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Steven King  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
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**RE: 2013 ETC Certification - AT&T Mobility Amended Exhibit A**

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed please find an amended Exhibit A regarding AT&T Mobility's Annual Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Report and Future Annual Plan ("Report"), which was filed on July 31, 2013 pursuant to WAC 480-123-060 and WAC 480-123-070. This filing is being made electronically.

Specifically, the Amended Exhibit A provides additional information regarding publicizing the availability of AT&T Mobility's applicable telephone assistance program, Lifeline.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Sharon Mullin*  
Sharon Mullin

Enclosures

## Exhibit A

### AT&T MOBILITY LLC ANNUAL CERTIFICATION 2013

I, Michael C. Maxwell, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state that I serve as Vice President and General Manager for the Pacific Northwest market for AT&T Mobility LLC, and its subsidiaries (collectively, "AT&T Mobility").

I hereby certify to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington as follows:

1. The Commission designated AT&T Mobility as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in certain areas in Washington by Order dated April 29, 2005 in Docket UT-043011<sup>1</sup> which was expanded by Order 03 dated October 15, 2009 in the same docket;<sup>2</sup>
2. Federal universal service support received by AT&T Mobility was used in 2012 and will be used in 2014 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support is intended in accordance with WAC 480-123-060;
3. During calendar year 2012, AT&T Mobility provided the supported services required by 47 U.S.C. § 214(e) and has provided detailed information on the use of funds in accordance with WAC 480-123-070;
4. During calendar year 2012, AT&T Mobility met the applicable service quality standards by complying substantially with the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service as required by WAC 480-123-070(5);
5. During calendar year 2012, AT&T Mobility had the ability to function in an emergency and met the applicable requirements as modified by the Commission in Docket UT-063060, Orders 01 - 04 regarding the installation of backup power at its cell sites<sup>3</sup> and as

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<sup>1</sup> See In the Matter of the Petition of Bellingham Cellular Partnership; Bremerton Cellular Telephone Company; Hood River Cellular Telephone Company, Inc.; New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC; and Olympia Cellular Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a Cingular Wireless, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, Order Granting Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, Docket No. UT-043011, Order No. 02 (April 29, 2005).

<sup>2</sup> See In the Matter of the Petition of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC; Bellingham Cellular Partnership; Bremerton Cellular Telephone Company; Hood River Cellular Telephone Company; and Olympia Cellular Telephone Company Inc. d/b/a AT&T Mobility for Amendment of its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to Include Additional Wire Centers, Order Granting Amendment of Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to Include Wire Centers in Washington Rural Service Area 2 and 3, Docket UT-04-3011, Order 03 (October 15, 2009). On May 31, 2012, AT&T Mobility notified the Commission that there had been some legal entity changes concerning AT&T Mobility's ETC designation in Washington.

<sup>3</sup> Cell site" is not defined in the Commission's regulations. AT&T Mobility interprets the term "cell site" as excluding distributed antenna systems ("DAS") or similar systems which generally have a different character and use than a "traditional" cell site which has antennas mounted on a cell tower or monopole or the side of or roof of a

further described in the *AT&T Mobility Annual ETC Report for 2012 and 2014 Annual Plan*; and,

6. During calendar year 2012, AT&T Mobility publicized the availability of its applicable telephone assistance program, Lifeline, in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service, including residents of federally recognized Indian reservations with AT&T Mobility's designated ETC service area. Such publicity included advertisements in newspapers likely to reach those who are not current customers of AT&T Mobility.

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

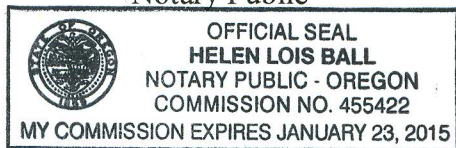


Michael C. Maxwell  
Vice President/General Manager  
Pacific Northwest Market  
August 29, 2013

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013



Notary Public



building. The DAS may be owned by someone other than AT&T Mobility such that AT&T Mobility cannot install backup power. Generally speaking, a DAS is a system of spatially separated antennas connected via cables (i.e., coaxial or fiber optic cable) to a signal source, such as a base station or an external antenna capable of communicating with a base station wireless. DAS are used to distribute wireless signals through large structures such as office buildings, hospitals, hotels, arenas, and tunnels where the signal coverage from the "traditional" cell sites is lacking, to increase the capacity of the wireless system, or to provide service in an area that does not allow a traditional cell site. AT&T Mobility also believes the term "cell site" excludes repeaters. A repeater is a device used for boosting the cell phone reception to the local area by the usage of a reception antenna, a signal amplifier and an internal rebroadcast antenna and is usually intended for use in one building.