

March 1, 2017

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ingrid Ferrell, Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 812  
Charleston, WV 25323

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Re: Case No. 05-0888-T-T  
In the Matter of Tariff Amendments By Eligible Telecommunications Carriers to  
Comply with FCC Lifeline/Link Up Order

Case No. 16-0433-T-GI  
General Investigation regarding Certification of Federal Universal Service  
Funding for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers in West Virginia

Dear Ms. Ferrell:

In accordance with the Commission Orders entered in Case Nos. 05-0888-T-T and 16-0433-T-GI, respectively, all eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") in West Virginia are required to report to the Commission by on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year on the extent of their provision of Lifeline Service. In addition, all ETCs are required to certify compliance with the requirement to verify the initial and continuing eligibility of the recipients receiving Lifeline Service. Accordingly, Lumos Networks LLC provides the following information for CY 2016.

**Number of Tel-Assistance Customers:**

January 1, 2016:	1
December 31, 2016:	1

**Total amount of federal and state discounts provided to Tel-Assistance recipients:**

<b><u>Lifeline Program:</u></b>	\$260.40
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**Certification:**

Lumos Networks, LLC hereby certifies that it is in compliance with all verification requirements regarding the initial and continuing eligibility of recipients of Tel-Assistance. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



STEVEN HAMULA (SB # 4580)  
Director of Regulatory Affairs  
Lumos Networks, LLC