



**PRIVATE LINE JURISDICTION CERTIFICATION FORM**

**Effective Date:** 1/1/2025

Company Name ("Company"): \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Customer:

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") has established certain rules and requirements relating to the jurisdictional classification (interstate vs. intrastate) of telecommunication services provided by companies such as Tennessee Independent Telecommunications Group LLC (hereinafter "IRIS Networks").

Upon routine review of telecommunications carriers, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Form 499-A requests that intrastate classification be obtained from customers certifying whether or not the total interstate traffic exceeds 10% for the intrastate transport point-to-point services provided. If so, such services will be subject to Universal Service Fund ("USF") fees. These are circuits that connect one physical location to another.

Federal USF fees are applied to all interstate telecommunication services. USF fees also apply to point-to-point circuits with interstate usage greater than 10% regardless if the end points are within the same state boundaries (intrastate). If the interstate usage is 10% or less and the end points of the circuit are within the same state boundaries then USF fees will not apply. There is no exemption based on not-for-profit or government entities.

Company acknowledges that IRIS Networks' determination of jurisdiction of the Service(s) and assessment of USF fees will be based upon the information provided by Company in this Certification. If IRIS Networks determines that the jurisdiction has been established based upon false, inaccurate or erroneous information, IRIS Networks may bill Company and Company will pay such fees based upon the determination of jurisdiction, plus applicable late fees. Company acknowledges and agrees that: (i) it has a duty to update this Certification within thirty (30) days to the extent its usage changes and this Certification is no longer accurate; and (ii) IRIS Networks may provide a copy of this Certification to the Universal Service Administrator, the FCC, statute regulatory agencies and taxing authorities, legal counsel, or an auditor.

**Certification of Jurisdiction: A signed Certification Form must accompany a signed Service Agreement for the Service(s) whether Company is able to certify at this time or not.\***

Company acknowledges and certifies that the total interstate traffic (including internet and usage-based traffic) for the Service(s) listed below constitutes the jurisdictional classification as indicated. Indicate: (i) **(YES)** if the interstate traffic is greater than 10% and therefore subject to USF fee; (ii) **(NO)** if the interstate traffic is 10% or less and therefore not subject to USF fee; or (iii) **(DEFER\*)** if Customer is not able to certify the jurisdiction classification of the Service(s) at this time. *In the event Customer defers jurisdictional classification, Customer will be required to send the completed Certification Form to Customer Support at [fusf@irisnetworksusa.com](mailto:fusf@irisnetworksusa.com) or contact **IRIS Networks at 615-564-2737** within thirty (30) calendar days from the execution of the Service Agreement or USF fee(s) will be assessed until such time as the Certification Form to the contrary is received.*

Circuit ID #	Service	Address Information		USF Certification (Yes/No/Defer)
		A Location	Z Location	

Check here if information is continued on subsequent page(s).

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Company Name)

Authorized Signature:	
Name:	Email:
Title:	Phone:
Date:	