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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
Jan Noriyuki, Commission Secretary
11331 W. Chinden Blvd.
Building 8, Suite 201-A
Boise, Idaho 83714

RE: Docket No. GNR-T-23-01 - Viasat Carrier Services, Inc. - Annual Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification and Request for High-Cost Fund Recertification– SAC 479026

Dear Commission Secretary –

This letter is submitted to request that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) notify the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314 that Viasat Carrier Services, Inc. ('Company') is eligible to receive federal high-cost (Connect America Fund) support.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. §54.313, enclosed is an affidavit attesting that the Company only used support received in Idaho during the preceding calendar year (2022) and will only use support received in Idaho in the coming calendar year (2024) for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended.

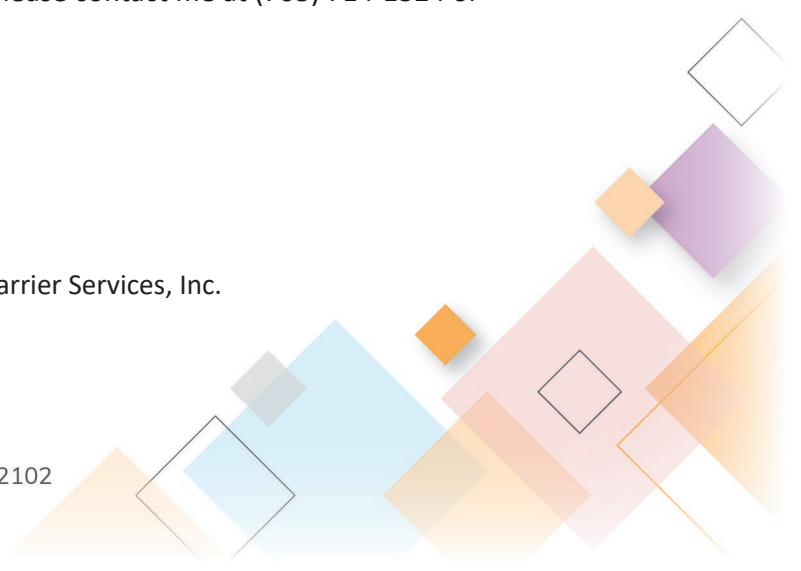
The Company will file FCC Form 481 in compliance with FCC rules and respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC and USAC by October 1 of this year that Viasat Carrier Services, Inc. is eligible to receive high-cost support for 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (703) 714-1324 or map@compliancegroup.com.

Respectfully Submitted,



Marsha A. Pokorny
Senior Managing Consultant on behalf of Viasat Carrier Services, Inc.




State of California)
) ss
County of San Diego)

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 Viasat Carrier Services, Inc., 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. Viasat Carrier Services, Inc. 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. § 54.201(a)(2).
5. I also certify that all federal universal service support funds received by Viasat Carrier Services, Inc. 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, 2024, through December 31, 2024, 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.


Robert Blair - President & Secretary
Name/Title

June 30, 2023
Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of June

Notary Public for _____, residing at _____
My Commission expires _____

Please See Attached Notary



California Jurat with Affiant
Statement

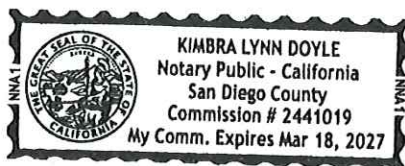
A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California

County of San Diego

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 30 day of June, 2023

By Robert Blair proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.



Kimbra L. Doyle

Signature of Notary Public