

## New Mexico Universal Service Fund 2021 Remittance Worksheet Instructions

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### Customer Request for Indian Exemption from State Universal Service Fund Surcharge

The New Mexico State Rural Universal Service Fund was created to maintain and support affordable universal and affordable telephone service to customers in New Mexico. The Fund is financed by a surcharge on wire-line and wireless telecommunications non-exempt communications connections in New Mexico. By New Mexico statute and Public Regulation Commission rule<sup>2</sup>, certain types of customers are exempt from paying the surcharge. End users of telecommunications services that is the state of New Mexico, a county, municipality or other governmental entity; a public school district; a public institution of higher education a private telecommunications network; a person eligible to receive reduced rates under a low- income telephone assistance plan created by federal government or the state of New Mexico; **an Indian nation, tribe, or pueblo; a Native American customer who resides on tribal or pueblo land**, qualify for this exemption.

If you as an individual or your organization belong to one of the exempt Indian categories listed above, please list your New Mexico telephone number or telephone numbers below, and **circle** the exemption reason for each number.

(505)\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_; Indian government; nation/tribe/pueblo member; Indian business

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(If necessary, attach a separate sheet listing additional phone numbers for which an exemption is claimed.)

By signing below, I affirm that all of the information provided on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions regarding this form may be addressed to:

[Insert Carrier Contact Information]

<sup>2</sup>NMSA 1978, Section 63-9H-6; 17.11.10 NMAC