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2010 Certification of Universal Service Exemption

Customer Legal Name: _____ (“Customer”)

Customer Filer 499 ID*: _____

*A copy of the printout from the FCC’s Form 499-A database (at <http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cib/form499/499a.cfm>), which shows that Customer is currently contributing to USF, is attached to this certification.

Customer Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Person’s Telephone Number: _____

Customer hereby requests an exemption from payment of any charges assessed by PAETEC¹ (the “Company”) due to contribution to the Universal Service Fund (“USF”) established by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”). Pursuant to Section 254 of the Communications Act (47 U.S.C. 254) and implementing regulations, rules, and Orders, Customer is required to contribute to the Universal Service support mechanisms. Therefore, Customer represents and certifies as follows:

1. Customer is: (select all that apply)

- _____ (a) a telecommunications carrier that provides interstate telecommunications service to the public for a fee on a common carrier basis;
- _____ (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. Customer is acquiring services from the Company for resale to third party customers; *i.e.*, not for its own internal use.

¹ PAETEC Communications, Inc.; PAETEC Communications of Virginia, Inc., US LEC Communications, L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services; US LEC of Alabama, L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services; US LEC of Florida, L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services; US LEC of Georgia, L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services; US LEC of Maryland, L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services; US LEC of North Carolina, L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services; US LEC of Pennsylvania, L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services; US LEC of South Carolina, L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services; US LEC of Tennessee, L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services, US LEC of Virginia, L.L.C. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services, and PAETEC iTEL, L.L.C.



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3. Customer incorporates the telecommunications purchased from the Company into the Customer's own telecommunications or interconnected VoIP service offering.
4. Customer contributes directly to the federal Universal Service support mechanisms on its sales of (select all that apply):

_____ (a) telecommunications services to end users

_____ (b) interconnected VoIP services to end users.
5. Customer has filed a Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet (FCC Form 499) with the Universal Service Administrator and will continue to file such Worksheets or other forms or documentation as required by the FCC from time to time.
6. Customer acknowledges that the Company may provide a copy of this Certification to the Universal Service Administrator, the FCC, or an authorized auditor.
7. Customer acknowledges that the Company's determination of exemption will be based upon the information provided by Customer in this Certification. In the event the Company exempts Customer from the payment of these USF related charges (in whole or in part) based upon the information, representations and certifications contained in this Certification, and the Company thereafter determines that the exemption was granted based upon Customer's false, inaccurate, or erroneous information, then the Company may bill Customer, and Customer will pay, for the USF related charges that were not billed as the result of the exemption, plus applicable late fees. Accordingly, if Customer does not provide accurate or timely information to the Company, Customer may be responsible for payment to both the Company and the Universal Service Administrator for contribution to Universal Service support mechanisms. Furthermore, Customer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company 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, Customer will notify the Company within thirty (30) calendar days by completing and submitting a new Certification Form to the Company.
9. The individual named below is an officer of Customer and is duly authorized by Customer to make the representations and certifications contained herein on behalf of Customer.



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CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of perjury that Customer is purchasing services for resale in the form of telecommunications or interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service. I also certify under penalty of perjury that either Customer contributes directly to the federal universal service support mechanisms, or that each entity to which Customer provides resold telecommunications is itself and FCC Form 499 worksheet filer and a direct contributor to the federal universal service support mechanism.

Customer

By: _____

Name (Print):

Title (Print):

Date: _____

Please return completed and signed form to: taxdepartment@paetec.com