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Executive Director & Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Lacey, WA 98503

**Subject: United States Cellular Corporation – USAC Form 481
Docket UT-210003**

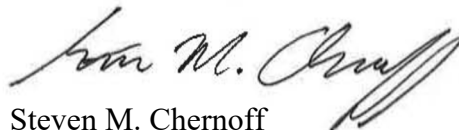
Dear Mr. Johnson:

On behalf of United States Cellular Corporation, LLC (“USCC”) (SAC 529001), please find attached copy of the USCC’s FCC Form 481 Carrier Annual Report submitted pursuant to Section 54.313 of the Commission’s Rules (“Form 481 Report”).

Should any questions arise with regard to this filing, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

LUKAS, LAFURIA, GUTIERREZ & SACHS, LLP



Steven M. Chernoff
Attorney for U.S. Cellular Corporation

cc: Ms. Stephanie Cassioppi

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(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers
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<400> Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.

<410> Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice

<420> Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice

(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules
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<515>	Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards	

**(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations
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<600> Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610> Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	FCC481_LN_610.pdf

(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 December 2020
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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) Yes

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, the Quinault Tribe of the Quinault Reservation, the Shoalwater Bay Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation, the Squaxin Island Tribe of the Squaxin Island Reservation, and the Skokomish Indian Tribe of the Skokomish Reservation

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

529001WA920.pdf

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(5) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 December 2020
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<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification Not Applicable

<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

<1020> Broadband comparability certification

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 December 2020
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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

<1140> Alaska Plan rate-of-return certification (yes, no, or not applicable) of compliance with approved performance plan.

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers Lifeline Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 December 2020
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP <https://www.uscellular.com/plans/specialty-plans>

“Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form <i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</i>	FCC Form 481
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

<2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017C> Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2018.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

Connect America Phase II – FCC Form 470 Postings

<2019> For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement, answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
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(3007) Does this filing retain a Cost Consultant and/or Firm, or other Third Party to prepare financial and operations data disclosures submitted to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA), USAC, or the Administrator?

(3007a)	(3007b)
Name of Consultant	Name of Consultant Firm/Third Party

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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)			
(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}			
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment Rate-of-Return Community Anchor Institutions	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information		<input type="text"/>
(3012A)	Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.			
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information		<input type="text"/>
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:	(Yes/No)	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information		<input type="text"/>
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	(Yes/No)	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3025)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information		<input type="text"/>

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations and provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas.

RBE Community Anchor Institutions

<4003a> Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year

<4003b> Please Provide Attachment: Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details as required by FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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<6010> Enter the total amount of Phase II Auction Support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures

Phase II Auction and New York Funds Certification

<6011> Certify (either yes or no) regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1st after receiving support until the recipient's penultimate year of support (Yes/No)

Phase II Auction Community Anchor Institutions

<6012a> Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year

<6012b> Please Provide Attachment Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details as required by FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79) Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

Phase II Auction FCC Form 470 Postings

<6013> For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer yes or no to this certification request

Phase II Auction Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification

<6014> Starting the first July 1st after meeting the final service milestone, certify (yes or no) that the Phase II-funded network that the Phase II auction recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in § 54.309

(7005) Phase-Down Support Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 December 2020
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<7010> Phase II Auction recipient performance requirements certification (Yes/No)

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<8010> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Capital Expenditures**

Enter the total amount of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 fixed support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures.

<8011> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Available Funds Certification**

Certify (either yes or no) regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1st after receiving support until the recipient's penultimate year of support.

<8012a> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Community Anchor Institutions**

Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

Please Provide Attachment

<8012b> Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(A). Allowable File Types.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – FCC Form 470 Postings

<8013> For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request.

<8014> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification**

Starting the first July 1st after meeting the final service milestone, certify (yes or no) that the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2-funded network that the Stage 2 recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in § 54.309.

<8020> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Support Reimbursement Certification**

54.313(n): Recipients of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund Stage 2 fixed support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund.

<8030> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation**

54.313(n): Recipients of fixed support from Stage 2 of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation.

<8040> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Mobile – Support Reimbursement**

54.313(n): Recipients of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund.

<8050> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Mobile – Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation**

54.313(n): Recipients of mobile support from Stage 2 of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation

<8060> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Mobile – Mobile Disbursements Certification**

54.313(o): Recipients of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that they are in compliance with all requirements for receipt of such support to continue receiving Stage 2 mobile disbursements

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<9010> Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Capital Expenditures

Enter the total amount of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 fixed support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures.

<9011> Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Available Funds Certification

Certify (either yes or no) regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1st after receiving support until the recipient's penultimate year of support.

<9012a> Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Community Anchor Institutions

Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

Please Provide Attachment

<9012b> Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A). Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – FCC Form 470 Postings

<9013> For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request.

Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification

<9014> Starting the first July 1st after meeting the final service milestone, certify (yes or no) that the Connect USVI Fund Stage 2-funded network that the Stage 2 recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in § 54.309.

Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Support Reimbursement Certification

<9020> 54.313(n): Recipients of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 fixed support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Connect USVI Fund.

Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation

<9030> 54.313(n): Recipients of fixed support from Stage 2 of the Connect USVI Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation.

Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Mobile - Support Reimbursement Certification

<9040> 54.313(n): Recipients of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Connect USVI Fund. Recipients of mobile support from Stage 2 of the Connect USVI Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation.

Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Mobile - Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation

<9050> 54.313(n): Recipients of mobile support from Stage 2 of the Connect USVI Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and response documentation.

Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Mobile - Mobile Disbursements Certification

<9060> 54.313(o): Recipients of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that they are in compliance with all requirements for receipt of such support to continue receiving Stage 2 mobile disbursements.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/03/2021
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Grant Spellmeyer
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	Vice President - Government Affairs
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	2022900233 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	529001 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2021
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
<p>I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.</p>	
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
<p>I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.</p>	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Date:
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
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I certify under penalty of perjury that no universal service support has been or will be used to purchase, obtain, maintain, improve, modify, or otherwise support any equipment or services produced or provided by any company designated by the Federal Communications Commission as posing a national security threat to the integrity of communications networks or the communications supply chain since the effective date of the designations

Please Provide Waiver Document
Allowable File Type (pdf only)

Name of Attached Document Listing Required
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Attachments

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	United States Cellular Corporation
<811>	Holding Company	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Yakima MSA LP; USCOC of Richland, Inc;McDaniel Cel Tel;USCOC of WA 4 ;Western Sub-RSA Ltd;OR RSA #2

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	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
	Bangor Cellular Telephone, L.P.	109002	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Maine RSA #1, Inc.	109002	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Maine RSA #4, Inc.	109002	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	NH #1, Rural Cellular, Inc.	129002	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	USCOC of Virginia RSA #3, Inc.	199004	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Hardy Cellular Telephone Company	209005	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	USCOC of Cumberland, Inc.	209005	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	USCOC of Greater North Carolina, LLC	239006	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Jacksonville Cellular Telephone Company	239006	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	United States Cellular Telephone Company (Greater Knoxville), L.P.	299010	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	United States Cellular Operating Company of Knoxville	299010	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Tennessee RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership	299010	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	PCS Wisconsin LLC	339007	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	United States Cellular Operating Company, LLC	339007	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	USCOC of LaCrosse, LLC	339007	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Kenosha Cellular Telephone, L.P.	339007	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Madison Cellular Telephone Company	339007	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Racine Cellular Telephone Company	339007	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	USCOC of Greater Missouri, LLC	349007	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	United States Cellular Operating Company of Chicago, LLC	349007	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	USCOC of Greater Iowa, LLC	349007	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	USCOC of Central Illinois, LLC	349007	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Cedar Rapids Cellular Telephone, L.P.	359016	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular

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	USCOC of Greater Iowa, LLC	359016	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Dubuque Cellular Telephone, L.P.	359016	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Farmers Cellular Telephone Company, Inc.	359016	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Iowa RSA No. 9 Limited Partnership	359016	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Iowa RSA No. 12 Limited Partnership	359016	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	USCOC of Greater Iowa, LLC	379019	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	USCOC Nebraska/Kansas LLC	379019	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	USCOC Nebraska/Kansas LLC	419012	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	USCOC of Greater Missouri, LLC	429007	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	USCOC of Greater Oklahoma, LLC	439004	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Texahoma Cellular LP	439004	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Yakima MSA Limited Partnership	529001	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	USCOC of Richland, Inc.	529001	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	McDaniel Cellular Telephone Company	529001	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	USCOC of Washington 4, Inc.	529001	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Western Sub-RSA Limited Partnership	529001	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Oregon RSA #2, Inc.	529001	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	Oregon RSA #2, Inc.	539002	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	United States Cellular Operating Company of Medford	539002	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	USCOC of Oregon RSA #5, Inc.	539002	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
	USCOC of Oregon RSA #5, Inc.	539002	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular

ATTACHMENT 5

STATEMENT OF EMERGENCY FUNCTIONALITY

U.S. Cellular's network is engineered to remain functional in emergency situations. U.S. Cellular builds sites with at least eight hours of battery back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source. In most cases, U.S. Cellular can reroute traffic around damaged facilities and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. U.S. Cellular deploys the use of redundant physical and logical transport routing that automatically detects and reroutes traffic during a failure.

Most U.S. Cellular "hub" sites include permanent backup generators. Other sites are served by portable generators to restore power during an extended outage. These back-up power generators are capable of keeping a cell site up and running until power is restored to the cell site, and until system changes are made to reroute traffic. Back-up power generators are tested regularly to maintain functionality.

U.S. Cellular can rapidly deploy cell sites on light trucks ("COLTs") to restore service, add additional capacity or provide enhanced coverage in an emergency. These COLTs act as temporary cell sites when existing facilities are damaged or out of service for longer periods of time. In most cases, U.S. Cellular is capable of and will reroute traffic around damaged or out-of-service facilities by changing call routing translations as needed.

By changing call routing translations and/ or deploying COLTs, U.S. Cellular can effectively manage traffic spikes throughout its network. As a long-term solution for managing increased traffic levels and traffic spikes, U.S. Cellular will increase capacity at its cell sites, switches and transport facilities as needed.

Additionally, U.S. Cellular deploys a national disaster recovery program during large network impacting events including widespread power outages or widespread flooding. Moreover, U.S. Cellular is a signatory to the FCC's [Wireless Resiliency Cooperative Framework](#) that sets out a five-pronged approach for enhancing coordination during an emergency and also regularly participates in the Edison Electric Institute's cross-sector resiliency forums with the communications and electric sectors to explore restoration practices and discuss how to improve communications and coordination before, during and after a disaster.

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Section 920 – Tribal Engagement

Line 920 – Tribal Engagement

United States Cellular Corporation (“U.S. Cellular” or the “Company”) serves Tribal lands in Washington (SAC 529001) that are within the jurisdiction of the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, the Quinault Tribe of the Quinault Reservation, the Shoalwater Bay Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation, the Squaxin Island Tribe of the Squaxin Island Reservation, and the Skokomish Indian Tribe of the Skokomish Reservation (the “Tribal Governments”). For purposes of fulfilling its Tribal engagement obligations, as adopted by the Commission, each year, from 2012 through 2020, representatives of the Company made multiple attempts to engage the Tribal Governments in discussions regarding its wireless service and potential benefits to the Tribal lands.

The topics for proposed discussion were: (1) needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal Government community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; (4) rights of way processes; (5) land use permitting requirements; (6) facilities siting rules; (7) environmental review processes; (8) cultural preservation review processes; and (9) Tribal Government business and licensing requirements.

U.S. Cellular contacted the Tribal Governments via certified letter on November 12, 2012 and again, with a follow up letter on December 21, 2012, January 14, 2014, August 28, 2014, August 27, 2015, August 26, 2016, August 25, 2017, August 27, 2018, September 6, 2019, and September 2, 2020, to request a meeting to discuss the above matters. U.S. Cellular received no response to its multiple requests to engage the Tribal governments in discussions.

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Pursuant to the *Tribal Engagement Further Guidance Public Notice*,¹ the Company hereby certifies that, during calendar year 2020, the Company (1) took the various steps described in the preceding paragraphs to comply with its annual Tribal engagement obligation; (2) engaged in attempts to schedule meetings with the Tribal Governments; and (3) has retained documentation of each such attempt.

¹ *Office of Native Affairs and Policy, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Wireline Competition Bureau Issue Further Guidance on Tribal Government Engagement Obligation Provisions of the Connect America Fund*, Public Notice, 27 FCC Rcd 8176, 8180 (paras. 14-15) (ONAP 2012) (“*Tribal Engagement Further Guidance Public Notice*”).