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August 31, 2011

Ms. Sandra Squire  
Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
of West Virginia  
201 Brooks Street  
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

03:19 PM AUG 31 2011 PSC EXEC SEC DIV

RE: CASE NO. 11-0818-T-GI  
General Investigation Regarding Certification of  
Federal Universal Service Funding For Eligible  
Telecommunications Carriers In West Virginia

Dear Ms. Squire:

Enclosed herein for filing in the above proceeding please find the thirteen (13) copies of the "Annual Lifeline Certification and Verification" filed on August 29, 2011, with the Universal Service Administrative Company by USCOC of Cumberland, Inc. and Hardy Cellular Telephone Company, Inc. (collectively "U.S. Cellular").

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Robert R. Rodecker  
WV State Bar No. 3145

enclosure

cc: Stephanie Cassioppi, Esquire  
Steven M. Chernoff, Esquire

# Annual Lifeline Certification & Verification

Complete Section 1, 2, 3, or 4. Then complete the chart below.

1.  Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) serving **Federal Default State** (*complete columns A through F and sign below*)

I certify that the company listed below has procedures in place to verify the continued eligibility of a statistically valid random sample of its Lifeline customers. Results are provided in the chart below. I certify that the company listed below has procedures in place to review income documentation and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company was presented with documentation of the consumer's household income. I am an officer of the company named below. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

OR

2.  Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) serving **Non-Federal Default State** (*complete columns A through C and sign below; complete columns D and E if required by your state commission*)

I certify that the company listed below is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the state(s) listed below. If any Lifeline customers of the company listed below qualify based on income, I certify that the company listed below is in compliance with state Lifeline income certification procedures and that, to the best of my knowledge, documentation of income was presented. I am an officer of the company named below. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

OR

3.  Wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) serving **Non-Federal Default State** that does **not assert jurisdiction over Wireless ETCs**, and, therefore, are following federal default certification and verification procedures (*complete columns A through F and sign below*)

I certify that the company listed below has procedures in place to verify the continued eligibility of a statistically valid random sample of its Lifeline customers. Results are provided in the chart below. I certify that the company listed below has procedures in place to review income documentation and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company was presented with documentation of the consumer's household income. I am an officer of the company named below. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

OR

4.  I certify that my company has not claimed federal Low Income support for any Lifeline customers in \_\_\_\_\_ (insert current year).

A	B	C	D	E	F
Company Name*	SAC (6 digit number)	State	Customers Surveyed or Verified	Customers Found to be Ineligible	Non- Responding Customers
United States Cellular Corporation	349007	IL	N/A	N/A	N/A
USCOC of Nebraska/Kansas LLC	419012	KS	N/A	N/A	N/A
United States Cellular Corporation	109002	ME	N/A	N/A	N/A
United States Cellular Corporation	429007	MO	N/A	N/A	N/A
USCOC of Nebraska/Kansas LLC dba U.S. Cellular	379019	NE	N/A	N/A	N/A
United States Cellular Corporation	439004	OK	N/A	N/A	N/A
United States Cellular Corporation	539002	OR	N/A	N/A	N/A
United States Cellular Telephone Co.	299010	TN	N/A	N/A	N/A
United States Cellular Corporation	199004	VA	N/A	N/A	N/A
United States Cellular Corporation	529001	WA (non- tribal)	N/A	N/A	N/A
U.S. Cellular (Hardy Cellular Telephone Co.)	209005	WV	N/A	N/A	N/A
United States Cellular Corporation	339007	WI	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* Companies with more than 5 SACs in any of the categories enumerated as 1-4 above may attach an Appendix with the requested information for the chart.

Signed,

*Mark Krohse*

Mark Krohse  
Assistant Secretary

***Deadline: August 31<sup>st</sup>***

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August 29, 2011

Submit to USAC using only ONE method:

Fax to: (202) 776-0080

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Washington, DC 20036