

Public Service Commission of West Virginia

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November 9, 2009

Case No.
09-0784-T-GI

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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Re: Modification of 2010 Eligibility Certification for High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§54.313, 54.314 and 54.316, CC Docket No.
96-45.

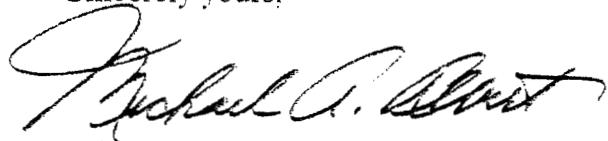
Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

The Public Service Commission of West Virginia ("WV PSC") hereby modifies its annual certification of eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") that are qualified to receive federal universal support in 2010. Following the entry of its Order of September 29, 2009, it came to the attention of the WV PSC that it was necessary to reopen its annual investigation into the eligibility of ETCs to receive federal universal service support pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§54.301 - 54.314, and clarify that U.S. Cellular - including USCOC of Cumberland, Inc. and Hardy Cellular Telephone, Inc. - is both a rural and a non-rural ETC.

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Therefore, please accept this letter as a modification of the September 29, 2009 certification letter. In all other respects, the September 29, 2009 certification is unchanged. A copy of the original certification letter and modification order are attached for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Albert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "A".

Michael A. Albert
Chairman

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Enclosures