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August 1, 2008

Stephanie L. Stumbo
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
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Re: West Virginia PCS Alliance's Certification of Federal Universal Service Funding for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Administrative Case No. 381

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

Enclosed for filing with the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commission") in the above-referenced case is one original and ten (10) copies of the Annual Certification of West Virginia PCS Alliance LC (d/b/a "NTELOS") Regarding Use of Federal Universal Service Support.

Thank you, and if you have any questions with regard to this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP

Holly C. Wallace

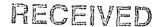
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF WEST VIRGINIA PCS ALLIANCE (NTELOS) REGARDING USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

West Virginia PCS Alliance (d.b.a. "NTELOS"), hereby submits the information requested by the Commission in Administrative Case No. 381 as well as the additional data requested in the NTELOS ETC Designation Order. NTELOS was granted Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation in Kentucky on October 24, 2006 in Case 2006-00312. The Study Area Code (SAC) for NTELOS is 269010. NTELOS is a Non-Rural, Competitive carrier.

1) Certify that ETC will use universal service funds received in 2009 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

Included as Exhibit A is the Affidavit of Carl Rosberg certifying the use of the federal high cost support that will be received by NTELOS in 2009.

2) Provide progress reports on the ETC's five-year service quality improvement plan.

Attached as Exhibit B is the NTELOS five-year plan demonstrating the use of universal service support received for ETC designated areas in Kentucky. NTELOS received \$84,402 for 2007 high-cost universal service support for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

3) Detail the number of requests for service from potential customers within its service areas that were unfulfilled for the past year.

NTELOS had no unfulfilled service requests in its service areas in 2007.

4) Detail the number of complaints per 1,000 handsets or lines;

For 2007, NTELOS had an average of 99.8 tickets per 1,000 customers. The ticket counts include not only complaints, but a multitude of other issues and technical questions such as dropped calls, handset issues, multimedia/data/voicemail problems, no signal, outages, roaming issues and sound quality. Our ticket counts are compiled by our customer care team which logs all inquiries from customers for the issues above as tickets for tracking purposes. This is a slight decrease from 2006 where we showed 104.21 tickets per 1,000 customers.

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EXHIBIT A AFFIDAVIT OF CARL ROSBERG

AFFIDAVIT OF CARL ROSBERG IN SUPPORT OF WEST VIRGINIA PCS ALLIANCE, L.C.'s USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

STATE OF VIRGINIA

CITY OF WAYNESBORO

I, Carl Rosberg, declare as follows:

- 1.) I am the <u>President Wireless</u> of <u>NTELOS Inc.</u> I am an officer of <u>West Virginia PCS</u>

 <u>Alliance, L.C.</u> and am authorized to give this affidavit on its behalf. This affidavit supports the Kentucky Public Service Commission's ("Commission") certification of the use of federal universal service funds for <u>2009</u> as required by 47 C.F.R. [§ 54.313/§ 54.314]. NTELOS anticipates receiving \$84,000 in high-cost support in 2009.
- 2.) Under 47 C.F.R. [§ 54.313/§ 54.314], the Commission is required to submit an annual certification to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC"), certifying that rural and non-rural incumbent local exchange carriers and/or eligible telecommunications carriers serving lines in the service area of a rural and non-rural incumbent local exchange carrier within the Commonwealth of Kentucky will use federal high-cost universal service support in a manner consistent with section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 254(e). Absent such certification, such carriers will not receive universal service support. In order for carriers to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the Commission's certification must be filed with the FCC and USAC by October 1 of the preceding year.
- 3.) In Administrative Case 381, the Commission directed all carriers to file verified statements under which each carrier in the Commonwealth of Kentucky that is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction and eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support, must certify to the Commission that federal universal service support funds to be

received by that carrier for the succeeding year will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

4.) NTELOS Inc. hereby certifies that any federal high-cost universal service support West Virginia PCS Alliance, L.C. receives in 2009 will be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a), and that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Act NTELOS operates under Study Area Code (SAC) 269010 and is a Non-Rural, Competitive carrier.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Carl Rosberg

President – Wireless

NTELOS Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 Adday of July

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Notary Public

My commission expires: 9/30/08



EXHIBIT B

NTELOS FIVE-YEAR BUILD PLAN

WEST VIRGINIA PCS ALLIANCE - 5-YEAR BUILDOUT PLAN IN KENTUCKY

		2008		-	2009]					2011			2012		
1		Signal	2008	2008	Signal		i l	2010 Signal	2010	2010	Signal	2011	2011	Signal	2012	2012
Wire Center	Name	Quality	Capacity	Coverage	Quality	2009 Capacity	2009 Coverage	Quality	Capacity	Coverage	Quality	Capacity	Coverage	Quality	Capacity	Coverage
ASLDKYXA	Ashland	\$0	\$427,124	\$77,712	SO.	\$18,020	\$79,728	\$0	\$18,020	\$79,728	\$0	\$18,020	\$79,728	\$0	\$18,020	\$79,728
CTBGKYXA	Catlettsburg	\$0	\$310,847	\$97,140	50	\$17,625	\$99,660	\$0	\$17,625	\$99,660	so	\$17,625	\$99,660	50	\$17,625	\$99,660
GYSNKYXA	Grayson	\$0	\$176,565	\$58,284	\$0	\$10,365	\$59,796	\$0	\$10,365	\$59,796	\$0	\$10,365	\$59,796	\$0	\$10,365	\$59,796
GNUPKYXA	Greenup	\$0	\$59,750	\$19,428	50	\$3,455	\$19,932	\$0	\$3,455	\$19,932	\$0	\$3,455	\$19,932	50	\$3,455	\$19,932
RSSLKYXB	Russell	\$0	\$147.149	\$58,284	\$0	\$11,065	\$59,796	\$0	\$11,065	\$59,796	\$0	\$11,065	\$59,796	\$0	\$11,065	\$59,796
SSHRKYXA	South Shore	\$0	\$6,910	\$38,856	50	\$6,910	\$39,864	\$0	\$6,910	\$39,864	\$0	\$6,910	\$39,864	\$0	\$6,910	\$39,864

Notes

- 1 2008 new coverage sites are budgeted and we are currently targeting activation by end of year.
- 2 New sites beyond 2008 have not yet been approved .
- 3 Capacity dollars are estimates based on the need for additional channel cards and carriers. In reality dollars will probably shift between years and markets (for example, we may spend more in 2008 in the Ashland wire center than our estimate but less in Russell and vice-versa in 2009).
- 4 All capacity dollars are estimates and will vary based on actual usage and subscriber growth.
- 5 2008 capacity dollars include costs associated with the EV-DO project.
- 6 2010-2012 totals are dependent on 2008 growth and can/will fluctuate based on projects completed in 2009 or pushed to future years.
- 7 As part of our EVDO upgrade a portion of the necessary electronics were purchased in 2007 but will be deployed for service in 2008. Our previous submission did not include EVDO upgrade costs for calendar year 2007.
 We have included the costs of the electronics purchased in 2007 that are to be deployed in 2008 as part of this submission.