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To: Federal Communications Commission
Office of Engineering and Technology

RE: Fee Exemption

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To Whom It May Concern:

The University of Utah Seismograph Stations (UUSS) is an organization within the University of Utah's College of Science, Department of Geology and Geophysics. UUSS is responsible for monitoring, detecting, and analyzing earthquakes and other ground motion throughout Utah and the Intermountain West, including support of the Yellowstone Volcano Observatory.

Our operations are funded in part through federal, state, and local government agencies to provide essential public safety and scientific services. The seismic data, analyses, alerts, and reports generated by UUSS are made available to government entities, emergency management organizations, researchers, and the general public. These services support earthquake preparedness, hazard assessment, emergency response, and scientific research.

As a publicly funded institution performing a public service on behalf of governmental and public stakeholders, UUSS has historically qualified for fee exemptions in connection with various administrative and regulatory services. We respectfully request consideration for fee-exempt status regarding the matter referenced above.

If additional documentation or information is required to support this request, please do not hesitate to contact our office. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to your favorable response.

Sincerely,

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