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Ms. Diane Hanian Commission Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission 427 W. Washington Boise, ID 83720-0074 diane.hanian@puc.idaho.gov

RE: Docket No. <u>GNR-T-20-01</u> Commission Order No. 29841 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Annual Reporting to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

Dear Ms. Hanian,

Enclosed, please find Filer Mutual Telephone Company's Affidavit of Business or Corporate Officer Certification by Eligible Telecommunications Carrier of Compliance with Service Quality and Customer Protection, Ability to Remain Functional in Emergencies, and Use of Federal High-Cost Support. I am also confirming that we have successfully filed and certified our Program Year 2020 Form 481 along with the required attachments with USAC on June 22, 2020 for our Study Area Code 472220.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning this submission, please contact me at (208) 326 - 4331 or via e-mail at bkraut@truleap.net

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Krant

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General Manager/COO

Filer Mutual Telephone Company

State of Tonko

County of Twin Falls

CERTIFICATION BY ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER OF COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY AND CUSTOMER PROTECTION, ABILITY TO REMAIN FUNCTIONAL IN EMERGENCIES, AND USE OF FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT.

AFFIDAVIT OF BUSINESS OR CORPORATE OFFICER

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission Order No. 29841 requires that Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETC) certify that it is compliant with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules; and ETCs must demonstrate the ability to remain functional in emergencies. In addition, the Commission must file an annual certification with the USAC and the FCC that all federal high-cost support provided to ETCs within the State of Idaho will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Accordingly, the undersigned states and verifies under oath the following:

- I am an officer of <u>Filer Mutual Telephone Company</u>, an eligible telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 in the state of Idaho.
- 2. I am familiar with the Company's day-to-day operations in the state of Idaho and with the State's service quality standards and consumer protection rules as set forth in Commission Order No. 29841.
- Filer Mutual Telephone Company is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules of the Federal Communications Commission and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.
- 4. I certify to the Commission that the Company is able to remain functional in emergencies as set forth in Commission Order No. 29841 and in 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(2).
- 5. I also certify that all federal universal service support funds received by <u>Filer Mutual Telephone</u> <u>Company</u> during the current calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The company will continue to comply for the period of January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, to be eligible for federal universal service fund support.
- This verification and affidavit is provided to be the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC
 to certify to the FCC that federal universal service support received by the eligible carriers in the state
 will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

SAMUEL H CALLEN
Notary Public - State of Idaho
Commission Number 67888

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