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STATES THAT HAVE CERTIFIED THAT THEY REGULATE POLE ATTACHMENTS

WC Docket No. 10-101

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certifies that it has issued and made effective rules and regulations implementing its regulatory authority over pole attachments in the state, including a specific methodology for such regulation that has been made publicly available in the state.¹ Pursuant to section 1.1405(c) of the Commission's rules, the Commission gives public notice of the receipt of Pennsylvania's certification.² Certification by a state preempts the Commission from accepting pole attachment complaints under Subpart J of Part 1 of the Commission's rules.³

Also pursuant to section 1.1405(c), the Commission compiles and publishes from time to time a listing of states which have provided certification.⁴ The following states have certified that they regulate the rates, terms, and conditions for pole attachments in their state, and, in so regulating, have the authority to consider and do consider the interests of consumers of the services offered via the attachments, as well as the interests of the consumers of the utility services. Moreover, these states have certified that they have issued and made effective rules and regulations implementing their regulatory authority over pole attachments, including a specific methodology for such regulation which has been made publicly available in the state.

Alaska

Arkansas

California

Connecticut

Delaware

District of Columbia

¹ Letter from Renardo L. Hicks, Chief Counsel, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 10-101 (filed Mar. 18, 2020).

² 47 CFR § 1.1405(c).

³ 47 U.S.C. § 224(c); 47 CFR § 1.1405; *but see* 47 CFR § 1.1405(f) (jurisdiction will revert to the Federal Communications Commission unless the state takes final action on a pole attachment complaint (1) within 180 days after the complaint is filed with the state, or (2) within the applicable period established by the state for final action, so long as the period does not extend beyond 360 days after the filing of a complaint with the state).

⁴ 47 CFR § 1.1405(c).

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Louisiana
Maine
Massachusetts
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New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
Ohio
Oregon
Pennsylvania
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This Public Notice supersedes *States That Have Certified That They Regulate Pole Attachments*, WC Docket No. 10-101, Public Notice, DA 20-122 (WCB Feb. 3, 2020).

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