



# Idaho Public Utilities Commission

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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 Idaho Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers listed on the attachment to this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Idaho was used in the preceding calendar year (2022) and will be used in the upcoming calendar year (2024) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.<sup>1</sup>

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a) (“Certification, States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certifications 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.”)

54.314(a) State-Certification  
Filing Year: 2023

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Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **Idaho Public Utilities Commission** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The **Idaho Public Utilities Commission** certifies that for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within **IDAHO** was used in the preceding calendar year ( **2022** ) and will be used in the coming calendar year ( **2024** ) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.<sup>1</sup>

**ETCs CERTIFIED BY Idaho Public Utilities Commission**

<b>CARRIER</b>	<b>SAC</b>
QWEST CORP-ID	475103
MUD LAKE TEL COOP	472227
WASHINGTON RSA NO. 8 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP DBA INLAND CELLULAR	479007
FARMERS MUTUAL TEL	472221
I-Wireless, LLC dba Access Wireless	479020
Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc.	472416
CITIZENS-FRONTIER-ID	474427
COLUMBINE TELEPHONE CO., INC. DBA TETON TELECOM	472295
Viasat	479026
Custer Telephone Broadband Service	479019
Gold Star Communications LLC	479011
INLAND TEL-ID	472423
Newmax, LLC dba Intermax Networks	479025
MIDVALE TEL. EXCH. INC. - ID	472226
CAMBRIDGE TEL CO	472215
FILER MUTUAL TEL -ID	472220
First Step Internet, LLC	476222
DIRECT COMM-ROCKLAND	472232
POTLATCH TEL CO INC	472230
CUSTER TEL COOP	472218

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<b>CARRIER</b>	<b>SAC</b>
Fremont Telecom - RoR	473333
FREMONT TELCOM	472222
QWEST CORP-IDAHO	475162
CTC Telecom, Inc	479009
RURAL TEL CO - ID	472233
New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC	479006
ALBION TEL CO-ATC	472213
CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO	472225
AirVoice Wireless, LLC	479032
Commnet Wireless, LLC	479028
CENTURY-GEM STATE-ID	472223
PROJECT MUTUAL TEL	472231
Cable One VoIP, LLC dba Sparklight	479030
OREGON-IDAHO UTIL.	532390

Signed,

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