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Subject: 2013 Form 555-Annual Lifeline ETC Certification Filings (Silver Star Communications); Docket GNR-T-14-01
Attachments: GSC-ID479011 2014F555.pdf; CTCI&SSTCI-ID2295 2014F555.pdf

Ms. Jewell,

Attached are copies of Forms 555 - Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification as filed with the FCC and USAC, pursuant to 47 CFR 54.416, for the following companies and Study Areas:

Gold Star Communications, SAC 479011

Columbine Telephone and Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc. SAC 472295 (dba Silver Star Communications)

Note that this year USAC required one filing for both companies within SAC 472295; therefore, we are also filing the same combined report with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

Contact me directly at the number shown below with any questions or concerns.

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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)

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State _____

(An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) must provide a certification form for each state in which it provides Lifeline service).

479011 _____

Gold Star Communications LLC _____

Study Area Code(s) (SAC) _____

ETC Name(s) _____

Horizon Communications, Inc. _____

Silver Star Communications _____

Holding Company Name(s) _____

DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name(s) _____

Affiliated ETCs (include names and SACs, attach additional sheets if necessary)	-See Attached Sheet-
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Provide a list of all ETCs that are affiliated with the reporting ETC. 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.

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

Section 1: All ETCs MUST COMPLETE SECTION 1- Initial Certification

I certify that the company listed above has certification procedures in place either to:

- A) Review income and program-based eligibility documentation prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company was presented with documentation of each consumer's household income and/or program-based eligibility prior to his or her enrollment in Lifeline or
- B) Confirm consumer eligibility by relying upon access to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state Lifeline administrator prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above. Initial 