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**Subject: United States Cellular Corporation – 2012 Annual ETC Recertification  
Docket UT-123009**

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, *et seq.*, U. S. Cellular Corporation ("USCC") hereby files its annual certifications and reports in Docket No. UT-123009, as follows:

ANNUAL ETC CERTIFICATION AND REPORT, with listed Exhibits -

- Exhibit A Declaration Certifying Use Of Universal Service Funds
- Exhibit B Report on use of federal funds and benefits to customers  
*Confidential*
- Exhibit C Local service outage report – *Confidential*
- Exhibit D Report on failure to provide service - *Confidential*
- Exhibit E Report on complaints per one thousand handsets or lines  
*Confidential*

- Exhibit F Declaration Certifying Compliance With Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules
- Exhibit G Declaration Certifying Ability To Function In Emergency Situations
- Exhibit H Declaration Certifying Lifeline Advertising
- Exhibit I Samples of advertising and outreach materials
- Exhibit J Statement re advertising of service offerings
- Exhibit K Schedule of Lifeline Ad Insertion –*Confidential*
- Exhibit L Annual plan for Universal Service support - *Confidential*

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-140, we are making this filing electronically only. In the Confidential portion of the filing, each electronic file will contain, as part of the file name, the word "CONFIDENTIAL." Additionally, each page in the Confidential electronic files will be labeled "Confidential Per WAC 480-07-160." A redacted copy of each confidential exhibit will also be filed.

Pursuant to RCW §80.04.095 enclosures designated as "confidential" contain valuable commercial information, including trade secrets and confidential marketing, cost, or financial information, or customer-specific usage and network configuration and design information. Accordingly, pursuant to RCW §80.04.095 such information should not be subject to inspection or copying under RCW Chapter 42.56. Moreover, the records designated as "confidential" contain valuable formulae, designs, and research data, the disclosure of which would produce private gain and public loss and should be exempt from public disclosure pursuant to RCW 42.56.270(1).

In addition to the undersigned, the following might be directly affected by disclosure of the confidential information:

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If you have any questions please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brooks E. Harlow".

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