

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

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)	DOCKET NO. UT-031103
In the Matter of State)	
Certification of Support as)	CERTIFICATION OF UNITED
Required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.314)	STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION
.....)	

I, James R. Jenkins, am Vice President, Legal & External Affairs for United States Cellular Corporation, 8410 West Bryn Mawr, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60631 (“USCC”). I have the authority to make the 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:

1. USCC was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket No. UT-970345 on December 23, 1997, as supplemented December 30, 1999 and January 27, 2000.
2. During the calendar year 2005, USCC provided the services required by 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) consistent with the Commission Orders in Docket No. UT-970345.
3. **Exhibit A** attached is intended to satisfy the requirements of WAC 480-123-070 (1)(a) – (b) “Report on Use of federal funds and benefits to customers”.
4. **Exhibit B** attached is intended to satisfy the requirements of WAC 480-123-070 (2)(a) – (f) “Local service outage report”.
5. **Exhibit C** attached is intended to satisfy the requirements of WAC 480-123-070 (3) “Report on failure to provide service”.

6. **Exhibit D** attached is intended to satisfy the requirements of WAC 480-123-070 (4) "Report on complaints per one thousand handsets or lines".

7. USCC is substantially in compliance with the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Carriers. This statement is made in response to WAC 480-123-070 (5) "Certification of compliance with applicable service quality standards".

8. Each USCC cell site within the State of Washington is engineered to have at least 4 hours of back up battery power, each USCC microwave hub within the State of Washington has a back up generator and each USCC switch within the State of Washington has at least 5 hours of back up battery power and a back up generator. This statement is made in response to WAC 480-123-070 (6) "Certification of ability to function in emergency situations".

9. During the calendar year 2005, USCC advertised the availability of supported services and the charges for them as required by 47 U.S.C. § 214(e), and the Commission Orders in Docket No. UT-970345. Outreach activities included newspaper advertising, informational postings at www.uscellular.com, advertising materials located in retail locations and the ability for potential Native American Lifeline customers in the Yakima, Washington area to sign up for service at select retail locations. Sample outreach materials are attached as **Exhibits E, F, G, H, I, J, K and L**. This paragraph is in response to WAC 480-123-070 (7) "Advertising certification, including advertisement on Indian reservations".

10. **Exhibit M** attached details USCC's intended capital investment within its ETC boundaries in the State of Washington for the time period October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007. This information is provided as a response to WAC 480-123-080.

11. USCC has received the following federal high-cost universal service fund support for the months of January – December 2005:


HCL	\$1,484,863.00
IAS	\$ 349,737.00
ICLS	\$ 694,304.00
LSS	\$ 483,184.00
SNA	\$ 127.00
LTS	<u>\$ 10,788.00</u>
Total Received in 2005	<u>\$3,023,003.00</u>

12. Attached hereto, as **Exhibit N**, are copies of excerpts from USCC's submissions to USAC that contain information about USCC's quarterly working loop, or line, data for 2005.

13. Funds received by U.S. Cellular from the federal high-cost universal service support fund were only used for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support was intended.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED at Chicago, Illinois this 28 day of July 2005.


James R. Jenkins
Vice President, Legal & External Affairs
United States Cellular Corporation