

NORTHWEST FIBER, LLC d/b/a ZIPLY FIBER TELEPHONE COMPANIES

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

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I. Introduction

Northwest Fiber, LLC d/b/a Ziplly Fiber Telephone Companies (“Ziplly”) hereby submits this filing to propose revisions to TARIFF FCC No. 1, TARIFF FCC No. 2, and TARIFF FCC No. 3 to reflect the change in the Federal Universal Service Fund Contribution Factor for the 1st quarter of 2022 as set forth in the Commission’s Public Notice “Proposed First Quarter 2022 Universal Service Contribution Factor, CC Docket No. 96-45,” DA 21-1550 (rel. December 13, 2021) (“Public Notice”). This filing is being made on 15 days’ notice and includes adjustments consistent with the requirements of Sections 61.41 through 61.49 of the Federal Communications Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 61.41-61.49 (2019).

II. 1st Quarter 2022 Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC)

Consistent with the FCC’s *Public Notice*, Ziplly proposes to decrease its FUSC Surcharge Factor to recover its Federal Universal Service Fund contributions to reflect the change in the FCC’s factor from 29.1% to 25.2%, effective January 1, 2022. This change is reflected in the following Ziplly tariffs: TARIFF FCC No. 1, TARIFF FCC No. 2, and TARIFF FCC No. 3.