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State

N/A

Study Area Code (SAC)

DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)

## **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)

(An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) must provide a certification form for each SAC through which it provides Lifeline service).

Splitrock Properties Inc.

Holding Company Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)

ETC Name

N/A

Does the reporting company have affiliated ETCs?	Yes 💿	No 👩
Provide a list of all ETCs that are affiliated with the reporting ETC, determined in accordance with Section 3(2) of the Communications owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ow C.F.R. § 76.1200.	Act. That Section defines	s "affiliate" as "a person that (directly or indirectly)
Affiliated ETC's SAC	Affiliated ETC's N	ame
See attached worksheet		
laws (or partnership agreement), and would typically be promptroller, treasurer, or a comparable position. If the file Section 1: Initial Certification All ETCs must complete	er is a sole proprieto	
I certify that the company listed above has certification pro	ocedures in place to:	
A) Review income and program-based eligibility docume that, to the best of my knowledge, the company was income and/or program-based eligibility prior to his or	as presented with do	ocumentation of each consumer's household
B) Confirm consumer eligibility by relying upon acces Lifeline administrator prior to enrolling a consumer in		
I am an officer of the company named above. I am auth above.	norized to make this	certification for the Study Area Code listed
Initial KF		

#### **Section 2:** Annual Recertification

Do not leave empty blocks. If an ETC has nothing to report in a block, enter a zero.

A	В	C	D	$\mathbf{E} = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D})$
Number of subscribers claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year (February data month)	Number of lines claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year provided to wireline resellers	Number of subscribers claimed on the February FCC Form 497 that were initially enrolled in the current Form 555 calendar year  (These subscribers did not have Lifeline service prior to January 1 of the current 555 calendar year.)	Number of subscribers de-enrolled <u>prior</u> to recertification attempt by either the ETC, a state administrator, access to an eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers ETC is responsible for recertifying for current Form 555 calendar year
112	0	27	8	77

## **Recertification Results:**

F	G	$\mathbf{H} = (\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G})$	I	$\mathbf{J} = (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{I})$
Number of subscribers ETC contacted directly to recertify eligibility through attestation	Number of subscribers responding to ETC contact	Number of non- responding subscribers	Number of subscribers responding that they are no longer eligible  (This should be a subset of Block G.)	Number of subscribers de- enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of non-response or response of ineligibility from ETC recertification attempt
77	74	3	1	4

K	L
Number of subscribers whose eligibility was reviewed by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of finding of ineligibility by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or USAC
0	0

**Note:** If any subscriber was reviewed by an ETC accessing a state database or by a state administrator and subsequently contacted directly by the ETC in an attempt to recertify eligibility, those subscribers should be listed in Blocks F through J as appropriate and not in Blocks K and L. As a result, all subscribers subject to recertification who were not de-enrolled prior to the recertification attempt must be accounted for in Block F or Block K.

The total of Block F and Block K should equal the number reported in Block E.

## **Certification:**

Based on the data entered above, initial the certification(s) below that apply. Both Certification A and B may apply depending on the recertification procedures in place for the SAC reporting on this form. If Certification C applies, neither Certification A nor B may apply.

**A.)** I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify the continued eligibility of all of its Lifeline subscribers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all subscribers attesting to their continuing eligibility for Lifeline. Results are provided in the chart above in Blocks F through J. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

Initial KF

#### AND/OR

<b>B.</b> )	) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying on:		
	Results are provided in the chart above in		
	Blocks K through L. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the		
	SAC listed above.		
	Initial		

OR

**C.)** I certify that my company did not claim federal low income support for any Lifeline subscribers for the February Form 497 data month for the current Form 555 calendar year. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

Initial	

## **Section 3:** De-enroll Percentage

Using the data entered in Section 2, complete the chart below to find the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC.

$\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{K})$	N = (J+L)	$O = ((N \div M) * 100)$
Number of subscribers that the ETC attempted to recertify directly or through a state administrator, ETC access to a state database, or by USAC (This should equal the number reported in Block E)	Number of subscribers de- enrolled or scheduled to be de- enrolled as a result of non-response or ineligibility	Percentage of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of ineligibility or non-response
77	4	5.2%

## **Section 4:** Pre-Paid ETCs

All ETCs must complete the appropriate check-box; pre-paid ETCs must complete all of Section 4. Pre-paid ETCs generally do not assess or collect a monthly fee from their Lifeline subscribers. ETCs that only assess a fee but do not collect such fees are pre-paid ETCs and must complete the chart below.

Is the ETC Pre-Paid?

Yes O

No 🗿

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

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

## **Signature Block**

	above. I am authorized to make this certification for the
Signed,	Kari Flanagan CFO
Signature of Officer	Printed Name and Title of Officer
karif@alliance.coop	01/20/2015
Email Address of Officer	Date
Shirley Flanagan	605-594-3411
Person Completing This Certification Form	Contact Phone Number

# **Affiliated ETCs**

SAC	Name
351405	Alliance Communications Cooperative Inc
361405	Alliance Communications Cooperative Inc
391405	Alliance Communications Cooperative Inc
391642	Alliance Communications Cooperative Inc
371042	Amance Communications Cooperative The