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Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier TIES COMMISSION

I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>John Staurulakis</u>, <u>Inc. (JSI)</u> is authorized to submit information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the data provided to the Authorized Agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual data provided to the Authorized Agent are accurate.

Name of Authorized Agent	John Staurula	akis, Inc. (JSI)					
Name of Reporting Carrier Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc.							
Signature of Authorized Officer	Stacey Mi	ueller	Date 6/14/2022				
Printed name of Authorized Officer	Stacey Mu						
Title or position of Authorized Officer	Chief Finance	cial Officer					
Telephone number or Authorized Office	er. (406) 541-5000					
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier 482235 Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy) 06/16/2022							

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual data reported; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

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Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier on this form certifies that it has complied with Eligible Recovery §51.917(d) and Access Recovery Charge §51.917(e) and is eligible to receive the CAF ICC support requested pursuant to §51.917(f).

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Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism as per §51.917(d)(vii).

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State of Montana) 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 Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. DBA Blackfoot Communications, 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. Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. DBA Blackfoot Communications 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 Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. DBA Blackfoot Communications 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, 2023, through December 31, 2023, 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.

SEAL SEAL	Gannon S Hester NOTARY PUBLIC for the STATE OF MONTANA Residing in Missoula, Montana
OF WOHT	My Commission Expires January 13, 2024

Stacey Mueller, Chief Financial Officer

June 21, 2022

Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21 hay of June, 2022.