] only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with the principles of universal service set forth in 47 U.S.C. 254.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Chicago, Illinois this 14 day of July, 2015.

UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION

By:  (Name)

Its: Vice President – Legal and Regulatory Affairs (Title)