



**FILER MUTUAL**  
Telephone Company

Ms. Diane Hanian  
Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
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RE: Commission Order No. 29841 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Annual Reporting to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

Dear Ms. Hanian,

Enclosed, please find Filer Mutual Telephone Company's Affidavit of Business or Corporate Officer 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. I am also confirming that we have successfully filed and certified our Program Year 2020 Form 481 along with the required attachments with USAC on June 19, 2019 for our Study Area Code 472220.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning this submission, please contact me at (208) 326 - 4331 or via e-mail at [bkraut@truleap.net](mailto:bkraut@truleap.net)

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Kraut  
General Manager/COO  
Filer Mutual Telephone Company

State of Idaho )  
County of Twin Falls ) ss

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 Filer Mutual Telephone Company, 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. Filer Mutual Telephone Company 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 Filer Mutual Telephone Company 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, 2019, through December 31, 2019, 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 Kent COO

Name/Title

6/21/2019

Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21 day of June 2019

Samuel H. Callen

Notary Public for IDAHO, residing at FILER, IDAHO  
My Commission expires JUNE 10, 2022

SAMUEL H CALLEN  
Notary Public - State of Idaho  
Commission Number 67888  
My Commission Expires Jun 10, 2022