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

Ms. Salas 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 letters from rural incumbent local exchange carriers and/or eligible telecommunications carriers (listed below) 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. The WUTC certifies compliance with 47 C.F.R. 54.314(a) based entirely on the corporate officer certifications. The following is a list of all carriers who sent certifications to the WUTC and includes all carriers in Washington state currently receiving federal universal service support:

Asotin Telephone Company
CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.
CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc.
CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.
Ellensburg Telephone Company
Hat Island Telephone Company
Hood Canal Communications, Inc.
Inland Telephone Company
Kalama Telephone Company
Lewis River Telephone Company
Mashell Telecom, Inc.
McDaniel Telephone Company
Pend Oreille Telephone Company
Pioneer Telephone Company
St. John Telephone Company
Tenino Telephone Company

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The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.
United States Cellular Corporation
United Telephone Company of the Northwest DBA Sprint
Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company
Whidbey Telephone Company
YCOM Networks, Inc.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Bob Shirley at bshirley@wutc.wa.gov
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Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary