

Exhibit A – UScellular - WAC 480-123-070DECLARATION CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS


I, Rebecca M. Thompson, am Vice President, Government Affairs for United States Cellular Corporation, 8410 West Bryn Mawr, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60631 (“UScellular”). 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:

UScellular 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 UScellular within Washington state was used in the preceding calendar year [2023] and will be used in the coming calendar year [2025] 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 25th day of June 2024.

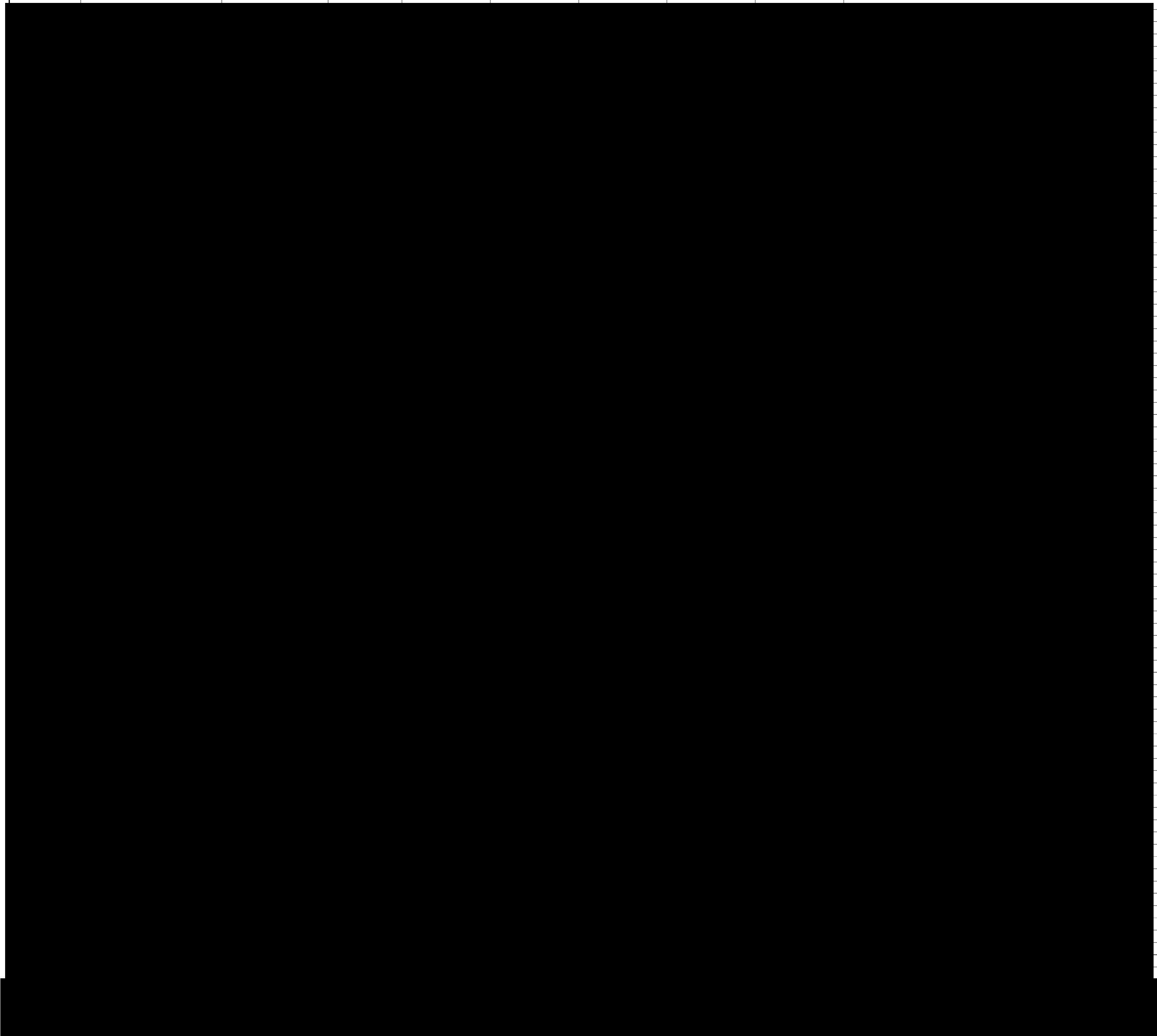
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By: 
Rebecca M. Thompson

Its: Vice President – Government Affairs

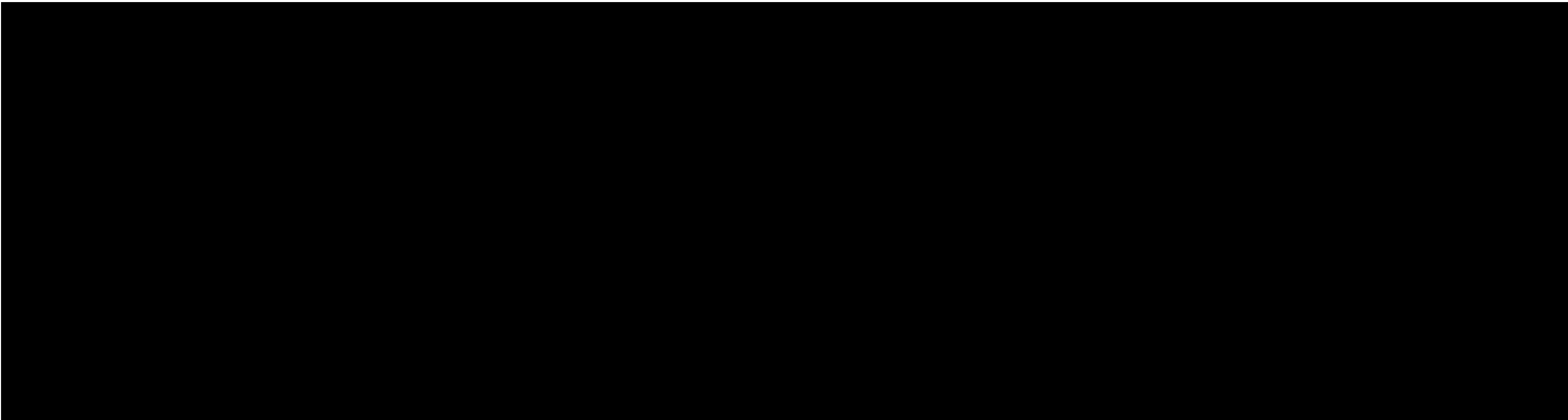
U.S. Cellular®				Exhibit B					
Calendar Year 2024									
Report on Use of Federal Funds and Benefits to Customers									
WAC 480-123-070 (1)(a) - (b)									
A. Support funds received in Calendar Year 2024									
(Per USAC Website)	HC Loop	\$	-						
	LSS	\$	-						
	LTS	\$	-						
	SNA	\$	-						
	ICLS	\$	-						
	IAS	\$	-						
B. Use of Support funds received in Calendar Year 2024									

Location Code	Location Name	Location City	Zip Code	In Service Date	Support \$\$ Spent in 2024 - Capital Expenditures	Support \$\$ Spent in 2024 - Operating Expenditures	Total 2024 Spending	Project Status	Purpose of Site
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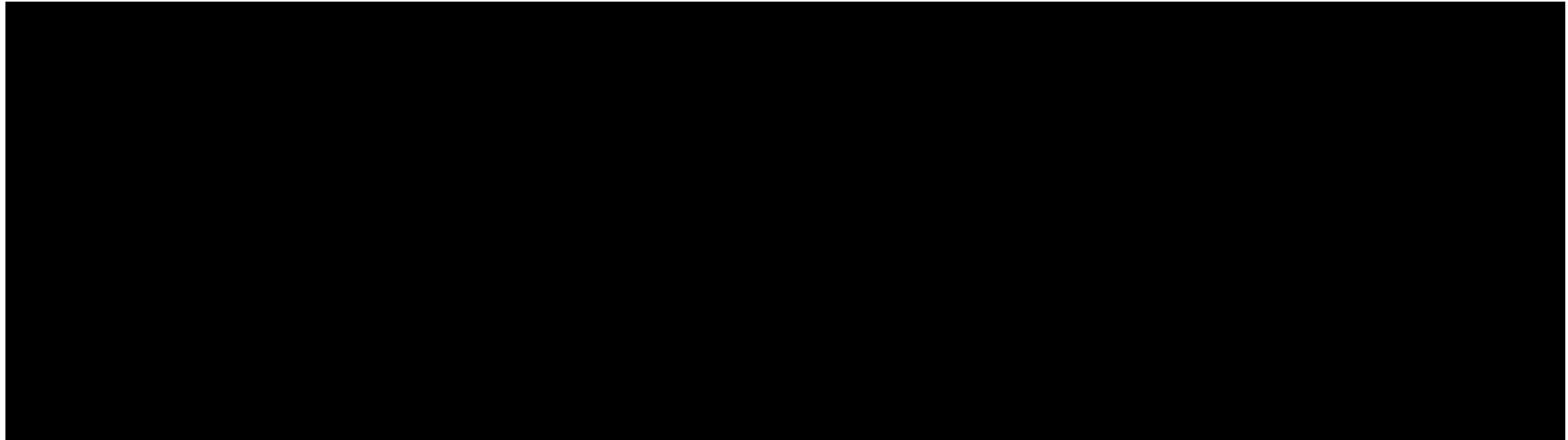


Location Code	Location Name	Location City	Zip Code	In Service Date	Support \$\$ Spent in 2024 - Capital Expenditures	Support \$\$ Spent in 2024 - Operating Expenditures	Total 2024 Spending	Project Status	Purpose of Site	
[REDACTED]										
					Totals -- Existing ETC Area Sites	\$	[REDACTED]			
					Total ETC Spending	\$	[REDACTED]			
C. Payments Received versus Network Spending:										
					Total Spending in 2023	\$	[REDACTED]			
					Total Support funds received in 2023	\$	[REDACTED]			
					Spending in Excess of 2023 Cash Receipts	\$	[REDACTED]			

Outage Number	Outage Start Date	Outage Start Time	Outage End Date	Outage End Time	Estimaed Wireless Users Affected	Wireline	Wireless (not paging)	E911	Description of Incident	E911 Outage
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Method(s) Used to Restore Service	Steps Taken to Prevent Recurrence	States Affected	City Affected	More Complete Description of Geographic Area Affected	Report Type
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**Exhibit D
UScellular
WAC 480-123-070 (3)**

Report on Failure to Provide Service

<u>City</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Resolution</u>
Winlock	98596	[REDACTED]	Current coverage at customer's address is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications.
Goldendale	98620	[REDACTED]	Current coverage at customer's address is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications.
Kennewick	99338	[REDACTED]	Current coverage at customer's address is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications.
Pasco	99301	[REDACTED]	Current coverage at customer's address is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications.
Pasco	99301	[REDACTED]	Current coverage at customer's address is not adequate for customer needs, although good coverage at address. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications.
Yakima	98901	[REDACTED]	Current coverage at customer's address is not adequate for customer needs, although good coverage at address. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications.
Longview	98632	[REDACTED]	Current coverage at customer's address is not adequate for customer needs, although good coverage at address. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications.
Cle Elum	98922	[REDACTED]	Current coverage at customer's address is not adequate for customer needs. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications.
Yakima	98901	[REDACTED]	Current coverage at customer's address is not adequate for customer needs, although good coverage at address. Providing customer with requested level of coverage would require major network modifications.

**Exhibit E
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State of Washington
WAC 480-123-070 (4)**

**Report on Complaints per One Thousand Handsets or Lines
Calendar Year 2023**

During calendar year 2023 UScellular was the named company in [REDACTED] complaint filed with the Federal Communications Commission. Of these complaints [REDACTED]

During calendar year 2023 UScellular was the named company in [REDACTED] consumer complaints filed with the Washington Attorney General. Of these complaints, [REDACTED]

The 2023 year end customer count in Washington State was [REDACTED]

FCC Complaints per 1,000 customers in calendar year 2023 equaled [REDACTED]

Complaints to the Washington Attorney General per 1,000 customers in calendar year 2023 equaled [REDACTED]

Exhibit F – UScellular - WAC 480-123-070 (5)DECLARATION CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE SERVICE
QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES


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UScellular hereby certifies to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, pursuant to the requirements of WAC 480-123-070(5), that it has substantially met the applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules pursuant to WAC 480-123-030(1)(h) by its commitment to comply with the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service in effect as of January 1, 2017.

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 25th day of June 2024.

UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION

By: 

Rebecca M. Thompson

Its: Vice President – Government Affairs

Exhibit G – UScellular - WAC 480-123-070 (6)

DECLARATION CERTIFYING ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS


I, Rebecca M. Thompson, am Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs for United States Cellular Corporation, 8410 West Bryn Mawr, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60631 (“UScellular”). 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:

UScellular hereby certifies to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, pursuant to the requirements of WAC 480-123-070(6), that it had, and has, the ability to function in emergency situations based on continued adherence to the standards found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(g).

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

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By: 

Rebecca M. Thompson

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Exhibit H – UScellular - WAC 480-123-070 (7)DECLARATION CERTIFYING LIFELINE ADVERTISING

I, Rebecca M. Thompson, am Vice President, Government Affairs for United States Cellular Corporation, 8410 West Bryn Mawr, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60631 (“UScellular”). 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:

UScellular hereby certifies to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, pursuant to the requirements of WAC 480-123-070(7), that it has “publicized the availability of its applicable telephone assistance programs, such as Lifeline, in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service, including residents of federally recognized Indian reservations” within UScellular’s designated service area. UScellular’s efforts include:

During the calendar year 2023, U.S. Cellular advertised the availability of supported services and the charges for them as required by 47 U.S.C. Sec. 214(e), and the Commission Orders in Docket No. UT-970345. Outreach activities included newspaper advertising, informational postings at www.uscellular.com, online advertising and advertising materials located in retail locations throughout Washington. Select retail locations in the Yakima, Washington area are equipped to allow potential Native American Lifeline customers sign up for service. All potential Lifeline customers in Washington can have their questions answered and sign up for service via a dedicated Lifeline telephone number.

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By:

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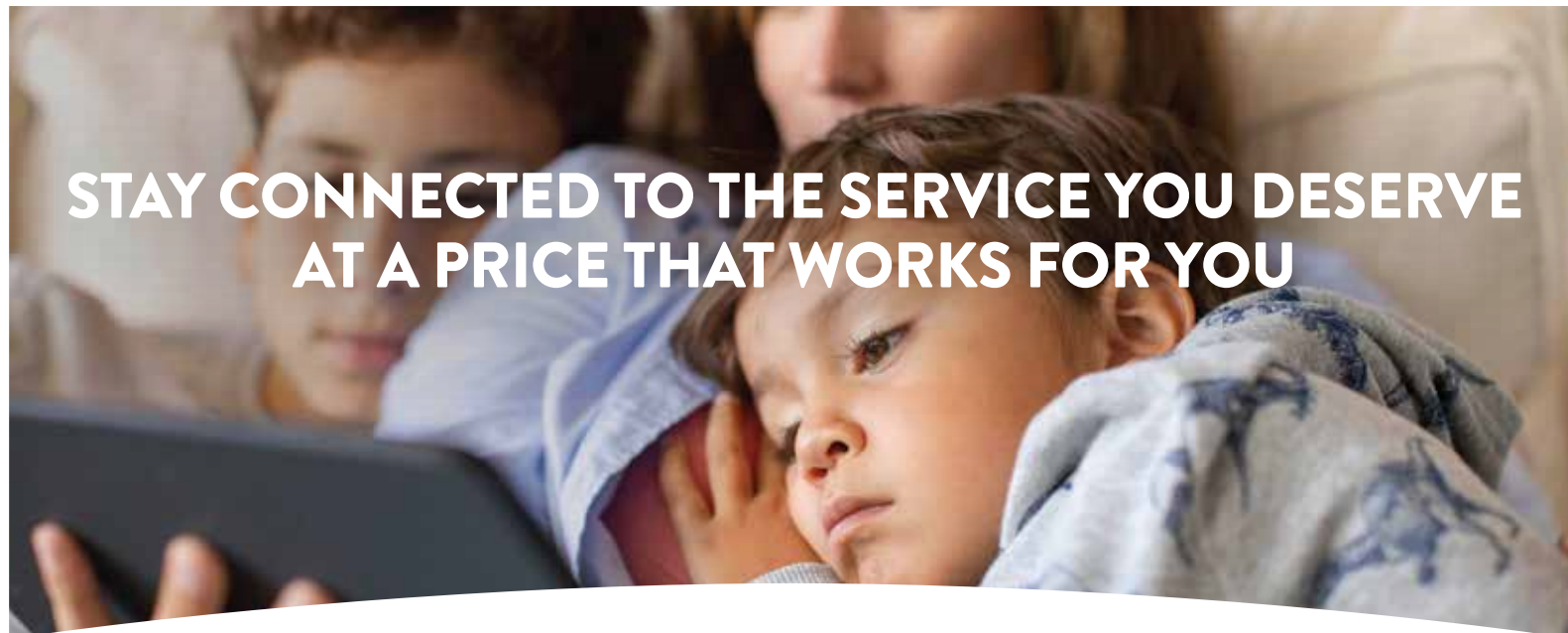
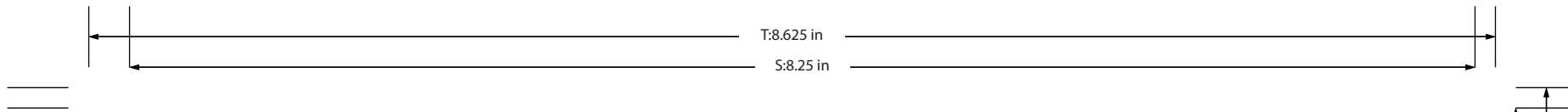
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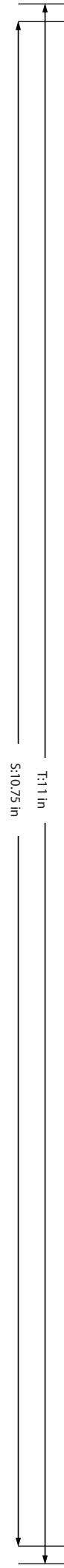
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Things we want you to know: Lifeline is a federal government benefit program and only qualified persons may participate. Lifeline service may not be transferred to any other individual. Applicants must present documentation of household income or participation in qualifying programs. Lifeline is only available for one phone line per household, whether landline or wireless. The Lifeline calling plan/Lifeline discounts are only available to residents in states where UScellular is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC). Eligibility to receive Lifeline discounts will be verified annually. Lifeline calling plans support all of the federal universal services provided for in 47CFR Sec. 54.101. Additional terms and conditions apply. See store or [uscellular.com](https://www.uscellular.com) for details. ©2023 UScellular

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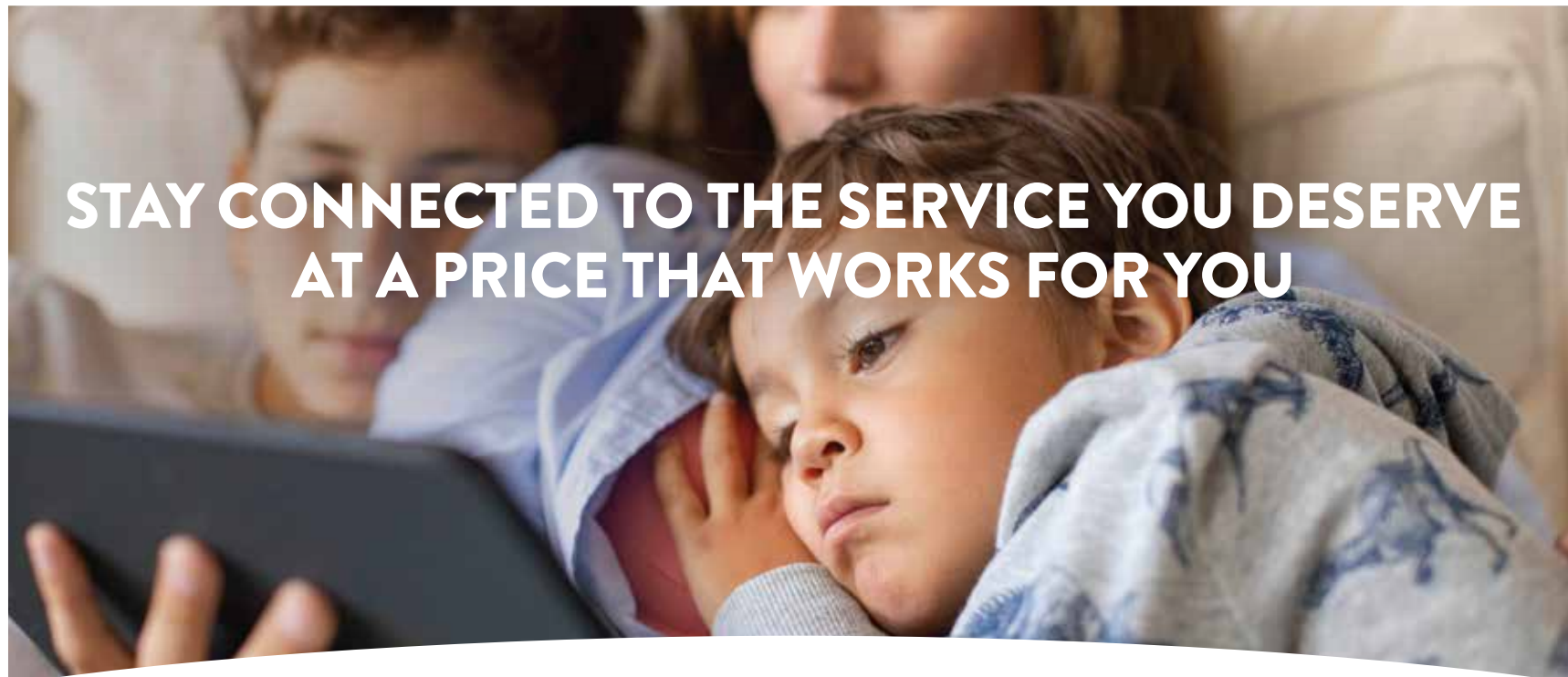
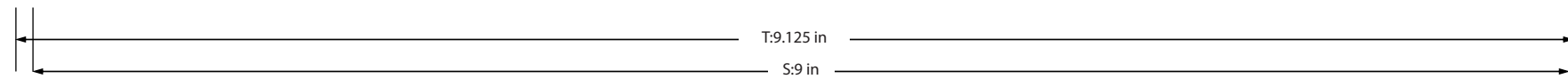
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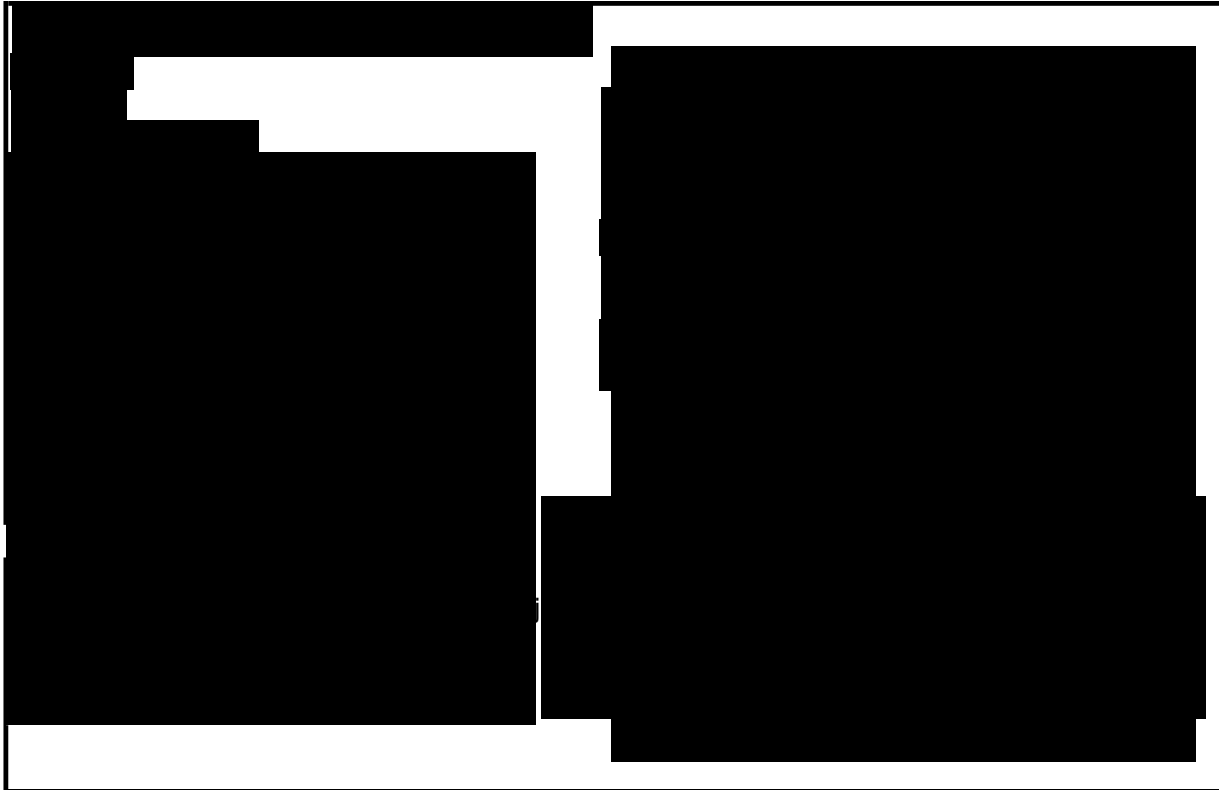
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October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025
Annual Plan for Universal Service Support
WAC 480-123-080

EXHIBIT J

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2025 Estimated ETC Support Funds: \$ [REDACTED] *

* Phase 2 mobility fund rules are not yet finalized. FCC and USAC have paused annual stepdown as of July 1, 2014. Projected funds held at 2016 actual amount.



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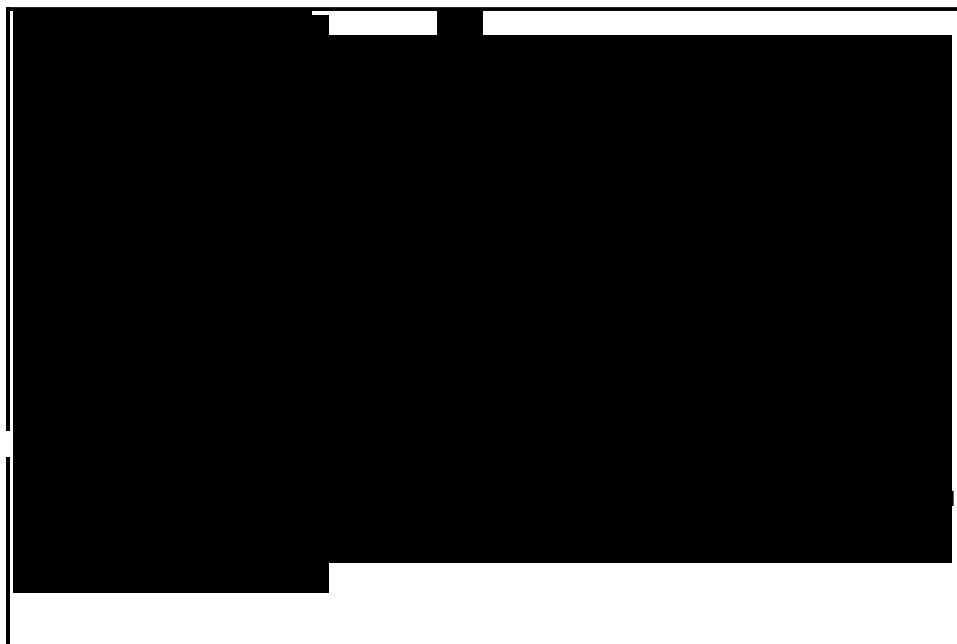
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Form 481 Certification Functionality Temporarily Turned Off

June 26, 2024

USAC is temporarily turning off the certification functionality in the system that carriers use to file and certify Federal Communications Commission (FCC) [Form 481](#) to research and fix a problem that is preventing the system from capturing the form's mandatory [supply chain certification](#) for some carriers.

Although USAC has informed the FCC that it has temporarily disabled the certify and bulk certify buttons in the Form 481 system, USAC encourages carriers to continue working on the filing in the meantime and will follow up with additional information and guidance as soon as possible.

FCC Form 481, which is accessible through the [USAC E-file/Okta One Portal](#), collects financial and operations information used to validate carrier support. USAC will notify users when the certification functionality is back on and the certify buttons are active again. If needed, USAC may ask some carriers to recertify their Form 481 filings at that time.

Please note that a separate problem is also preventing some carriers from downloading PDF versions of their Form 481 filings from the filing system following certification. USAC is looking into this issue too and will make these PDF files available to carriers at a later time.

Background

All eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) participating in the High Cost and/or Lifeline programs must file and certify FCC Form 481 by July 1 annually in order to fulfill the [CFR 54.313](#) program reporting requirements. Among other data, Form 481 gathers information about a carrier's holding company, operating companies, affiliates and branding designations (doing-business-as or DBA); ability to function in emergency situations; terrestrial backhaul; Tribal lands engagement; and comparability of voice and broadband service rates in rural and urban areas.

Form 481 also includes a [supply chain certification](#), which requires carriers to certify that no universal service support is being used to purchase, rent, lease, obtain or maintain any equipment or services produced or provided by any company designated by the FCC as posing a national security threat to the integrity of communications networks or the communications supply chain.

This year's filing is for program year 2025 because the information collected will be used for disbursements for 2025. The data filed is from 2023, which is the most recent full calendar year for which data is available.

Form 481 is accessible to users with a Form 481 entitlement through USAC's [One Portal](#). A carrier's 498 officer can assign the following entitlements:

- 481 SPO (service provider officer) – allows users to enter and certify data
- 481 SPU (service provider user) – allows users to enter but not certify data
- 481 SPA (service provider agent) – allows users to enter but not certify data

Carriers are no longer required to submit separate copies of the Form 481 filing to state utility commissions, Tribal communities that they serve or the FCC.

USAC has posted the [FCC Form 481 template](#) (PDF version) and [filing instructions](#), as well as all necessary [upload templates](#), to the [High Cost](#) and [Lifeline](#) forms pages and the Form 481 resource [page](#) on the USAC website. The [recording](#) and [slides](#) from this year's Form 481 webinar are also available on the Form 481 resource [page](#).

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