

**Sample 54.314(b) Self-Certification Letter
2017 Submission**

Date: _____

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual Self -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 _____
[*company name*] hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal
Service Administrative Company that it is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the
program years cited.

I, _____ [*printed name of Corporate Officer*], attest for the Study Area
Codes listed below all federal high-cost support provided to _____
[*company name*] was used in the preceding calendar year (**2016**) and will be used in the coming
calendar year (**2018**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services
for which the support is intended.”¹

| Company Name | Study Area Code |
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Signed,

Signature of Corporate Officer

Title

Contact phone # _____

¹ 47 C.F.R. §54.314(b) (“Carriers not subject to State jurisdiction. An eligible telecommunications carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of a State that desires to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier 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. Support provided pursuant to the high-cost program shall only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.”).