

EVERSTREAM FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ANNUAL CERTIFICATION FORM

Company Name: _____
(Full Legal Name)

As a provider of interstate and/or international telecommunications services and interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services, Everstream is required to contribute to the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) base upon sales. In turn, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) permits Everstream to recover its FUSF contributions from the purchasers of these services in the form of FUSF charges. However, some purchasers of Everstream services may be exempt from paying Everstream FUSF charges under FCC rules. Everstream relies on this completed form to determine whether your company is subject to FUSF charges.

Please place an "X" in the box beside ALL statements that apply. A possibility exists that your company is both exempt and non-exempt, depending on how your company uses Everstream's services. In that case, please identify the services that are subject to FUSF charges by their billing account number (BAN), circuit identification information a/or telephone numbers on the attached schedule.

Customer (or its affiliate identified below) has filed and will continue to file the FCC Form 499-A reports and if applicable the FCC Form 499-Q reports using the following FCC Form 499 filer ID number:

Form 499 Filer ID: _____	Name of Entity: _____
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CUSTOMER IS EXEMPT FROM FUSF CHARGES

Customer is entitled to an exemption from Everstream FUSF charges and related charges for Everstream services that it purchases, because at least one of the following applies:

1. Customer (with the 499 filer ID provided above) is purchasing the services for resale and contributes directly to the FUSF pursuant to FCC rules. (Everstream will use the FCC website to validate the contributor status of the reseller for the current year).

2. Customer (with the 499 filer ID provided above) provides the services only to resellers and each of those resellers is itself an FCC Form 499 filer and a direct contributor to the FUSF.

3. Customer is not purchasing any FUSF assessable Everstream services (e.g., customer is only purchasing intrastate or information services).

In this situation, an FUSF exemption will not be added to your account, but the FUSF charge will be assessed only for services to which the charge does apply. Note that FUSF charges may be assessed on the local loop portion of information services.

4. Other: _____

If you marked box 1 and/or 2 above, by signing the form below you are additionally certifying the following statement:

“I certify under penalty of perjury that my company is purchasing service for resale in the form of telecommunications or interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service. I also certify under penalty of perjury that either my company contributes directly to the federal universal service support mechanisms, or that each entity to which I provide resold telecommunications is itself an FCC form 499 worksheet filer and a direct contributor to the federal universal service support mechanisms.”

CUSTOMER IS NOT EXEMPT FROM FUSF CHARGES

Customer is not entitled to exemption for some or all of the Everstream services purchased and will be assessed FUSF charges and other applicable taxes and surcharges by Everstream, because the following applies:

1. Customer is purchasing the Everstream services for its own administrative or end-user use. (Please identify only circuits subject to FUSF charges on the attached circuit list).

2. Customer purchases Everstream services for incorporation into Customers’ service product and not for resale as telecommunications service or VoIP service. This may include, but not be limited to, an information service provider (ISP) or an enhanced service provider (ESP). (Identify only circuits subject to FUSF charges on the attached circuit list).

3. Customer is not required to contribute directly to the universal support mechanisms because Customer’s FUSF contribution would be de minimis, i.e., less than \$10,000 annually, or has recently applied for or just recently received any FCC Form 499 filer ID number (with the 499 ID provided above, if applicable) and is not yet paying monthly FUSF contributions to USAC.

4. Customer is a systems integrator that derives less than five percent (5%) of its systems integration revenues from the resale of telecommunications services.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants:

1. That the undersigned is duly authorized to execute this form and to make the representations, attestations and/or certifications on the Customer’s behalf;

2. That the Customer understands that Everstream is acting on reliance that the representations contained in this Certification Form are true and accurate, and, under the penalty of perjury:
3. The Customer has a continuing obligation to maintain the accuracy of the representations above, and no later than twenty (20) calendar days of any change, Customer will update the Certification Form, and will provide the updated forms to Everstream to ar@everstream.net.

If the information provided by the Customer in the Certification Form or BAN Worksheet is false, Everstream reserves the right to pursue all remedies, including without limitation, imposing applicable FUSF charges, late-payment interest and/or penalties.

Company Name: _____
(Full Legal Name)

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Authorized Representative Signature: _____

Authorized Representative's Name (Printed): _____

Authorized Representative's Title: _____

Authorized Representative's E-mail: _____

Date: _____

Customer FUSF Contact Person Name: _____

Customer FUSF Contact Telephone Number: _____

Customer FUSF Contact E-mail: _____