

2024 Annual Federal Universal Service Fund Exemption Certification

CUSTOMER INFORMATION:

Full Legal Name ("CUSTOMER")¹:

Form 499-ID #:

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CUSTOMER hereby requests an exemption from payment of the Federal Universal Service Fund Surcharge ("Surcharge") assessed by Secure Voice Corp. and its successors and assigns (collectively "Secure Voice Corp.") due to Secure Voice Corp.'s contribution to the Federal Universal Service Fund ("FUSF") established by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC").

The undersigned, on behalf of CUSTOMER, hereby represents, warrants and certifies as follows:

- A. Except for services identified in Section E below, if any, I certify under penalty of perjury that at least one of the statements in 1-3 below applies:
 1. CUSTOMER is purchasing service for resale and is incorporating the purchased services into its own offerings which are, at least in part, assessable U.S. telecommunications or interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services. CUSTOMER either directly contributes or has a reasonable expectation that another entity in the downstream chain of resellers directly contributes to the federal universal service support mechanisms on the assessable portion of revenues from offerings that incorporate the purchased services.
 2. A non-U.S. telecommunications carrier or non-U.S. VoIP provider and CUSTOMER purchases and uses per-minute-of-use services only to provide services that originate outside of the U.S. but terminate in the U.S., and CUSTOMER is not billing any U.S. End User for telecommunications or VoIP services.
 3. Purchasing per-minute-of-use services only to provide services that traverse the U.S. (i.e., non-domestic services that both originate and terminate outside of the U.S. but are routed through the U.S.).
- B. If A.1 applies, that CUSTOMER has filed, and will continue to file, completed FCC Form 499-A Reporting Worksheets, as well as FCC Form 499-Q Reporting Worksheets, if applicable.
- C. CUSTOMER acknowledges that Secure Voice Corp.'s determination of whether CUSTOMER is exempt in total or in part from Secure Voice Corp.'s pass-through of FUSF contributions will be based upon the information provided by me in this Certificate, and that for all future services purchased from Secure Voice Corp., after the date identified below on this 2024 Annual Certification, that the new services (new or existing Billing Account Numbers [BANs]) will be treated in the same manner as the existing service(s) as certified to on this 2024 FUSF certification form, until you submit to Secure Voice Corp. an amended FUSF certification form. CUSTOMER must notify Secure Voice Corp. no later than twenty (20) calendar days if at any time this Certificate becomes incomplete, inaccurate, outdated or otherwise obsolete by emailing taxfusf@securevoicecorp.com with appropriate changes to this form. You may request your BANs by submitting a request to taxfusf@securevoicecorp.com. In addition, CUSTOMER will update this Certification annually.
- D. CUSTOMER acknowledges that in the event Secure Voice Corp. exempts CUSTOMER from payment of Secure Voice Corp.'s FUSF pass-through based upon the information, representations and certification contained in this Certificate and Secure Voice Corp. thereafter determines that the exemption was mistakenly granted or granted based upon CUSTOMER's false, inaccurate, or

¹If the company files its Form 499 on a consolidated basis, please provide the full legal name of every company covered under the Form 499 Filer ID.

erroneous information, Secure Voice Corp. may pass-through to CUSTOMER any and all FUSF amounts that were not previously applied as the result of the exemption. CUSTOMER agrees that Secure Voice Corp. may bill and that CUSTOMER will pay all applicable past and/or future pass-through amounts and charges, including without limitation, contribution to a universal service fund or other related funds, in connection with Secure Voice Corp.'s provision of services to CUSTOMER, plus any applicable late payment fees, interest and/or penalties for any time period for which CUSTOMER's information was inaccurate. CUSTOMER expressly waives any limitations period, contractual back-billing restrictions, statutes of limitations or similar limitation periods that may otherwise apply.

- E. CUSTOMER understands and agrees to pay any Surcharge that may apply to the Secure Voice Corp.-assigned BANs that are associated with Services that CUSTOMER purchases from Secure Voice Corp. that are NOT exempt from Secure Voice Corp. FUSF charges. CUSTOMER should identify all BANs that include any Services that do NOT qualify for the FUSF exemption in the table below. If additional BANs need to be identified, please communicate those BANs on an additional piece of paper. These BANs will be subject to Federal Universal Service Fund Surcharges. You may request your BANs by submitting a request to taxfusf@securevoicecorp.com.

****Please identify all BANs for services purchased to which the above certification does not apply.***

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- F. CUSTOMER further acknowledges that Secure Voice Corp. may provide a copy of this Certificate and supporting information to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), to the FCC, to legal counsel, or to an auditor, as needed, without notice to or consent from CUSTOMER.
- G. The undersigned individual attests that he or she is authorized by CUSTOMER to provide all information within this completed Certificate, and to sign this Certificate.
- H. CUSTOMER agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Secure Voice Corp. harmless from any and all claims arising from an exemption determined to be invalid, incorrect or inaccurate.

CUSTOMER:

Authorized Representative's Signature

Print Name

Title

Date

Please return completed form to e-mail address: taxfusf@securevoicecorp.com