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Mr. Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Docket UT-200005 Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.915 (d) (3) and 47 C.F.R. § 54.304(c)(1)

Dear Director Johnson:

The Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") November 18, 2011 USF/ICC Transformation Order, FCC 11-161 (WC Docket 10-90) requires carriers seeking to obtain recovery through federal mechanisms established in that Order to make certain certifications to the FCC and to State Commissions regarding eligibility for, and their compliance with, the rules applicable to such recovery.

Specifically, 47 C.F.R. § 51.915 (d) (3) requires Price Cap Carriers to certify annually to the FCC and to relevant State Commissions that the carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the federal recovery mechanisms. In compliance with that requirement, Northwest Fiber, LLC d/b/a ZiPLY Fiber, hereby submits a copy of the certification that was filed with the Federal Communications Commission on September 16, 2020. Please see the attached.

The FCC's November 18, 2011 USF/ICC Transformation Order, FCC 11-161 (WC Docket No. 10-90) also requires price cap carriers seeking CAF ICC support to file data establishing the amount of the price cap carrier's eligible CAF ICC funding per 47 C.F.R. § 54.304(c)(1). Please see the attached for ZiPLY Fiber's anticipated CAF ICC support and Access Recovery Charge Revenue amounts submitted with its Annual 2020 Access Tariff filing.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Jessica Epley
Regulatory & External Affairs Director

2020 Mid-Year Access Charge Tariff Filing

CERTIFICATION

I am the Government and External Affairs Director for Northwest Fiber, LLC d/b/a ZiPLY Fiber Telephone Companies ("ZiPLY"). I hereby certify that I have overall responsibility for the preparation of all data supporting TARIFF FCC No. 1, 2, & 3 and that I am authorized to execute this certification. Based upon the information provided to me by those individuals under my supervision responsible for the preparation of, or for the supervision of the preparation of the data contained in the Tariff Review Plan, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, those data have been reviewed and are true, correct and complete.

Further, based upon the information provided to me by those individuals under my supervision responsible for the preparation of, or for the supervision of the preparation of the data submitted in support of the Eligible Recovery for Price Cap Carriers and Access Recovery Charge information contained herewith, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the data are true, correct and complete and that ZiPLY has complied with sections 51.915(d), 51.915(e) and 51.915(f) of the Commission's November 18, 2011 *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (FCC 11-161). Therefore, ZiPLY is eligible to receive CAF ICC Support and, although the company does not receive CAF ICC support with this filing, it reserves the right to elect and receive CAF ICC funding for which it may qualify in subsequent tariff periods. Additionally, ZiPLY has complied with section 51.915(d)(3) and certifies to the Commission that it is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism.

Date: September 16, 2020

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Jessica Epley
Government & External Affairs Director



Northwest Fiber, LLC d/b/a Ziplly Fiber
Summary 10/1/2020 FCC TRP Mid Year Filing
Eligible Recovery, Tariffed ARC Revenue, ICC-CAF Support

| Holding Company Eligible Recovery | Holding Company Tariffed ARC Revenues | Holding Company ICC CAF Support |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| \$5,323,630 | \$5,309,688 | \$0 |