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February 24, 2014

Ms Carole J. Washburn Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: THIRD REVISED Advice Letter - Docket No. UT-143004 THIRD AND FOURTH REVISED 2014 Lifeline ETCs' Annual Filings to the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.416 (b)

Mashell Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Rainier Connect

Dear Ms. Washburn,

Attached are copies of Mashell Telecom, Inc.'s THIRD & FOURTH REVISED annual Lifeline ETCs' filing to the F.C.C. pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.416 (b). USAC and WUTC staff pointed out errors on our previously submitted revised submissions which have been corrected on the latest version.

Questions can be directed to myself by any method listed below.

Sincerely,

Mark Carrier

Regulatory & Compliance Manager

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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

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Deadline: January 31st (Annually)

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State (An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) must provid	le a certification form for each state in which it provides Lifeline service).	
522431	Mashell Telecom, Inc.	
Study Area Code(s) (SAC)	ETC Name(s)	
Mashell, Inc.	Rainier Connect	
Holding Company Name(s)	DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name(s)	
Affiliated ETCs (include names and SACs, attach additional sheets if necessary)	None	

Provide a list of all ETCs that are affiliated with the reporting ETC. 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.

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I certify that the company listed above has certification procedures in place either to:

- A) Review income and program-based eligibility documentation prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company was presented with documentation of each consumer's household income and/or program-based eligibility prior to his or her enrollment in Lifeline or
- B) Confirm consumer eligibility by relying upon access to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state Lifeline administrator prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above. Initial

Section 2: All ETCs MUST COMPLETE SECTION 2- Annual Recertification

Do not leave empty columns. If an ETC has nothing to report in a column, enter a zero.

A	В	. C
Number of Subscribers Claimed on February FCC Form(s) 497 of current Form 555 calendar year	Number of Lines Claimed on February FCC Form(s) 497 of current Form 555 calendar year provided to Wireline Resellers	Number of Subscribers claimed on the February FCC Form(s) 497 that were initially enrolled in current Form 555 calendar year
86	0	6

Initial the certifications below that apply to your ETC and complete the tables corresponding to the certification below. Depending on the state, BOTH CERTIFICATIONA AND B MAYAPPLY.

A) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify the continued eligibility of all of its Lifeline subscribers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all subscribers attesting to their continuing eligibility for Lifeline. Results are provided in the chart below. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above.

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Number of Subscribers ETC Contacted Directly to Recertify Eligibility Through Attestation	Number of Subscribers Responding to ETC Contact	Number of Non- Responding Subscribers	Number of Subscribers Responding That They Are No Longer Eligible	Number of Subscribers De-enrolled or Scheduled to be De- Enrolled as a Result of Non-Response or Ineligibility	Number of Subscribers Who De-Enrolled Prior to Recertification Attempt
69	37	32	6	38	11

AND/OR

In the space below, please list the program eligibility data sources, such as ETC access to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state Lifeline administrator or the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and indicate for which qualifying programs (e.g., SNAP, SSI) these sources are used to verify subscriber eligibility. If any of subscribers are subsequently contacted directly by the ETC in an attempt to recertify eligibility, those subscribers should be listed in columns D through I as appropriate and not in columns J through I.

B) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to re-certify consumer eligibility by relying on ______. Results are provided in the chart below. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above. Initial

J	K	L
Number of Subscribers Whose Eligibility was Reviewed By State Administrator ETC Access to Eligibility Data or by USAC	Number of Subscribers De-Enrolled or Scheduled to be De-Enrolled as a Result of Finding of Ineligibility by State Administrator, ETC Access to Eligibility Data or USAC	Number of Subscribers Who De-Enrolled Prior to Recertification Attempt

OR

C) I certify that my company did not claim federal low income support for any Lifeline subscribers for the February Form 497 data month for the current Form 555 calendar year. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above. Initial

Section 3: ALL ETCS MUST COMPLETE SECTION 3 – De-enroll percentage What is the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC?

M	N	0 "	P = N + O	$Q = ((P \div M) * 100)$
Number of Subscribers Claimed on February FCC Form(s) 497 (From Column A)	Number of Subscribers De-Enrolled or Scheduled to be De- Enrolled as a Result of Non-Response or Ineligibility (From Column H)	Number of Subscribers De- Enrolled or Scheduled to be De- Enrolled as a Result of a Finding of Ineligibility (From Column K)	Total Number of Subscribers De-Enrolled or Scheduled to be De-E nrolled	Percentage of Subscribers De-Enrolled or Scheduled to be De-Enrolled that were Claimed on the February FCC Form(s) 497
86	38	0	38	44%

Section 4: ALL ETCS MUST COMPLETE APPROPRIATE CHECK BOX; PRE-PAID ETCS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF SECTION 4

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Yes	No	X	(A Pre-Paid ETC does not assess or collect a monthly fee from its Lifeline subscriber	rs)
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If yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in column S below.

Non-Usage Results Applicable to Pre-Paid ETCs:

R	S		
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage		
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

Signature Block: ALL ETCS MUST COMPLETE SIGNATURE FIELDS

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed above.

FCC Form 555 December 2013

Signed	
100	Brian Haynes
Signature of Officer	Printed Name of Officer
President / CEO	02/12/14 (Amended per USAC & Washingto
Title of Officer	Date UTC Request. Originally filed
Mark Carrier	360-623-4555 timely)
Person Completing this Certification Form	Contact Phone Number
ET	'C Identification
SAC	ETC Name
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on February FCC	Scheduled to be De-	Scheduled to be De-	or Scheduled to be De-E	be De-Enrolled that were
Form(s) 497	Enrolled as a Result of	Enrolled as a Result of	nrolled	Claimed on the
	Non-Response or	a Finding of Ineligibility		February FCC Form(s) 497
	Ineligibility			
(From Column A)	(From Column H)	(From Column K)		e e
86	44	0	44	51.16%

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FCC Form 555 December 2013

Signed	
	Brian Haynes
Signature of Officer	Printed Name of Officer
President / CEO	2/3/14 (Amended per USAC Request
Title of Officer	Date Originally filed timely)
Mark Carrier	360-623-4555
Person Completing this Certification Form	Contact Phone Number
ETC Ide	ntification
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