## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re the Matter of:	)	
	)	
The Petition of T-Mobile West LLC	)	
for Certification as an Eligible	)	Docket No. UT-123008
Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to	)	
47 U.S.C. § 254(e)(2)	)	

I am Daniel Piekarczyk, Director & Tax Counsel for T-Mobile USA, Inc., which is the parent company of and controls T-Mobile West LLC (hereinafter "T-Mobile") in this matter. I submit this certification in support of T-Mobile's petition for certification as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to Section 254(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 ("Petition").

In my capacity as Director & Tax Counsel for T-Mobile, I have general knowledge regarding T-Mobile's operation as a commercial mobile radio services ("CMRS") provider in the State of Washington, and its qualifications and abilities to provide CMRS-based Universal Service consistent with this Petition. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, T-Mobile:

- 1. will use its **HIGH-COST SUPPORT** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services within the service area described in Attachment A to the referenced Petition for which support is intended, consistent with Section 254(c) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 254(e);
- 2. complies with the applicable service quality standards required by the Commission (specifically, CTIA-The Wireless Association's® Consumer Code for Wireless Service);

- 3. is able to function in emergency situations, in part based on compliance with Washington Administrative Code 480-123-030(1)(g), requiring (i) at least four (4) hours back up battery power at each cell site, (ii) back-up generators at each microwave hub, and (iii) at least five (5) hours back up battery power and back-up generators at each switch, subject to the temporary exemption granted to T-Mobile by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Order No. 01 in Docket UT-101060; and,
- **4.** advertises the availability of its telephone assistance program in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service, including to residents of federally recognized Indian reservations.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of T-Mobile.

Signed,

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Acknowledged before me this 27th day of July, 2012, by Daniel Piekarczyk, as Director & Tax Counsel of T-Mobile USA, Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

Hephanie Phillips Notary Public