

**Sample 54.314(a) State Certification Letter
2023 Submission**

Date: _____

Submit to the FCC at the following address:

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission Office of the
Secretary
9050 Junction Drive
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

Delivery via hand or messenger will be accepted between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. only

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 telecommunication 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 carriers within _____ [*state name*] 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.”¹

Company Name	Study Area Code

Signed,

Signature of Corporate Officer

Title

Contact Phone Number

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.”).