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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the Public Service Commission of Utah hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Public Service Commission of Utah certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within <u>Utah</u> was used in the preceding calendar year (<u>2016</u>) and will be used in the coming calendar year (<u>2018</u>) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.<sup>1</sup>

Check  $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$  if list of certified carriers is attached.

Signed,

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) ("<u>Certification</u>. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.").

			Upcoming
SAC	Carrier Name	Preceding Year	Year
500758	Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC	2016	2018
502277	Central Utah Tel Inc.	2016	2018
502278	Carbon/Emery Telcom	2016	2018
502278	Emery Telephone	2016	2018
502278	Hanksville Telecom	2016	2018
502279	Gunnison Tel Co.	2016	2018
502282	Manti Tel Co.	2016	2018
502283	Skyline Telecom	2016	2018
502284	Beehive Tel Co.	2016	2018
502286	South Central Utah	2016	2018
502287	UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc.	2016	2018
502288	All West Comm. UT	2016	2018
503032	Bear Lake Comm.	2016	2018
504429	Citizens-Frontier-UT	2016	2018
504449	Navajo-UT-Frontier	2016	2018
505107	Qwest Corp - UT	2016	2018
512297	Union Telephone Co.	2016	2018