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Kathy Hunter
Acting Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Docket UT-240003; Sage Telecom Communications, LLC's FCC Form 555

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.416, enclosed please find for filing in the above-referenced docket a copy of Sage Telecom Communications, LLC's Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form (FCC Form 555).

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 770-232-9200 or etc@telecomcounsel.com.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Rachael Sears

Rachael Sears, Regulatory Specialist
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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)

529029 <hr/> Study Area Code (SAC)	143037286 <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	WA <hr/> State	Sage Telecom Communications, LLC <hr/> ETC Name
TruConnect <hr/> DBA, Marketing, or Other Branding Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do <u>not</u> leave blank)	TSC Acquisition Corporation <hr/> 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
549013	TruConnect Communications, Inc.
549011	TruConnect Communications, Inc.
649009	TruConnect Communications, Inc.
589019	TruConnect Communications, Inc.
169007	TruConnect Communications, Inc.
149015	TruConnect Communications, Inc.
119012	TruConnect Communications, Inc.
299047	TruConnect Communications, Inc.
199037	TruConnect Communications, Inc.
259065	TruConnect Communications, Inc.

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 NRJ

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 NRJ

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	1024
February	846
March	1249
April	1008
May	1256
June	1172
July	1201
August	1044
September	997
October	998
November	793
December	708
Total Subscribers	12296

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,

Nathan Johnson

Signature of Officer

njohnson@truconnect.com

Email Address of Officer

Rachael Sears

Person Completing This Certification Form

Nathan Johnson - Co-CEO

Printed Name and Title of Officer

01-31-2024

Date

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Contact Phone Number