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*Indicate which deadline you are meeting with this filing.

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Explanation of Effort and Availability of Commercial Equipment

*Provide an explanation of efforts undertaken, and challenges encountered, in permanently removing, replacing, and disposing of covered communications equipment or service.

My company has conducted work on the removal of covered equipment since submittal of the last form. We have begun to remove equipment where tower space is needed. Most of the equipment will be removed after we turn down our cdma network. Yes, my company has conducted work on the disposal of covered equipment since the submittal of the last form as we have contracted with Nokia for all the equipment warehousing, documenting and destruction. This process has begun but disposal will happen later in the process. Yes, my company has conducted work on the replacement of covered equipment and services since the submittal of the last form. The core equipment is completed, RAN Equipment is 40% complete with mounting and turning up of the new network.

*Explain whether you are finding commercially available equipment in the marketplace. If not, then explain efforts taken to obtain replacement equipment.

We are finding that some equipment and services are commercially available, and some are not. Equipment is normally available, but the ancillary materials, jumpers, mounts, fiber, and power are being pushed out. We have reached out to other suppliers and found what we can, we have modified the original design to get needed materials, but this isn't always the most cost-effective solution.

* If there is additional information relevant to the preceding questions or that you believe the Commission should be aware of, please include the information below.

We are running into complications getting all sites completed under our original anticipated timeline due to material delays, crew availability, and occasional weather delays. We are also concerned with, and impacted by, the failure of congress to appropriate and make available the additional funding crucial to the successful completion of this important project. Until we have assurance of total project funding, this project will continue to be delayed as we await the necessary funding required to build and pay for the new network equipment. Also of note, Huawei is no longer supporting our current CDMA network, which could lead to customer service issues if we have unsupported equipment failures. Quick completion of this rip and replace project is required to provide for enhanced national security, United's mobile network security, and our customer's experience and safety (potential service outages and 911 failures).

Program Compliance

*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) all requirements of the Reimbursement Program.

Yes No

*Indicate whether recipient has permanently removed from its communications network, replaced, and disposed of (or is in the process of permanently removing, replacing, and disposing of) all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of submission of the recipient's application requesting funding.

Yes No

If you have not yet completed the removal, replacement, and/or disposal process, what estimated percentage of the removal, replacement, and/or disposal process have you completed?

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*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) the timeline submitted by the recipient. If not, provide explanation for deviation.

Yes No

*The filer has indicated no to a question in this section, please provide additional information.

United is approximately 40% finished with the removal, replacement, and disposal process, but has not yet completed it. Timeline Deviation: We are running into issues getting all sites completed in our original timeline due to not having all the funding required to complete our project.

Certifications

*By checking the box and providing the electronic signature where indicated below, the Certifying Official on behalf of the filer certifies under penalty of perjury that:

(1) The Certifying Official is authorized to submit this status report on behalf of the above-named filer and, based on information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for the information being submitted, the information set forth in this status report has been examined and is true, accurate, and complete, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. The Certifying Official acknowledges that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information or statement, or the omission of any material fact on this status report or on any other document submitted by the filer may subject the filer and the undersigned to punishment by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act (47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), 1606), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. § 1001, §§ 286-287, and § 1343), or can lead to liability under the False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733, and §§ 3801-3812). (2) The filer is in compliance with the statute, rules, and orders governing the Reimbursement Program, including but not limited to allocations, draw downs, payments, obligations and expenditures of money, and the Certifying Official acknowledges that failure to be in compliance and remain in compliance with those statutes, rules, and orders may result in the denial of funding, cancellation of funding commitments, and/or recoupment of past disbursements. The Certifying Official acknowledges that the filer will maintain detailed records, including receipts, of all costs eligible for reimbursement actually incurred for a period of 10 years; and will file all required documentation for its expenses. The Certifying Official acknowledges that failure to comply with the statute, rules, and orders governing the Reimbursement Program could result in civil or criminal prosecution by law enforcement authorities.

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