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Secretary
Pennsylvania PUC
Commonwealth Keystone Building - 2nd Floor
400 North Street
Harrisburg PA 17120

RE: FCC Form 555 – Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form
Covers calendar 2023

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached please find a copy of the Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Forms (FCC Form 555) for client Pymatuning Independent Telephone Company, Study Area Code 170200. This report was filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company as well as with the Federal Communications Commission.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Charles Custer, VP, Pymatuning Independent Telephone Company

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

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Deadline: January 31st (Annually)

170200 <hr/> Study Area Code (SAC)	143001390 <hr/> Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN)	
(An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) must provide a certification form for each SAC that provides Lifeline service).		
2023 <hr/> Recertification Year	PA <hr/> State	Pymatuning Independent Telephone Company <hr/> ETC Name Townes Telecommunications, Inc.
<hr/> DBA, Marketing, or Other Branding Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do <u>not</u> leave blank)	<hr/> Holding Company Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do <u>not</u> leave blank)	

Does the reporting company have affiliated ETCs? Yes No

Provide a list of all ETCs that are affiliated with the reporting ETC, using page 4 and additional sheets if necessary. 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.

Affiliated ETC's SAC	Affiliated ETC's Name
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ETCs Subject to the Non-Usage Requirements

All ETCs must complete the appropriate check-box. ETCs that do not assess and collect a monthly fee from their Lifeline subscribers are subject to the non-usage requirements. ETCs subject to the non-usage requirements must indicate the number of subscribers de-enrolled by month. ETCs that only assess a fee but do not collect such fees are subject to the non-usage requirements and must also indicate the number of subscribers de-enrolled by month.

Is the ETC subject to the non-usage requirements? Yes No

If yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block H below.

G	H
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
Total Subscribers	0

For purposes of this filing, an officer is an occupant of a position listed in the article of incorporation, articles of formation, or other similar legal document. An officer is a person who occupies a position specified in the corporate by-laws (or partnership agreement), and would typically be president, vice president for operations, vice president for finance, comptroller, treasurer, or a comparable position. If the filer is a sole proprietorship, the owner must sign the certification.

Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is true and accurate. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for this SAC.

Signed,

TAMMY SOUZA

Signature of Officer

TSOUZA@TOWNES.NET

Email Address of Officer

Teresa Terry

Person Completing This Certification Form

TAMMY SOUZA - VP OF FINANCE &
SERVICES

Printed Name and Title of Officer

01-17-2024

Date

8709214224

Contact Phone Number