

**Sample 54.314(a) State Certification Letter  
2018 Submission**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit to the FCC at one of the following three addresses:**

**If by Hand or Messenger (Delivery accepted between 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. only):**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW,  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
9050 Junction Drive  
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**Submit to USAC at the following address:**

USAC  
Vice President, High Cost Division  
700 12th Street, NW, Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20005

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State 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 \_\_\_\_\_ [name of state commission] hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The \_\_\_\_\_ [name of state commission] certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within [state name] was used in the preceding calendar year (**2017**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2019**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.<sup>1</sup>

Company Name	Study Area Code

Signed,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of State Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §54.314(a) (“Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers 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 carriers within that State 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. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.”).