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ANNUA	AL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS			54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached wo	rksheet)	✓ V	
<200>	Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached wo	rksheet)	~	~
<210>		outages to report	Ľ	~	((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((
<300>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)		─ .		
<310>	Detail on Attempts (voice)			~	
			(attach descriptive docu	ument)	
<320>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)				
<330>	Detail on Attempts (broadband)		(attach descriptive do	cument)	
<400>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)				
<410>	Fixed 0.0			~	~
<420> <430>	Mobile 0.1421 Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadb	and)			
<440>	Fixed				
<450>	Mobile Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection R	ules Compliance (sheet) to indicate cost	(fination)		~
<500>	529001wa510.pdf	ules Compliance (check to indicate certi	gication)		
<510>		(attached descriptiv	e document)	~	~
<600>	Functionality in Emergency Situations 529001WA610.pdf	(check to indicate cert	ification)	· ·	~
		(attached descriptive de	ocument)	~	~
<610>					
<700>	Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached wo			
	Company Price Offerings (broadband) Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached wo			~ 1
	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	(complete attached wo (if yes, complete attached wo		~	
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification	Not Applicable	[	~ N	
<1010>	,	(attach descriptive do	cument)	۲ ١	
<1100>	<ul> <li>Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (\</li> </ul>	(if not, check to indice	ate certification)	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	$\overline{\overline{m}}$
<1110>	• Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached we	[		~
~12002	Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional	(complete attached we	טואטוופנון		
	Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Pro-				
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<2005>	Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to <u>ROR Additional</u>	(complete attached wo Documentation Worksheet	rksheet)		
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	ervice Quality Improvement Reporting Ilection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013				
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5	(yes / no ) O O	)				
<111>	year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no ) 🛈 🔾	)				
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service. Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your of CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.	company is a	Name of Attached Document				
	Name of Attached Document Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.						
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets						
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received						
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve	ove service quality					
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to imp	prove service coverage					
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve	rove service capacity					
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.						

 (200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)
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	NORS									Did This Outage		
	Reference	<b>Outage Start</b>	<b>Outage Start</b>	Outage End	Outage End	Number of		911 Facilities	Service Outage	Affect Multiple		
	Number	Date	Time	Date	Time	<b>Customers Affected</b>	Total Number of	Affected	<b>Description</b> (Check	Study Areas	Service Outage	Preventative
							Customers	(Yes / No)	all that apply)	(Yes / No)	Resolution	Procedures
						(	See attached	4				
						wo	rksheet					

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data	FCC Form 481
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Stephanie Cassioppi

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Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date <701>

Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge <702>

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					Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
					•				
					See at	tached worksheet			

• •	adband Price Offerings ection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. July 2013	3060-0819
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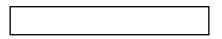
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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached { <i>select</i> }

	erating Companies lection Form				FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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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;McDan	iel Cel Tel;USC	OC of WA 4 ;Western	Sub-RSA Ltd;OR RSA #2
<813>		<a1></a1>		<a2></a2>	<a3></a3>
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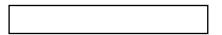
00) Trib	al Lands Reporting	FCC Form 481		
ata Colle	ection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-081		
		July 2013		
-010	Study Area Cada			
<010> <015>	Study Area Norra	529001		
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line			
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<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation Quinault Tribe of the Quinault Reservation, the Shoalwater Bay Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reserv the Squaxin Island Tribe of the Squaxin Island Reservation, and the Skokomish Indian Tribe of the Skokow Reservation		
920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	529001WA920.pdf Name of Attached Document		
co confiri demonst	ompany serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes m the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, rates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to (a)(9) includes:	Select Yes or No or Not Applicable		
921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.	Yes		
922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;	Yes		
923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;	Yes		
924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes	Yes		
925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements	Yes		
202	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules	Yes		
9262	Compliance with Environmental Review processes	Yes		
	compliance with Environmental Review processes			
<926> <927> <928>	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes	Yes		

(1100) No	o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting	FCC Form 481
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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).



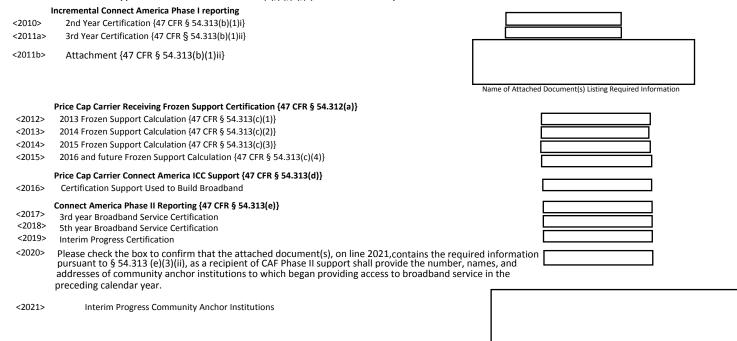
<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).



(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers Lifeline Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	Name of Attached Document
<1220>	Link to Public Website HTTP ht	tp://www.uscellular.com/plans/lifeline/index.html
or the we	heck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, obsite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to (a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must 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.	

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
Including	Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	July 2013
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, 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(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.



Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

D) Rate	e Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
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0392 0	contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <0.50>	stephanie.cassioppi@uscellular.com
HECK the		nt to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth i he information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.
2010)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan	
,	Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
3011) §	Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addre roviding access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	
3012) (	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
,	ls your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)} If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No) (Yes/No)
lease cl	heck these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017	7, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:
	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for	
,	Telecommunications Borrowers)	
3016) D	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cas	
	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
3018) I	If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?	(Yes/No)
	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 Éither a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a fo	ormat comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications
3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Ca	iash Flows
021)	Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified pu	ublic 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:	
i f	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,	
3023) I	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant	
3024) (	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification. Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Ca	ash Flows
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(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	
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	L	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued) Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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### Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TP

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends

PIS)	

Certification - Reporting Carrier		FCC Form 481
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### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibiliti ecipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information report	es include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service su ed on this form and in any attachments is accurate.
Name of Reporting Carrier: UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORAT	ION
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/24/20
Printed name of Authorized Officer: John Gockley	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: $\ensuremath{^{VP}}$ - Legal and Regulator	y Affairs
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 7738643167 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 529001	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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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			
certify that (Name of Agent) is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carri- lso 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 igent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.			
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:			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:		
Persons willfully making false statements on this form	n 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.		

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

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Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier			
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.			
Name of Reporting Carrier:			
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:			
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		Date:	
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent			
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Age	nt		
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of A	Agent:		
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Persons willfully making false statements on this fo	rm can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001	Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title	

Attachments

## **LINE 200**

# SERVICE OUTAGE REPORTING (VOICE)

[This attachment is withheld in its entirety pursuant to the company's request for confidential treatment.]

### United States Cellular (U.S. Cellular) Unfulfilled Voice and Broadband Telephony Service Requests Resolution FCC Form 481 Line 310/330

If a request comes from a customer residing in any area where U.S. Cellular does not provide service, U.S. Cellular follows a series of steps to provide service:

\* First, it determines whether the customer's equipment can be modified or replaced to provide acceptable service;

\* Second, it determines whether a roof-mounted antenna or other network equipment can be deployed at the premises to provide service;

\* Third, it determines whether adjustments at the nearest cell site can be made to provide service;

\* Fourth, it determines whether there are any other adjustments to network or customer facilities which can be made to provide service;

\* Fifth, it explores the possibility of offering the resold service of carriers that have facilities available to that location; and

\* Sixth, U.S. Cellular determines whether an additional cell site, a cell-extender, or repeater can be employed or constructed to provide service, and evaluates the costs and benefits of using scarce high-cost support to serve the number of customers requesting service.

If there is no possibility of providing service short of these measures, U.S. Cellular will notify the customer and notify the Commission as to the number of requests for service that could not be filled in its next annual report filed pursuant to Section 54.313 of the Commission's Rules.

# <u>Compliance with Service Quality Standards</u> <u>and Consumer Protection</u> <u>FCC Form 481 Line 510</u>

United States Cellular Corporation hereby certifies that it has reviewed its service quality and consumer protection practices, which it follows in connection with its provision of voice and broadband services, and that these practices ensure that United States Cellular Corporation:

- (1) Discloses rates and terms of its voice and broadband services to customers.
- (2) Makes available maps showing where voice and broadband services are generally available.
- (3) Provides contract terms to customers and confirms changes in voice or broadband service.
- (4) Allows a trial period for new voice or broadband service.
- (5) Provides specific disclosures in advertising.
- (6) Separately identifies carrier charges from taxes on billing statements.
- (7) Provides customers the right to terminate voice or broadband service for changes to contract terms.
- (8) Provides ready access to customer service.
- (9) Promptly responds to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies.
- (10) Abides by policies for protection of consumer privacy.
- (11) Provides consumers with free notifications for voice, data and messaging usage, and international roaming.

(12) Abides by standards regarding the ability of customers, former customers, and individual owners of eligible devices to unlock phones and tablets that are locked by or at the direction of United States Cellular Corporation.

These service quality and consumer protection practice categories are the same as those included in the CTIA–The Wireless Association<sup>®</sup> ("CTIA") Consumer Code for Wireless Service ("CTIA Code" or "Code") as currently in effect.

In connection with its review of its service quality and consumer protection practices, United States Cellular Corporation has gathered various documentation demonstrating that these practices meet or exceed the requirements of Section 54.313(a)(5) of the Commission's Rules, and the Commission's orders, in each of the practice categories enumerated above. United States Cellular Corporation will make this documentation available to the Commission upon request.

# <u>Functionality in Emergency</u> <u>Situations</u> <u>FCC Form 481 Line 610</u>

Section 54.313(a)(6) requires ETCs to certify that they are "able to function in emergency situations as set forth in  $$54.202(a)(2)^{11}$  in connection with their provision of voice and broad- band services. Although the Commission's Rules do not require an ETC to describe how it is capable of handling emergencies, Section 54.202(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules requires that each eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") *applicant* must "[d]emonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to re- route traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."<sup>2</sup> Although United States Cellular Corporation is not an applicant, it will rely on Section 54.202(a)(2) to describe its network's emergency functionality for purposes of Section 54.313(a)(6) as follows:

United States Cellular Corporation 1) deploys generators, batteries, and microwave facilities to ensure that a reasonable amount of back-up power is be available to ensure functionality without an external power source; 2) employs a state-of-the art National Network Operations Center ("NNOC") and redundant NNOC to reroute voice and broadband traffic around damaged facilities; and (3) United States Cellular Corporation uses a combination of technologies to manage spikes in voice and broadband traffic resulting from emergency situations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(6).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a).

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Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date

Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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				Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
WA			FR	19.99	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.99
WA			FR	29.99	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.99
WA			FR	39.99	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.99
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Yakima MSA LP; USCOC of Richland, Inc;McDaniel Cel Tel;USCOC of WA 4 ;Western Sub-RSA Ltd;OR RSA #2

Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.

<811> Holding Company

<812> Operating Company

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Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
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
Cedar Rapids Cellular Telephone, L.F	359016	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
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	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

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Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
USCOC of Oregon RSA #5, Inc.	539002	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
USCOC of Greater Iowa, LLC	349007	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
PCS Wisconsin LLC	339007	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
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 Greater North Carolina, LLC	239006	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
Jacksonville Cellular Telephone Company	239006	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
Wilmington 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 Knox	ville 299010	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
Tennessee RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership	299010	U.S. Cellular?; United States Cellular
United States Cellular Operating Company, 1	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

## <u>Line 920 – Tribal Engagement</u>

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, during 2012, 2013 and 2014, 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, and August 28, 2014 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.

Pursuant to the *Tribal Engagement Further Guidance Public Notice*,<sup>1</sup> the Company hereby certifies that, during calendar year 2014, 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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").