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June 29, 2021

Sent via electronic mail to secretary@puc.idaho.gov

Ms. Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
Boise, Idaho 83720

Re: GNR-T-21-01 – 2021 Annual ETC Filing – Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho, LLC

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho, LLC dba ZiPLY Fiber (“Citizens Idaho”) hereby files a state affidavit. Citizens Idaho confirms that it successfully filed and certified Program Year 2020 FCC Form 481 and required attachments with USAC on June 25, 2021.

Citizens Idaho requests the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to file the annual certification regarding federal high cost support with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the FCC, pursuant to 47 CFR 54.314(a).

Any questions or notifications pertaining to this filing should be directed to me at (503) 431-0458 or by email at jessica.epley@ziPLY.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JE", written over a horizontal line.

Jessica Epley
Regulatory & External Affairs Director

State of Washington)
) ss
County of King)

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:

1. I am an officer of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho, LLC dba Ziplly Fiber, 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.
3. Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho, LLC dba Ziplly Fiber 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 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Idaho, LLC dba Ziplly Fiber 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, 2022, through December 31, 2022, to be eligible for federal universal service fund support.
6. 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.

[Signature]
Name/Title General Counsel
June 24, 2021
Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24th day of June

[Signature]
Notary Public for WASHINGTON, residing at KING COUNTY
My Commission expires 11/8/2023

