

Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

The Montana Public Service Commission is the agency in Montana that is authorized, pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 69-3-840, to designate telecommunications carriers as eligible for certain federal universal service programs, in accordance with 47 U.S.C. 214(e)(1) and 47 U.S.C. 254. Carriers that receive such designation from the Commission are known as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers, or “ETCs.” Unless the carrier has obtained ETC designation for Lifeline only, the company must provide telecommunications service to any customer residing in their service territories that makes a reasonable request for such service. ETCs must also provide low-income discounts through the federal Lifeline program to any customer who qualifies for and requests the low-income Lifeline discount. More information for the federal Lifeline program may be found [here](#). The following is a list of all carriers currently designated as ETCs in Montana. ETCs that provide service solely on federal Tribal land are designed ETCs by the Federal Communications Commission, and their designation falls outside the jurisdiction of the Montana Public Service Commission.

To view an ETC’s Montana telecommunications registration, click on the company name and select “Continue as Guest.”

[3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.](#)
[Assurance Wireless USA LP](#)
[Blackfoot Communications, d/b/a Blackfoot Communications](#)
[Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. dba Blackfoot Communications](#)
Central Montana Communications, Inc.
[CenturyTel of Montana, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink](#)
[Commnet Wireless, LLC](#)
[Gallatin Wireless Internet LLC](#)
[Global Connection Inc. of America d/b/a StandUP Wireless](#)
[Hot Springs Telephone Company](#)
[IM Telecom, LLC, d/b/a Infiniti Mobile](#)
[INLAND CELLULAR LLC](#)
[InterBel Telephone Cooperative, Inc.](#)
[Lincoln Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a LincTel Communications](#)
[Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.](#)
[Montana Internet Corporation](#)
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
North American Local
[Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc.](#)
[Project Telephone Company](#)
[Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC](#)
[Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc.](#)
[Ronan Telephone Company](#)
[Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.](#)
[Southern Montana Telephone Company](#)

Tempo Telecom, LLC

TERRACOM Inc.

TracFone Wireless, Inc.

Triangle Communications System, Inc.

Triangle Telephone Cooperative Assn., Inc.

TruConnect Communications, Inc.

Viasat Carrier Services, Inc.

Ziply Fiber of Montana, LLC d/b/a Ziply Fiber

Ziply Fiber Pacific, LLC

Ziply Wireless, LLC