

**Certification of Federal Universal Service Fund Exemption
Calendar Year: 2021**

Customer Legal Name: _____

499 Filer ID Number _____

Customer Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Customer Contact Person: _____

Contact Person's Telephone Number: _____

Customer (the "Customer") requests an exemption from payment of any charges assessed by FluentStream ("FluentStream") due to contribution to the Federal Universal Service Fund ("FUSF") established by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). The Customer represents and certifies as follows for the purposes of this certification (this "Certification"):

1. The Customer is: (select all that apply)
 - a. a telecommunications carrier that provides interstate telecommunications service to the public for a fee;
 - b. a private service provider that offers interstate telecommunications to others for a fee on a non-common carrier basis;
 - c. a provider that offers interconnected VoIP service.
2. The Customer is acquiring services from FluentStream for resale to third party customers. i.e., not for its own internal use.
3. The Customer incorporates the services purchased from FluentStream into the Customer's own interstate telecommunications or interconnected VoIP service offering(s).
4. The Customer contributes directly to the FUSF support mechanisms on its sales of (select all that apply):
 - a. interstate telecommunications services to end users;
 - b. interconnected VoIP services to end users.
5. The Customer has filed a Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet (FCC Form 499) with the Universal Service Administrator and will continue to file such Worksheets or other documentation as required by the FCC.
6. The Customer acknowledges that FluentStream may provide a copy of this Certification to the Universal Service Administrator, the FCC, state regulatory authorities, legal counsel, or an auditor.

7. The Customer acknowledges that FluentStream's determination of exemption will be based upon the information provided by the Customer in this Certification. In the event FluentStream exempts the Customer from the payment of FUSF related charges (in whole or in part) based upon the information, representations and certifications contained in this Certification, and FluentStream thereafter determines that the exemption was granted based upon the Customer's false, inaccurate, or erroneous information, then FluentStream may bill the Customer, and the Customer will pay, for the FUSF related charges that were not billed as the result of the exemption, plus applicable late fees. Accordingly, if the Customer does not provide accurate or timely information to FluentStream, the Customer may be responsible for payment to both FluentStream and the Universal Service Administrator for contribution to Universal Service support mechanisms. Furthermore, the Customer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless FluentStream from any and all claims arising from any breaches of the information, representations or certifications made hereunder.
8. If, at any time, the Customer's information, representations or certifications made hereunder are no longer accurate, the Customer will notify FluentStream within thirty (30) calendar days by completing and submitting a new Certification form or written request to cancel this Certification. Otherwise, this Certification will remain in effect during 2021 in its entirety. Customer understands and agrees that in the event Customer's representations or certifications made hereunder are no longer accurate and a new Certification form or cancellation of this Certification occurs within the calendar year of 2021, such changes will apply prospectively only and FluentStream shall have no obligation to either retroactively charge or credit any FUSF fees that may be affected by such changes to this certification.
9. The individual named below is a representative of the Customer and is duly authorized by the Customer to make the representations and certifications contained herein on behalf of the Customer.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the Customer is purchasing service(s) for resale, and that the Customer is incorporating the purchased services into its own offerings which are, at least in part, U.S. telecommunications or interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol services. I also certify under penalty of perjury that Customer either directly contributes or has a reasonable expectation that another entity in the downstream chain of resellers directly contributes to the FUSF support mechanisms on the assessable portion of revenues from service offerings that incorporate the purchased services.

BY EXECUTING THIS CERTIFICATION, CUSTOMER CERTIFIES THAT **ANY AND ALL SERVICES** PROVIDED BY FLUENTSTREAM THAT ARE INCLUDED FOR BILLING PURPOSES IN THE ACCOUNT NUMBERS IDENTIFIED BELOW FULLY MEET THE EXEMPTION ELIGIBLE PROVISIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE FCC. CUSTOMER FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT IN THE EVENT ANY PORTION OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY FLUENTSTREAM WHICH ARE INCLUDED FOR BILLING PURPOSES IN THE ACCOUNT NUMBERS IDENTIFIED BELOW DO NOT FULLY MEET THE EXEMPTION ELIGIBLE PROVISIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE FCC THAT CUSTOMER MUST NOTIFY FLUENTSTREAM THAT SUCH SERVICES SHOULD BE ASSESSED BY FLUENTSTREAM SEPARATELY FROM OTHER SERVICES SUBJECT TO THIS CERTIFICATION.

Authorized by:

Name (Print): _____

Title (Print): _____

Date: _____

Billing Account Number and Provisioning Account Numbers to which this Certification applies (BLANK or "ALL" not sufficient; account numbers are located on your invoice):

Billing Account Number: _____

Provisioning Account Number(s):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Signature:

Email:

FluentStream Office Use Only	
499 Filer ID	
Customer Signature	
Customer Accounts Listed	
FCC Database Confirmed	