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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 Idaho Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers listed on the attachment to this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Idaho was used in the preceding calendar year (2015) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2017) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.<sup>1</sup>

Sincerely,

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**Attachment**

<sup>1</sup> 47. C.F.R. § 54.313(a) (“Certification, States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certifications with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provide 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.”)

**ETC CARRIERS CERTIFIED BY THE IDAHO PUC**  
**September 22, 2016**

<u>CARRIER</u>	<u>SAC</u>
Albion Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a ATC Communications	472213
Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	482235
Cambridge Telephone Company, Inc.	472215
CenturyTel of the Gem State, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink	472223
CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink	472225
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho d/b/a Frontier Communications of Idaho	474427
CTC Telecom, Inc. d/b/a CTC Wireless	479009
Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	472218
Custer Telephone Broadband Services, LLC	479019
Direct Communications-Rockland	472232
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	472221
Filer Mutual Telephone Company	472220
Fremont Telcom, Inc. (SAC-USAC internal code: 473333)	472222
Frontier Communications Northwest Inc, (f/k/a Verizon Northwest, Inc.)	472416
Gold Star Communications, LLC d/b/a Silver Star Wireless	479011
Inland Cellular LLC fka Washington RSA No. 8LP	479007
Inland Telephone Company	472423
Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. d/b/a MTE Communications	472226
Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative	472227
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (f/k/a AT&T Mobility and Edge Wireless)	479006
Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc.	532390
Potlatch Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom	472230
Project Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.	472231
Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Northern Idaho)	475162
Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Southern Idaho)	475103
Rural Telephone Company	472233
Columbine Telephone Company dba Silver Star Communications (Silver Star SAC is a mini-pooler under two company names)	472295