

CALIFORNIA TELECONNECT FUND

Self-Certification Form for Exemption from Reduced Voice Services Support (Approved CTF Participants)

For CTF participants that are located in unserved or underserved areas based on the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC's) Broadband Availability map, you may request a voice exemption. The voice exemption will allow your organization to receive a 50% CTF discount on eligible voice services instead of the reduced voice discount of 25%, if your organization is located in an unserved or underserved area and the only means of Internet access is through dial-up telephone service.

Pursuant to CPUC Decision 16-04-021 _____ [CTF participant name and CTF #], hereby certifies to the CPUC that it is eligible to receive an exemption from reduced voice services support.

I, _____ [printed name of officer and title] hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that _____ [CTF participant name] located at _____ [physical address with zip code] is currently using voice services as its only means of Internet access.

I certify that the forgoing is true and correct and that any false statement or willful misstatement of facts will disqualify our organization from receiving an exemption from reduced voice services support.

I understand that our organization will be required to verify our continued eligibility for an exemption from reduced voice services support every three years and that failure to do will result in disqualification from this exemption.

I agree to notify the CPUC's Communications Division within 30 days of any changes, in writing, that affect our organization's eligibility for exemption from reduced voice service support.

To support your request for the voice exemption, please provide copies of your most recent telephone bill and one monthly bill from the prior year.

Please be aware that once your voice exemption request is granted by the CPUC, you will receive CTF discounts on **only** your voice service. You will be ineligible to receive CTF discounts on any other CTF-eligible services until your voice exemption expires.

Signature of Officer

Date

Phone Number

Email Address