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To: Massachusetts Recipients of Federal High-Cost Support
From: Ursula Estremera, Department Secretary
Date: August 4, 2026
Re: Certification of Carriers for Receipt of High-Cost Funds

The Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”) is required to certify annually that all federal high-cost support provided to eligible telecommunications carriers within Massachusetts 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.¹

The Department requires carriers receiving high-cost support in Massachusetts to certify that such high-cost funding is being utilized consistent with the above. **To satisfy this certification requirement, each affected carrier must complete and file with the Department a notarized copy of the attached affidavit by September 1, 2026.** Consistent with Department filing procedure, notarized documents containing a handwritten signature and physical seal may be filed in hardcopy or electronically. Electronic filers shall submit a scanned copy of the notarized document to dtc.efiling@mass.gov. The Department may require the filer to produce the original paper document. The filer shall retain the original for future production, if necessary, for a period of three years after filing, or any longer period as may be required by applicable law.

Failure to file this affidavit by the deadline will jeopardize a carrier’s ability to receive high-cost funding. If you have already filed the requested affidavit, thank you. Please contact the undersigned if you have questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

Ursula Estremera

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Department Secretary

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a); see also 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Affidavit

As an authorized corporate officer of _____, I
_____, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm that all
federal high-cost support provided to (Company) for Massachusetts was used in the
preceding calendar year (2025) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2027) only
for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the
support is intended.

Signature

Type or Print Name

Title: _____

Date: _____

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Commission Expires: _____