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Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

ATTENTION: WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU

RE: July 1, 2023 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, WC Docket No. 23-9  
FRN: 0028-6052-02

The accompanying tariff material issued on behalf of Northwest Fiber, LLC d/b/a ZiPLY Fiber Telephone Companies ("ZiPLY") bearing TARIFF FCC No. 1, 2, & 3 Access Service is sent to you for filing, in compliance with the requirements of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended. This filing, to become effective July 1, 2023, on 15 days' notice under the Commission's streamlined tariff procedures, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

TARIFF F.C.C. No.	Check Sheets No.
1	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 3 14 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 6
2	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 3 3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet 5 13 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 6 6 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 7
3	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 2 6 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 3 3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet 4 13 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 5

This filing is being submitted by ZiPLY pursuant to July 1, 2023 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, WC Docket No. 23-9, Order, DA 23-282, released on April 3, 2023, and Material to be Filed in Support of

2023 Annual Access Tariff Filings, WC Docket No. 23-9, Tariff Review Plans, DA 23-386, released on May 11, 2023.

ZiPLY has requested under separate cover that certain information contained in its filing be kept confidential and not disclosed to the public. As explained in that separate filing, the information is “confidential business information,” and public disclosure would cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the company. ZiPLY, therefore, respectfully requests that the Commission withhold that information from public disclosure, pursuant to Section 552(b)(4) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), Sections 0.457(d)(2) and 0.459(b) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457(d)(2), 0.459(b) (2021), and *In the Matter of Implementation of Section 402(b)(1)(A) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, CC Docket No. 96-187, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 2170 (1997) (“Tariff Streamlining Order”).

This filing also proposes tariff revisions to reflect the change in the Federal Universal Service Fund Contribution Factor for the Third Quarter of 2023, pursuant to the Commission’s Public Notice, “Proposed Third Quarter 2023 Universal Service Contribution Factor, CC Docket No. 96-45,” DA 23-507 (rel. June 14, 2023). Specifically, ZiPLY proposes to increase its charge to recover its Federal Universal Service Fund contributions to reflect the change in the FCC’s factor from 29.0% to 29.2%, effective July 1, 2023.

In addition, this filing proposes tariff revisions to reflect the required changes to ensure compliance with the FCC’s 8YY Access Charge Reform Order.<sup>1</sup> ZiPLY is including all changes as required in the 8YY Access Charge Reform Order in this filing including 8YY Access Charge Reform Workbook for the Northwest Fiber, LLC d/b/a ZiPLY Fiber Telephone Companies bearing TARIFF FCC No. 1, 2, & 3.

This filing has been submitted electronically through the Federal Communications Commission’s Electronic Tariff Filing System (“ETFS”), in accordance with Section 61.13(b) of the Commission’s rules and regulations. 47 C.F.R. § 61.13(b) (2022). The appropriate filing fee of \$7,300.00 is being submitted electronically today, in accordance with Section 61.14(b) of the Commission’s rules. *Id.* at § 61.14(b) (2022).

Any questions concerning this filing should be directed to me via phone at (503) 431-0458 or email at [jessica.epley@ziPLY.com](mailto:jessica.epley@ziPLY.com).

Sincerely,



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VP - Regulatory & External Affairs

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<sup>1</sup>*In the Matter of 8YY Access Charge Reform, WC Docket No. 18-156, FCC 20-143, Released October 9, 2020 (“8YY Access Charge Reform Order”).*