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September 6, 2016

VIA UPS:

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Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

VIA E-File:

Universal Service Administrative Company

RE: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90
Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314

As Executive Director of the Delaware Public Service Commission (“DPSC”), I have been authorized by the commission to certify Verizon Delaware LLC as a telecommunications carrier eligible for high cost support in Delaware. The DPSC authorized this certification at its meeting of September 6, 2016. As part of that process, I have electronically filed a certification with the Universal Service Administration Company in their new E-File system. Attached to this letter is a copy of the certification made on September 15, 2016.

The DPSC hereby certifies that the following carrier has certified on Page 15 of FCC Form 481 submitted for Program Year 2017 that it receives “frozen support” pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(c)(3) and that an authorized corporate officer has certified that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier within Delaware 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, consistent with 47 U.S.C. §254(e) and 47 C.F.R §§54.313 and 54.314.

Company Name	Study Area Code
Verizon Delaware LLC	565010

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If the Commission requires any additional information concerning this matter, please feel free to contact to me at 302-736-7516.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Howatt
Executive Director
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Attach: USAC Certification

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