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Mr. Jeff Killip  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: WUTC Docket UT-240233 - ZiPLY Fiber Substantive Plan of Investments

Dear Director Killip:

As stated in ZiPLY Fiber Northwest, LLC dba ZiPLY Fiber's Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and pursuant to WAC 480-123-030, ZiPLY Fiber submits its substantive plan of the investments to be made with initial federal support during the first two years in which support is received and a substantive description of how those expenditures will benefit customers.

ZiPLY Fiber Northwest ("ZiPLY Fiber") has been assigned the FCC's Rural Digital Opportunity Fund award ("RDOF") of \$4,881,817.43 annually over ten years to construct broadband access at speeds of 1000/500Mbps to 12,530 locations

([https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/DA-21-1582A1.pdf](https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-21-1582A1.pdf)) in Washington from Computer 5, Inc dba LocalTel Communications ("LocalTel") in FCC Wireline Competition Bureau Docket No. 24-87. (<https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings/filing/109132734917562>).

At consummation of the transaction, LocalTel had certified completion of no locations under the RDOF program. ZiPLY Fiber reviewed the initial plan of investment filed March 24, 2021 in Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Docket UT-180763 and the status of the network deployment. ZiPLY Fiber has subsequently reported to the FCC construction completion of 12,777 locations, 247 additional locations beyond the 12,530 awarded originally to LocalTel.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JEpley', written over a light gray rectangular background.

Jessica Epley  
VP - Regulatory & External Affairs