

Federal Communications Commission Response to  
United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
Universal Service Fund Data Request of July 9, 2012

Low-Income Request 18

Top 10 Holding Companies Receiving Low-Income Support for 2009 - 2011

Top 10 Year-End Holding Company Structures Ranked by 2011 Low Income Support <sup>1</sup>				
Rank	Holding Company Name	2011 Low Income Support	Pct of Total	Cumulative Pct of Total
1	América Móvil	\$ 451,833,437	25.4%	25.4%
2	AT&T Inc.	\$ 280,048,293	15.7%	41.1%
3	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$ 273,465,695	15.3%	56.4%
4	Nexus Communications, Inc.	\$ 116,178,141	6.5%	62.9%
5	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$ 109,186,465	6.1%	69.1%
6	CenturyLink, Inc.	\$ 52,124,047	2.9%	72.0%
7	True Wireless, LLC	\$ 37,167,243	2.1%	74.1%
8	Budget Prepay Inc.	\$ 33,724,922	1.9%	76.0%
9	TerraCom, Inc.	\$ 32,652,198	1.8%	77.8%
10	Amvensys Telecom Holdings	\$ 32,034,721	1.8%	79.6%
<b>All Holding Companies</b>		<b>\$ 1,781,881,724</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Breakdown by Program				
Rank	Holding Company Name	2011 Lifeline Support	2011 Linkup Support	2011 TLS <sup>2</sup> Support
1	América Móvil	\$ 451,703,712	\$ 129,725	\$ -
2	AT&T Inc.	\$ 274,852,295	\$ 4,997,299	\$ 198,699
3	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$ 273,465,695	\$ -	\$ -
4	Nexus Communications, Inc.	\$ 96,161,585	\$ 19,999,902	\$ 16,654
5	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$ 108,200,259	\$ 944,751	\$ 41,455
6	CenturyLink, Inc.	\$ 51,401,236	\$ 655,338	\$ 67,473
7	True Wireless, LLC	\$ 27,794,983	\$ 9,372,260	\$ -
8	Budget Prepay Inc.	\$ 20,545,343	\$ 12,536,000	\$ 643,579
9	TerraCom, Inc.	\$ 23,868,010	\$ 7,408,664	\$ 1,375,524
10	Amvensys Telecom Holdings	\$ 25,695,600	\$ 5,829,623	\$ 509,498
<b>All Holding Companies</b>		<b>\$ 1,639,882,698</b>	<b>\$ 130,936,064</b>	<b>\$ 11,062,962</b>

<sup>1</sup> Low Income support does not include trueups after May 2012.

<sup>2</sup> "TLS" is an abbreviation for "Toll Limitation Service."

<b>Top 10 Year-End Holding Company Structures</b>				
<b>Ranked by 2010 Low Income Support</b>				
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Holding Company Name</b>	<b>2010 Low Income Support</b>	<b>Pct of Total</b>	<b>Cumulative Pct of Total</b>
1	América Móvil	\$ 362,733,257	27.5%	27.5%
2	AT&T Inc.	\$ 321,922,880	24.4%	51.9%
3	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$ 122,939,009	9.3%	61.2%
4	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$ 72,337,047	5.5%	66.7%
5	Nexus Communications, Inc.	\$ 61,601,028	4.7%	71.3%
6	Associated Telecommunications Management Services, LLC	\$ 40,078,945	3.0%	74.4%
7	Qwest Communications International, Inc.	\$ 33,418,524	2.5%	76.9%
8	CenturyLink, Inc.	\$ 24,310,347	1.8%	78.8%
9	Smith Bagley, Inc.	\$ 22,873,659	1.7%	80.5%
10	Frontier Communications Corporation	\$ 20,571,083	1.6%	82.0%
<b>All Holding Companies</b>		<b>\$ 1,319,701,571</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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1	América Móvil	\$ 362,583,032	\$ 150,225	\$ -
2	AT&T Inc.	\$ 309,369,839	\$ 12,195,136	\$ 357,905
3	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$ 121,099,257	\$ 1,788,441	\$ 51,311
4	Sprint Nextel Corporation	\$ 72,337,047	\$ -	\$ -
5	Nexus Communications, Inc.	\$ 44,377,076	\$ 17,200,670	\$ 23,282
6	Associated Telecommunications Management Services, LLC	\$ 17,750,968	\$ 11,250,120	\$ 11,077,857
7	Qwest Communications International, Inc.	\$ 32,625,037	\$ 714,282	\$ 79,205
8	CenturyLink, Inc.	\$ 24,034,574	\$ 275,773	\$ -
9	Smith Bagley, Inc.	\$ 22,661,919	\$ 211,740	\$ -
10	Frontier Communications Corporation	\$ 20,248,366	\$ 272,704	\$ 50,013
<b>All Holding Companies</b>		<b>\$ 1,219,494,085</b>	<b>\$ 77,703,036</b>	<b>\$ 22,504,450</b>

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1	AT&T Inc.	\$ 350,505,925	34.6%	34.6%
2	América Móvil	\$ 205,294,893	20.3%	54.8%
3	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$ 150,087,996	14.8%	69.7%
4	Qwest Communications International, Inc.	\$ 35,410,354	3.5%	73.1%
5	CenturyTel, Inc.	\$ 25,495,863	2.5%	75.7%
6	Smith Bagley, Inc.	\$ 24,220,048	2.4%	78.1%
7	TerraCom, Inc.	\$ 17,235,186	1.7%	79.8%
8	Nexus Communications, Inc.	\$ 15,631,610	1.5%	81.3%
9	Windstream Corporation	\$ 13,452,245	1.3%	82.6%
10	General Communication, Inc.	\$ 13,185,891	1.3%	83.9%
<b>All Holding Companies</b>		<b>\$ 1,013,430,221</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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1	AT&T Inc.	\$ 333,693,835	\$ 16,483,646	\$ 328,444
2	América Móvil	\$ 205,070,593	\$ 224,300	\$ -
3	Verizon Communications Inc.	\$ 146,094,148	\$ 3,933,352	\$ 60,496
4	Qwest Communications International, Inc.	\$ 34,492,681	\$ 825,413	\$ 92,260
5	CenturyTel, Inc.	\$ 25,262,082	\$ 233,781	\$ -
6	Smith Bagley, Inc.	\$ 24,011,228	\$ 208,820	\$ -
7	TerraCom, Inc.	\$ 13,926,241	\$ 2,539,853	\$ 769,092
8	Nexus Communications, Inc.	\$ 8,010,277	\$ 7,475,835	\$ 145,498
9	Windstream Corporation	\$ 13,219,743	\$ 151,496	\$ 81,006
10	General Communication, Inc.	\$ 13,147,621	\$ 3,387	\$ 34,883
<b>All Holding Companies</b>		<b>\$ 956,174,116</b>	<b>\$ 48,296,960</b>	<b>\$ 8,959,145</b>