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Ms. Monica Barrios-Sanchez
Interim Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
Boise, Idaho 83720

RE: Docket No. GNR-T-24-01 Annual Eligibility Re-Certification of Lifeline Subscribers

Dear Ms. Barrios-Sanchez:

ZiPLY Fiber of Idaho, LLC dba ZiPLY Fiber (Study Area Code 474427) and ZiPLY Fiber Northwest, LLC dba ZiPLY Fiber (Study Area Code 472416) hereby provide a copy of its Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification FCC Form 555 in compliance with 47 CFR 54.416 as adopted by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) in its Lifeline Reform Order, FCC 12-11, released February 6, 2012.

Section 54.4 16(b) requires eligible telecommunication carriers (ETCs) to annually provide the results of their re-certification efforts performed pursuant to Section 54.4 10 (f) to the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). ETCs are also required to provide the results of their re-certification efforts to state commissions and relevant tribal governments.

Questions regarding this filing may be directed to me via email at jessica.epley@ziPLY.com or telephone at (503) 431-0458.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JE", written in a cursive style.

Jessica Epley
VP – Regulatory & External Affairs

Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form All carriers must complete all or portions of all sections Form must be submitted to USAC and filed with the Federal Communications Commission

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Deadline: January 31st (Annually)

472416 <hr/> Study Area Code (SAC)	143004786 <hr/> Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN)
(An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) must provide a certification form for each SAC that provides Lifeline service).	
2023 <hr/> Recertification Year	ID <hr/> State
ZIPLY FIBER NORTHWEST, LLC <hr/> ETC Name	
Northwest Fiber, LLC <hr/> Holding Company Name	
DBA, Marketing, or Other Branding Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do <u>not</u> leave blank)	
Holding Company Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do <u>not</u> leave blank)	

Does the reporting company have affiliated ETCs? Yes No

Provide a list of all ETCs that are affiliated with the reporting ETC, using page 4 and additional sheets if necessary. Affiliation shall be determined in accordance with Section 3(2) of the Communications Act. That Section defines "affiliate" as "a person that (directly or indirectly) owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, another person." 47 U.S.C. § 153(2). See also 47 C.F.R. § 76.1200.

Affiliated ETC's SAC	Affiliated ETC's Name
532416	ZIPLY FIBER NORTHWEST, LLC
522416	ZIPLY FIBER NORTHWEST, LLC
522449	ZIPLY FIBER NORTHWEST, LLC
474427	ZIPLY FIBER OF IDAHO, LLC
484322	ZIPLY FIBER OF MONTANA, LLC
533401	ZIPLY FIBER OF OREGON, LLC

Initial Certification *All ETCs must complete this section.*

I certify that the company listed above:

- Has policies and procedures in place to ensure that its Lifeline subscribers are eligible to receive Lifeline services; and
- Is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures; and
- Is in compliance with the minimum service levels set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.408.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

Initial BES

Annual Recertification Results

Report the results of recertification efforts for the current calendar year.

Do not leave blocks empty. If the National Verifier is responsible for conducting recertification, enter zero for blocks A - F. If the state Lifeline Administrator is responsible for conducting recertification, report the results for each block.

A. Subscribers eligible for recertification within current calendar year	
B. Subscribers de-enrolled prior to recertification attempts	
C. Total number of subscribers required to be recertified (A-B)	
D. Subscribers successfully recertified	
E. Subscribers de-enrolled for failed recertification	
F. Percentage de-enrolled for failed recertification (E/C)	

I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying upon notice of eligibility from: state Lifeline administrator National Verifier

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

Initial BES

No Subscribers Certification *Complete this section if ETC claimed no Lifeline subscribers.*

I certify that my company did not claim federal low income support for the current Form 555 data year. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC(s) listed on this form

Initial _____

ETCs Subject to the Non-Usage Requirements

All ETCs must complete the appropriate check-box. ETCs that do not assess and collect a monthly fee from their Lifeline subscribers are subject to the non-usage requirements. ETCs subject to the non-usage requirements must indicate the number of subscribers de-enrolled by month. ETCs that only assess a fee but do not collect such fees are subject to the non-usage requirements and must also indicate the number of subscribers de-enrolled by month.

Is the ETC subject to the non-usage requirements? Yes No

If yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block H below.

G	H
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
Total Subscribers	0

For purposes of this filing, an officer is an occupant of a position listed in the article of incorporation, articles of formation, or other similar legal document. An officer is a person who occupies a position specified in the corporate by-laws (or partnership agreement), and would typically be president, vice president for operations, vice president for finance, comptroller, treasurer, or a comparable position. If the filer is a sole proprietorship, the owner must sign the certification.

Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is true and accurate. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for this SAC.

Signed,

Byron E Springer Jr

Signature of Officer

byron@ziply.com

Email Address of Officer

Elizabeth Brayman

Person Completing This Certification Form

Byron E Springer Jr - General Counsel

Printed Name and Title of Officer

01-29-2024

Date

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