

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RECEIVED
SEP 08 2013
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

A CERTIFICATION OF THE CARRIERS)
RECEIVING FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE) Administrative Case No. 381
HIGH-COST SUPPORT)

**ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER CERTIFICATION AND
REPORT OF NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS LLC D/B/A AT&T MOBILITY
(SAC 269905)**

4. Based on USAC's most recent projections, the Company currently estimates that it will receive approximately \$2.7 million in federal high-cost universal service support in 2014. The FCC released its *USF/ICC Transformation Order*¹ that made significant changes to its high-cost program, and among other changes adopted a final rule to phase out high-cost support payments to competitive ETCs, like AT&T Mobility, by July 2016.

5. Pursuant to the FCC's Orders, the Company hereby certifies that it used in the preceding year (2012) and will use in the upcoming year (2014) all of its federal high-cost universal service support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended in accordance with 47 U.S.C. §254(e).

A. Service Improvement Progress Report

6. Since its designation as an ETC, the Company has continued to identify facility construction projects intended to expand network coverage within its designated service area. Attached as **Confidential Attachment A-1** is a summary of the types of facilities, locations, estimated budget and deployment dates for each of these service improvements for calendar year 2014.

7. **Confidential Attachment A-2** explains how the Company spent the USF support that it received in 2012.

8. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254(e), the Company will continue to utilize the federal high-cost universal service support it receives to maintain, upgrade and operate these network facilities consistent with the universal service objective of providing quality telecommunications services.

B. Requests for Service

¹ *Connect America Fund, et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011) ("*USF/ICC Transformation Order*").

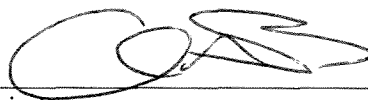
9. AT&T Mobility committed to annually report the number of requests for service from potential customers within its designated ETC service area that were unfulfilled. The Company has adopted the calendar year as the time period for purposes of this report. Accordingly, for the time period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, the Company experienced 2 (two) requests for service that the Company was unable to satisfy.

C. Complaints Per 1,000 Customers

10. The Company is also required to annually report the number of complaints per 1,000 customers. The Company has adopted the calendar year as the time period for purposes of this report. For the time period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, the Company received 0.236 complaints per 1,000 customers statewide from the Attorney General, Better Business Bureau, and the FCC.

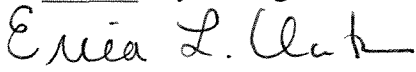
The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

AT&T Mobility



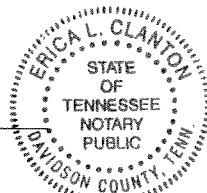
Chris Percy
Vice President/General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26TH day of August, 2013.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: MAY 3, 2016



My Commission Expires MAY 3, 2016

CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT A-1
(REDACTED IN ITS ENTIRETY)

CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT A-2
(REDACTED IN ITS ENTIRETY)