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Via Electronic Filing

Amanda Maxwell
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Allstream’s Notice of Cessation of Telecommunications Service

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Enclosed for filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) is Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Allstream’s (“Allstream”) Notice of Cessation of Telecommunications Service pursuant to WAC 480-120-083.

WAC 480-120-083(2)(c) requires notice to be provided at least 30 days in advance. Allstream mailed a customer notice via U.S. Postal Service on or before February 17, 2023 (see Exhibit A), and ILEC notices via UPS on March 3, 2023 (see Exhibit B). Pursuant to WAC 480-120- 083(d) a second customer letter will be mailed at least 10-days prior to cessation of service.

Please contact me with any questions you may have about this filing.

Sincerely,

Donna Heaston
Senior Corporate Counsel
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Enclosure
cc: Service List

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

ELECTRIC LIGHTWAVE, LLC DBA
ALLSTREAM'S NOTICE OF CESSATION
OF SERVICE PURSUANT TO
WAC 480-120-083

Docket No.: UT-_____

**NOTICE OF CESSATION OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

- 1 Pursuant to WAC 480-120-083, Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Allstream ("Allstream") hereby provides notice of the cessation of telecommunications services: Basic Voice Service, DSL Internet Access and Analog Trunking.

- 2 **The reason for Allstream's cessation of the services:** Allstream is decommissioning a legacy switch in Kent, Washington. The switch to which customers are being migrated does not support Basic Voice Service, DSL Internet Access or Analog Trunking.

- 3 The following sets forth the information regarding notifications required by WAC 480-120-083.
 - a. **Subsection (2)(a) of the rule requires notification to the Commission at least 30 days in advance.** The service is scheduled to be discontinued on April 8, 2023.
 - b. **Subsection (2)(b) requires notice to the state 911 program.** The required 30-day notice to the state 911 program is being accomplished by copy of this filing.
 - c. **Subsection (2)(c) requires notice to customers at least 30 days in advance.** At this time Allstream has 6 remaining Washington customers, with 8 impacted locations, that have not made arrangements to migrate another provider by April 8, 2023. These customers have been contacted by telephone and email, and written notice was mailed on or before February 17, 2023 (see **Exhibit A**).

- d. **Subsections (2)(d) and (e) apply if the exiting carrier is supplied by other carriers.** Lumen and Zply provide unbundled network elements (UNEs) as part of a service provided to some or all of the exiting customers. The required 30-day notice to these providers is being mailed along with a copy of this filing. There are no companies providing resold telecommunications service as part of the impacted services.
- e. **Subsection (2)(f) requires notice to the numbering administrator if numbers are to be returned.** The number of impacted telephone numbers (TNs) associated with Allstream's provision of the impacted services is small (i.e., 317 TNs) and not in the quantity typically involved with the return of numbering resources. Additionally, the customers are businesses and will likely want to retain the telephone numbers. Therefore, Allstream does not believe a notice is required.
- f. **Subsection (3) requires the Commission notice to contain certain information.** This notice contains the information required under Subsection (3) of the rule. The number of customers for each impacted service, and their location, described by exchange or by city and county for each service being ceased:
- 1 customer with 3 Basic Voice lines in Kent, WA (King County)
 - 2 customers, each with 1 DSL Internet Access/Voice line in Edmonds, WA (Snohomish County)
 - 1 customer with 2 Analog Trunk services in Lynnwood, WA (Snohomish County)
 - 1 customer with 4 Analog Trunk services in Seattle, WA (King County)
 - 1 customer with 2 Analog Trunk services in Seattle, WA (King County)
- g. **Subsection (4) requires the customer and Commission notice to contain certain information.** A redacted copy of the customer notice is attached as **Exhibit A**; the notice contains the information required under Subsection (4) of the rule.
- h. **Subsection (5) notices to ILECs are redacted and attached as Exhibit B.** Subsection (6) does not apply to Allstream's cessation of these services.
- i. As discussed in (e), above, Allstream believes that Subsection (7) requirements for the notice to the numbering administrator do not apply.

- j. Subsection (8) does not apply to Allstream's cessation of these services.
- k. Subsection (9) requires that a telecommunications company ceasing a local exchange service used in the provision of emergency services related to the state 911 program inform the Commission and the state 911 program within 24-hours of the cessation of telecommunications service of the number of customers and their location, listed by exchange or by city and county, that remained as customers for the telecommunications service when service ceased. Within 24-hours of the cessation of the customers' voice and/or data services, on April 8, 2023, Allstream will inform the commission and the state 911 program, if applicable.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of March 2023.

ELECTRIC LIGHTWAVE, LLC dba ALLSTREAM



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Exhibit A – Customer Notice



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02/15/2023



NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF YOUR ALLSTREAM SERVICE

Dear Customer

We are writing to notify you that Allstream will be decommissioning the switch that supports service(s) provided to your business at [REDACTED] in the state of Washington. As a result, the service(s) will be discontinued on April 8, 2023.

This notification is a follow up to our phone conversation that took place on February 7th, 2023.

Please see below affected service(s):

Service	Circuit Identifier
Analog Trunk	[REDACTED]
Analog Trunk	[REDACTED]

ACTION REQUIRED: Please take immediate action now to transfer your impacted Allstream service(s) to another provider.

If you do not initiate a transfer of your impacted Allstream service(s) at least 30-to-45 days prior to April 8, 2023 you may experience an interruption in service.

If applicable, Allstream will apply a prorated, one-time credit to your account for the number of days for which you have paid for the discontinued service(s) beyond the date of discontinuance. Allstream will waive any early termination fee associated with cancellation of the service(s).


We have appreciated serving you and thank you for your immediate attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact us directly if you have questions or need assistance with this transition.

Sincerely,

Allstream Customer Care
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The following notice is required by the FCC: The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Allstream. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

Exhibit B – ILEC Notices



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CenturyLink Communications LLC
d/b/a Lumen Technologies Group
Attn: David Namura, Dir. State and Local Gov. Affairs
1600 7th Avenue, 15th Floor
Seattle, WA 98191

NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF ALLSTREAM SERVICE

Dear Mr. Namura:

We are writing to notify Lumen that Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Allstream (“Allstream”) will be decommissioning a switch that supports service(s) provided to Allstream business customers in the cities of Seattle, Edmonds, Lynnwood, and Kent, in the state of Washington (see enclosed NOTICE OF CESSATION OF SERVICE PURSUANT TO WAC 480-120-083). As a result, Basic Voice service, DSL Internet Access, and Analog Trunk service will be discontinued to the impacted customers **on April 8, 2023**.

Following are the Lumen UNE loop circuit IDs related to impacted services:



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Please contact me directly if you need to obtain additional UNE service and circuit identification information [in order to](#) establish service for a customer impacted by this cessation of service.

Sincerely,

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Zipty Fiber Northwest, LLC
dba Zipty Fiber
Attn: Legal Department
Zipty Fiber Headquarters
135 Lake Street South
Kirkland, Washington 98033

NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF ALLSTREAM SERVICE

Dear [Zipty](#) Legal Department:

We are writing to notify Zipty that Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Allstream ("Allstream") will be decommissioning a switch that supports service(s) provided to Allstream business customers in the cities of Seattle, Edmonds, Lynnwood, and Kent, in the state of Washington (see enclosed NOTICE OF CESSATION OF SERVICE PURSUANT TO WAC 480-120-083). As a result, Basic Voice service, DSL Internet Access, and Analog Trunk service will be discontinued to the impacted customers **on April 8, 2023**.

Following are the Zipty UNE loop circuit IDs related to impacted services:



Please contact me directly if you need to obtain additional UNE service and circuit identification information [in order to](#) establish service for a customer impacted by this cessation of service.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have caused to be served copies of Allstream's Notice of Cessation of Telecommunications Service by UPS mail on the following parties:

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Dated this 3rd day of March, 2023.



Donna Heaston, Senior Corporate Counsel