EXHIBIT 1: CERTIFICATION

I, Robert Stanchina, Senior Director for Assurance Wireless USA, L.P., have reviewed and am familiar with the foregoing Petition and supporting exhibits for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and Eligible Telecommunications Provider in the State of South Dakota. The statements in the foregoing document are true of my own knowledge, except as to matters which are herein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Assurance Wireless USA, L.P.

Robert Stanchina

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