

Exhibit A – U.S. Cellular - WAC 480-123-070

DECLARATION CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, John C. Gockley, am Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs for United States Cellular Corporation, 8410 West Bryn Mawr, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60631 (“U.S. Cellular”). 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:

Pursuant to the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. Sec. 54.314, there must be annual certification that funds received under the federal Universal Service Fund programs will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. U.S. Cellular 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, U.S. Cellular will use all federal high-cost support provided to it 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. This includes, but is not limited to, trying to meet the goal of the provision of services that are properly supported by the high-cost funds at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas.

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 10th day of July, 2012.

UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION

By: _____ (Name)

John C. Gockley

Its: Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs (Title)