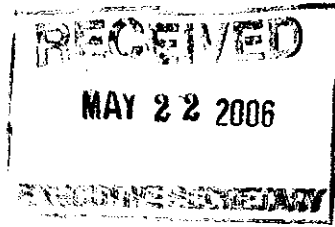


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Mary Jo Kunkle
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Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Pamela Seawright
Telecommunications Division
Michigan Public Service Commission
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Re: Annual Lifeline Certification

Dear Ms. Kunkle and Ms. Seawright:

American Cellular Corporation ("ACC") was designated as an ETC in certain service areas in Michigan by the Michigan Public Service Commission ("Michigan PSC").

As an ETC, ACC must certify its compliance with certification, verification, and recordkeeping procedures used in its implementation of the Lifeline and Link-Up programs by April 1 of each year. *In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to conform Lifeline/Link-up programs to new federal requirements adopted in 47 CFR 54.410 and 54.417, Case No. U-14535, Order (rel. June 7, 2005).* This letter constitutes ACC's annual certification that it is in full compliance with applicable Lifeline and Link-Up requirements with regard to its ETC designation in Michigan.

47 C.F.R. § 54.410(a)(1) requires Michigan ETCs to comply with state income certification procedures, and 47 C.F.R. § 54.410(b)(1) requires that Michigan ETCs must certify compliance with state Lifeline income certification procedures and that documentation of the consumer's income was presented. The Michigan PSC has not adopted specific requirements as to the documentation necessary to show income-based eligibility, but recommends that ETCs require the same type of documentation required in federal default states. I hereby certify that ACC has income certification procedures in place in Michigan that are consistent with the federal default income certification procedures and that, to the best of my knowledge, ACC was presented with corroborating income documentation, consistent with the federal default procedures.

47 C.F.R. § 54.410(c)(1) requires that Michigan ETCs must certify compliance with state verification procedures to validate consumers' continued eligibility for Lifeline. The Michigan PSC has not adopted specific requirements concerning the

verification of consumers' continued eligibility for Lifeline, but has indicated that ETCs are to follow the federal default verification procedures. I hereby certify that ACC has procedures in place to verify the continued eligibility of a statistically valid random sample of its Michigan Lifeline customers.

47 C.F.R. § 54.417 requires an ETC to maintain records to document compliance with Commission and State requirements for the three full preceding calendar years and to maintain certain consumer income information for as long as the consumer receives Lifeline service or until audited. I hereby certify that ACC is in compliance with these recordkeeping requirements.

I am an officer of American Cellular Corporation responsible for ACC's compliance procedures for administering the Lifeline and Link Up programs. I am authorized to make this certification for ACC for its ETC service areas in Michigan. This certification is made under penalty of perjury. I certify that the Michigan PSC may request additional supporting information as may be necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. J. Giachino", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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