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March 24, 2004

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W. P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: High Cost Certification of AT&T Wireless PCS of Cleveland, LLC, AT&T Wireless Services of Washington, LLC, Spokane Cellular Telephone Company, Yakima Cellular Telephone Company, Bremerton Cellular Telephone Company, Olympia Cellular Telephone Company, Inc., Bellingham Cellular Partnership and Hood River Cellular Telephone Company, Inc., Docket No. UT-043011

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The certifications below are provided pursuant to the WUTC's Order Requiring Filing By Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Receiving Federal High Cost Support, dated and effective as of July 25, 2001 and WAC 480-120-311.

On behalf of AT&T Wireless PCS of Cleveland, LLC, AT&T Wireless Services of Washington, LLC, Spokane Cellular Telephone Company, Yakima Cellular Telephone Company, Bremerton Cellular Telephone Company, Olympia Cellular Telephone Company, Inc., Bellingham Cellular Partnership and Hood River Cellular Telephone Company, Inc. ("AT&T Wireless"), I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that all high-cost support provided to AT&T Wireless for the 2004 calendar year will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

On March 12, 2004, the WUTC voted to grant Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") status to AT&T Wireless. While no written order has been issued at the time of the signing of this letter, AT&T Wireless' eligibility to receive certain high cost support for the third and fourth quarters of 2004 is dependent on the FCC and USAC receiving a certification from the WUTC on or before April 1, 2004. See 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(d)(3). AT&T Wireless requests that if a written order is issued in this Docket on or before March 30, that the WUTC transmit a letter to the FCC and USAC in the form of the letter attached hereto as Exhibit A. If no written



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order has been issued at that time, AT&T Wireless requests that the WUTC transmit a letter to the FCC in the form of the letter attached hereto as Exhibit B. In either case, the letter would need to be received by the FCC and USAC on or before April 1.

At present, AT&T Wireless has not been designated as an ETC and has not previously received federal universal service support in the State of Washington.

Immediately upon designation, AT&T Wireless will provide all of the supported services required by 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and the Commission's Order. AT&T Wireless is capable of providing, and will continue to provide all of the supported services for the remainder of calendar year 2004. AT&T Wireless will advertise the availability of supported services and the charges for them as required by 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and the Commission's Order, and will continue to do so during calendar year 2004.

In accordance with the WUTC's July 25, 2001 Order, AT&T Wireless will submit line counts to USAC prior to April 1, 2004, reporting 876,615 lines within areas contained within its Petition.

AT&T Wireless will submit an additional certification for calendar year 2005 prior to August 31, 2004.

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

Karl Korsmo

Vice President External Affairs

Signed at Redmond, Washington on March 24, 2004

cc:

R. Shirley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 2004.

Notary Public

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Re: CC Docket 96-45, USF Certification as Required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 and on the basis described below, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) has received a letter from the following entities certifying that federal high-cost support funds will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended: AT&T Wireless PCS of Cleveland, LLC, AT&T Wireless Services of Washington, LLC, Spokane Cellular Telephone Company, Yakima Cellular Telephone Company, Bremerton Cellular Telephone Company, Olympia Cellular Telephone Company, Inc., Bellingham Cellular Partnership and Hood River Cellular Telephone Company, Inc. (collectively "AT&T Wireless").

The WUTC's Order designating AT&T Wireless as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in the State of Washington is enclosed herewith. The WUTC certifies AT&T Wireless' compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) based entirely on the corporate officer certification. This certification applies only for support provided in calendar year 2004.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Betty Erdahl at <u>berdahl@wutc.wa.gov</u> or at (360) 664-1283.

Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn Executive Secretary

EXHIBIT A

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The WUTC's has voted to designate AT&T Wireless as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in the State of Washington, but has not at this time issued a written order. We anticipate the written order will be issued shortly, which will make AT&T Wireless' designation effective. We are sending this letter because we understand it must be received on or before April 1, 2004, for AT&T Wireless to qualify for support in the third and fourth quarters of 2004. The WUTC certifies AT&T Wireless' compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) based entirely on the corporate officer certification. This certification applies only for support provided in calendar year 2004.

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