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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communication Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

ATTENTION: WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU

RE: 2024 Q1 FUSF Factor Change Filing Transmittal No. 18  
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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 January 1, 2024, on 17 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	Section I, 16th Revised Sheet 3 Section I, 16th Revised Sheet 6
2	Section I, 16th Revised Sheet 3 Section I, 15th Revised Sheet 6
3	Section I, 16th Revised Sheet 2 Section I, 15th Revised Sheet 5

This filing proposes tariff revisions to reflect the change in the Federal Universal Service Fund Contribution Factor for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2024, pursuant to the Commission's Public Notice, "Proposed First Quarter 2024 Universal Service Contribution Factor, CC Docket No. 96-45," DA 23-1156 (rel. December 14, 2023). Specifically, ZiPLY Fiber proposes to increase its charge to recover its Federal Universal Service Fund contributions to reflect the change in the FCC's factor from 34.5% to 34.6%, effective January 1, 2024.

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) (2019). The appropriate filing fee of \$1040.00 is being submitted electronically today, in accordance with Section 61.14(b) of the Commission's rules. Id. at § 61.14(b) (2019).

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Epley', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jessica Epley  
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