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Mr. David W. Danner Executive Director & Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Post Office Box 47250 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Subject: United States Cellular Corporation – 2010 Annual ETC Recertification

Docket UT-101289

Dear Mr. Danner:

On September 9, 2010, the undersigned counsel for U. S. Cellular Corporation ("USCC") and Mr. Tim Brown met with Commissioner Jones and Commission staff Ms. Jing Liu and Mr. Tim Zawislak. Staff asked USCC to provide updated information on the breakout of USCC's Lifeline customers between tribal and non-tribal. The answer is:

Currently, there are [BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL \*\*\*\*\* END CONFIDENTIAL] non-tribal and [BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL \*\*\*\*\* END CONFIDENTIAL] tribal lifeline customers.

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If you have any questions please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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