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Mr. Jeffrey DeRouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: T-Mobile's Affidavit Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Pursuant to the instructions from Jim Stevens of the Commission staff, enclosed is the referenced affidavit for T-Mobile Central LLC and PowerTel/Memphis, Inc. (collectively, "T-Mobile" or the "Company"), to enable the Commission to prepare its FCC filing to comply with 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(c).

The Commission certified T-Mobile as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in 2010. If there are any questions concerning this affidavit please contact William Haas at T-Mobile. His email address is William. Haas@T-Mobile.com.

Please return a copy of this letter marked as filed. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas F. Brent

Counsel to T-Mobile

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¹ In the Matter of Petition of T-Mobile Central LLC and PowerTel/Memphis, Inc. for Designation as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, Order, Case No. 2010-00050 (entered July 14, 2010) (T-Mobile ETC Order).

T-MOBILE CENTRAL LLC POWERTEL/MEMPHIS, INC.



SECTION 254(E) HIGH-COST UNIVERSAL SERVICE AFFIDAVIT

I am Chris Miller, Vice President of Tax for T-Mobile USA, Inc., which is the parent company of and controls T-Mobile Central LLC and PowerTel/Memphis, Inc. (hereinafter "T-Mobile"), which is designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in Kentucky for purposes of legacy high cost and mobility fund support. I hereby submit this affidavit in support of T-Mobile's continued eligibility to receive legacy high cost and mobility fund universal service support in Kentucky.

T-Mobile was designated as an ETC by the Commission for legacy high cost support on July 14, 2010.¹ T-Mobile was also conditionally designated as an ETC on May 18, 2012 for purposes of participating in the Mobility Fund Phase I auction, subsequently participated in the Mobility Fund Phase I auction, and was the winning bidder for certain census blocks in Kentucky.³

In my capacity as Vice President of Tax for T-Mobile, I have general knowledge of T-Mobile's operation as a universal service recipient in the State of Kentucky, and the Company's qualifications and abilities to provide universal service consistent with its designation as an ETC. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, T-Mobile used all federal high-cost support

¹ Petition of T-Mobile Central LLC and Powertel/Memphis, Inc. For Designation as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to Section 214(E)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, Case No. 2010-00050, (Ky. Pub. Serv, Comm'n, July 14, 2010).

² Petition of T-Mobile Central LLC and Powertel/Memphis, Inc. for Conditional Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purposes of establishing Eligibility to Participate in the Mobility Fund Phase I Auction on September 27, 2012 at the Federal Communications Commission and Request for Expedited Consideration, Case No. 2012-00135 (Ky. Pub. Serv. Comm'n, Order dated May 18, 2012).

³ See Mobility Fund Phase I Auction Closes, Winning Bidders Announced For Auction 901, FCC Form 680 Due November 1, 2012, FCC, Public Notice, DA 12-1566, October 3, 2012 ("Mobility Fund Winning Bid Public Notice"); see also FCC Public Notice, Mobility Fund Phase I Support Authorized For 42 Winning Bids, DA 13-1429, June 24, 2013 ("Mobility Fund Support Public Notice").

in the preceding calendar year (only legacy high cost support received in 2012) and will use all federal high-cost support in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. § 54.314. I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of T-Mobile.

Signed,

Chris Miller

Vice President, Tax

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Acknowledged before me this <u>fighth</u> day of October, 2013, by Chris Miller, as Vice President, Tax of T-Mobile USA, Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

Notary Public

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Nancy Yang
Notary Public
State of Washington
Commission Expires 05/09/201