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June 19, 2017

Via Hand Delivery

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58
2017 ETC Annual Report of Empire Telephone Corporation
Study Area Code 150093

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Empire Telephone Corporation ("Company"), JSI files the attached confidential version of the FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules.[1] Company seeks confidential treatment under Protective Order for section 54.313(f)(2) financial information.[2] The redacted version is being filed this date via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall
JSI Vice President
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[1] 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.
[2] *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58, Protective Order, DA 16-296 rel. March 22, 2016 (Protective Order). 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2).

FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form

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	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)
Data Collection Form

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<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? No

<220>

<a> NORS Reference Number	<b1> Outage Start Date	<b2> Outage Start Time	<b3> Outage End Date	<b4> Outage End Time	<c1> Number of Customers Affected	<c2> Total Number of Customers	<d> 911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)	<e> Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)	<f> Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)	<g> Service Outage Resolution	<h> Preventative Procedures

(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
Data Collection Form

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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice) 0

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband) 0

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers
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<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed voice
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice	
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed broadband
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	0.0
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband	

(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Data Collection Form

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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	150093ny510.pdf
<515>	Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards	

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations
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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	150093ny610.pdf

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data
Data Collection Form

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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2017
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

<703>

<a1>	<a2>	<a3>	<b1>	<b2>	<b3>	<b4>	<b5>	<c>
State	**Exchange (ILEC)**	**SAC (CETC)**	**Rate Type**	**Residential Local Service Rate**	**State Subscriber Line Charge**	**State Universal Service Fee**	**Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge**	**Total per line Rates and Fees**

-- See attached worksheet --

(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings
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State	**Exchange (ILEC)**	**Residential Rate**	**State Regulated Fees**	**Total Rate and Fees**	**Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)**	**Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)**	**Usage Allowance (GB)**	**Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {*select*}**
			-- See attached worksheet --					

(800) Operating Companies
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Empire Telephone Corporation
<811>	Holding Company	Empire Telephone Corporation/North Penn Telephone Company
<812>	Operating Company	Empire Telephone Company

<813>

<a1>	<a2>	<a3>
Affiliates	**SAC**	**Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation**

-- See attached worksheet --

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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) No

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

		Select Yes or No or Not Applicable
<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.	
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;	
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;	
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes	
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements	
<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules	
<927>	Compliance with Environmental Review processes	
<928>	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes	
<929>	Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.	

(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability Data Collection Form

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<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	Yes
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance	Name of Attached Document
<1020>	Broadband comparability certification	Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance	Name of Attached Document

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form

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<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)	Yes
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
Data Collection Form

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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

150093ny1210.pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

<1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ✔

<1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ✔

<1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ✔

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation
Data Collection Form
Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

<2011> 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support.

<2022> Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.

<2023> The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.

<2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?

<2024B> Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<2025A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?

<2025B> Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation
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Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017C> Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)

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(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Progress Report on 5 Year Plan

(3009) Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii) — Yes - Attach Certification

(3010A) Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}

(3010B) Please Provide Attachment — Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information: 150093ny3010.pdf

(3012A) Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)} — No - No New Community Anchors

(3012B) Please Provide Attachment — Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)} — (Yes/No) ◉ ○

(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report — (Yes/No) ○ ◉

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers) ☐

(3016) Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation — Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? — (Yes/No) ◉ ○

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers ✔

(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ✔

(3021) Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. ✔

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers ☐

(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant ☐

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification. ☐

(3025) Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information — Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information: 150093ny3026.pdf

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(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	[redacted]
(3028) Operating Expenses	[redacted]
(3029) Net Income	[redacted]
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	[redacted]
(3031) Total Assets	[redacted]
(3032) Total Debt	[redacted]
(3033) Total Equity	[redacted]
(3034) Dividends	[redacted]

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form

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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)
Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481. Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area. Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier: EMPIRE TEL CORP

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/14/2017

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Thomas Prestigiacomo

Title or position of Authorized Officer: CFO

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 6075223712 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 150093 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier

I certify that (Name of Agent)_____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.

Name of Authorized Agent:

Name of Reporting Carrier:

Signature of Authorized Officer: Date:

Printed name of Authorized Officer:

Title or position of Authorized Officer:

Telephone number of Authorized Officer:

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier

I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier:

Name of Authorized Agent Firm:

Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Date:

Name of Authorized Agent Employee:

Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent

Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: Filing Due Date for this form:

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data
Data Collection Form

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State	**Exchange (ILEC)**	**SAC (CETC)**	**Rate Type**	**Residential Local Service Rate**	**State Subscriber Line Charge**	**State Universal Service Fee**	**Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge**	**Total per line Rates and Fees**
NY	Burdett		FR	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.0
NY	Odessa		FR	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.0
NY	Lodi		FR	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.0
NY	Pultney		FR	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.0
NY	East Pembroke		FR	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.0
NY	Prattsburgh		FR	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.0

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings
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State	**Exchange (ILEC)**	**Residential Rate**	**State Regulated Fees**	Total Rates and Fees	**Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)**	Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}
NY	All	39.95	0.0	39.95	10.0	1.0	999999	Other, Unlimited
NY	All	49.95	0.0	49.95	25.0	3.0	999999	Other, Unlimited

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(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Empire Telephone Corporation
<811>	Holding Company	Empire Telephone Corporation/North Penn Telephone Company
<812>	Operating Company	Empire Telephone Company

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Affiliates	**SAC**	**Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation**
North Penn Telephone Company	170192	
Empire Access Corporation		

Empire Telephone Corporation's demonstration of complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules for voice and broadband services:

In establishing this certification in its *2005 ETC Order*,[1] the FCC found that an ETC must make "a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers."[2] The Commission found that for wireless ETCs, compliance with CTIA's Consumer Code for Wireless Service would satisfy this requirement" and that the sufficiency of other commitments would be considered on a case-by-case basis.[3] In this context, the FCC stated, "to the extent a wireline or wireless ETC applicant is subject to consumer protection obligations under state law, compliance with such laws may meet our requirement."[4]

Empire Telephone Corporation ("Company") hereby certifies that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. The Company is subject to service quality standards and consumer protection obligations under both federal and state law. These standards and obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) providing copies of a tariff, pending tariff, or rate filing which disclose rates, terms and conditions of service to customers in accordance with the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Title 16, Volume C, Chapter 6, Subchapter A, 602.4; (2) adherence to state service quality standards and consumer protection

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[1] *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) ("*2005 ETC Order*").
[2] *Id.* at para. 28.
[3] *Id.* The FCC noted that under the CTIA Consumer Code, wireless carriers agree to: "(1) disclose rates and terms of service to customers; (2) make available maps showing where service is generally available; (3) provide contract terms to customers and confirm changes in service; (4) allow a trial period for new service; (5) provide specific disclosures in advertising; (6) separately identify carrier charges from taxes on billing statements; (7) provide customers the right to terminate service for changes to contract terms; (8) provide ready access to customer service; (9) promptly respond to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (10) abide by policies for protection of consumer privacy." *Id.* at n. 71.
[4] *Id.* at n. 72.

requirements governing telephone providers under NYCRR Title 16, Volume C, Chapter 6, Subchapter A service, Parts 600, 602, 603, and 609; (3) truth-in-billing requirements; and (4) CPNI, Red Flag Rules and other applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy.

In addition, Empire Telephone Corportation certifies compliance with broadband specific consumer protection obligations under both state rule and federal law. The obligation under state rule is NYCRR Title 16, Part 605 as it pertains to common carriage and the delivery of broadband services as a separate service from the provision of content. The federal law obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: public disclosure of accurate information regarding network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of broadband internet access services; as a means of providing sufficient information for consumers to make informed choices regarding use of such services, and for content, application, service and device providers to develop, market, and maintain internet offerings as specified in F.C.C. 47 C.F.R. Part 8 §8.3. The company furthermore will comply with all requirements set forth in the *2015 Open Internet Order.*

Empire Telephone Corporation's demonstration of ability to function in emergency situations for voice and broadband services:

Empire Telephone Corporation ("Company") hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2).[1] The Company's network is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2). The Company can change call routing translations as needed to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Changing call routing translations will also allow the Company to manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

Specifically, each central office building is supplied with standby generators and battery back-up that enable the central office to keep running until power is restored so long as fuel is available, or until system changes are made to reroute traffic. The Company has battery backup at all office locations and in its electronic equipment sites. Length of run time is determined by the equipment serving the area and the number of customers working out of the equipment. Generators are installed at all Central Office locations. They will continue to run as long as the Company has access to fuel.

The company's standby generators and battery back-up support both voice and broadband network equipment should an emergency situation occur. The Company complies with the FCC's backup power requirements, effective October16, 2015.

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[1] Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."

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SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS

A. LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE

1. Lifeline Telephone Service Options

a. Description

1. Lifeline Discounted Service

This service provides a flat rate federal discount of $9.25, consisting of a $6.50 reduction of the Federal Subscriber Line Charge and a $2.75 reduction in the monthly rate for local exchange telephone service for residential customers. Qualified customers may choose any type or grade of local telephone service, including bundled services that are normally offered by the Company.

1 A. Additional Lifeline Discount

This service provides the discount as outlined in A.1.a.1 above and may provide an additional discount equal to the serving company's increase in residential basic local exchange service, as authorized by the NYS Department of Public Service in Case No. 07-C-0349, released March 4, 2008, whereby the NY Commission authorized certain companies to increase basic local service rates up to $2.00 per year for 2 years. The discount can be found on Addendum 1 of the individual Company tariff for those companies offering the Additional Lifeline Discount.

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A. LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE

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A. LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE (cont'd)

1. Lifeline Telephone Service Options (cont'd)

b. General

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Qualified customers may choose to apply the federal Lifeline credit to any of the company's local service offerings, including any local bundled service offering, basic local service, or message rate service. Message rate Lifeline service is available o nly where central office facilities permit. For connection of new service, service connection charges apply unless the customer qualifies for connection assistance under the Tribal Lands Link Up program.

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Service connection charges do not apply to change existing service from:

1. Message or flat rate services to Lifeline service.

2. Lifeline service to non-Lifeline services.

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A. LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE (cont'd)

2. Regulations

a. These services are restricted to low income residential customers. To qualify for Lifeline service a customer must certify and provide documentation as income eligible. For a consumer to be eligible under the income requirements, the consumer's household income as defined in § 54.400(f) of the FCC Rules must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of that size or a recipient of benefits from any one of the following Entitlement Programs: (C)
(C)

1. Medicaid;
2. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) F/K/A Food stamps;
3. Supplemental Security Income;
4. Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8);
5. Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);
6. National School Lunch Program's free lunch program;
7. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/SafetyNet; (C)
8. Veterans Disability Pension
9. Veterans Surviving Spouse Pension

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A. LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE (cont'd)

2. Regulations (cont'd)

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b. The Lifeline discount is effective upon receipt of a completed form of eligibility. If the form is not returned, no further action is taken by the Company to establish eligibility.

(C)

c. The Company, in coordination with appropriate agencies and the Lifeline Customer, will require Lifeline customers to be re-certified, on an annual basis. Lifeline customers will need to certify that they continue to be eligible to receive these Lifeline benefits and that they are not receiving benefits from another company. If, a customer is identified as being ineligible, the customer will be notified that unless the information is shown to be in error, the Lifeline discount will be discontinued. The customer will be billed for discounts received for the time that they were proven to be ineligible for the service.

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3. Locality Charge Waiver
Customers receiving Lifeline Telephone Service will have applicable locality charges waived each month while they are receiving the Lifeline Assistance.

4. Voluntary Toll Blocking (Restriction)
Customers receiving Lifeline service can voluntarily request and receive toll blocking (call restriction), third number billing/collect call restriction without a monthly charge. There will be no record order charge to add these types of restrictions (blocking).

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F. Group Six (Local Exchange Service)

Burdett	Residential	Business	
Flat Rate Exchange Service (Basic Service)			
Individual Line.....	$23.00	$23.00	(C)
Two Party Line.....	$N/A	$N/A	
Four Party Line.....	$N/A	$N/A	
Multi-Premises (per premise)	$N/A	$N/A	
Trunk Rate.....	$N/A	$20.03	
Joint User Service.....	$13.53	$ 13.53	
Message Rate Exchange Service (Individual Line Only)			
Untimed Message.....	$N/A	$N/A	
Allowance.....	N/A Calls	N/A Calls	
Timed Message.....	$N/A	$N/A	
Basic Budget.....	$N/A	$N/A	
Auxiliary Line.....	$N/A	$N/A	
Trunk Rate (first trunk).....	$N/A	$N/A	
Allowance.....	$N/A	$N/A	
Trunk Rate (each additional trunk)	$N/A	$N/A	
Allowance.....	$N/A	$N/A	
Message Unit.....	$N/A	N/A Calls	
Timed Unit			
First/N/A Minute.....	$N/A	$N/A	
Each Additional Minute	$N/A	$N/A	

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RATES

F. Group 6 (Local Exchange Services)

Lodi	Residential	Business	
Flat Rate Exchange Service (Basic Service)			
Individual Line.....	$23.00	$23.00	(C)
Two Party Line.....	$N/A	$N/A	
Four Party Line.....	$N/A	$N/A	
Multi-Premises (per premise)	$N/A	$N/A	
Trunk Rate	$N/A	$20.18	
Joint User Service	$12.28	$12.28	
Message Rate Exchange Service (Individual Line Only)			
Untimed Message.....	$N/A	$N/A	
Allowance.....	N/A Calls	N/A Calls	
Timed Message.....	$N/A	$N/A	
Basic Budget.....	$N/A	$N/A	
Auxiliary Line.....	$N/A	$N/A	
Trunk Rate (first trunk)...	$N/A	$N/A	
Allowance.....	N/A Calls	N/A Calls	
Message Unit.....	$N/A	$N/A	
Timed Unit.....			
N/A First N/A Minute.....	$N/A	$N/A	
Each Addition Minute.	$N/A	$N/A	

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RATES

F. Group Six (Local Exchange Services)

East Pembroke

	Residential	Business	
Flat Rate Exchange Service (Basic Service)			
Individual Line	$23.00	$23.00	(C)
Two-Party Line	$N/A	$N/A	
Four-Party Line	$N/A	$N/A	
Multi-Premises (per premise)	$N/A	$N/A	
Trunk Rate	$N/A	$23.03	
Joint User Service	$13.15	$ 13.15	

Message Rate Exchange Service (Individual Line Only)

Untimed Message	$N/A	$N/A
Allowance	N/A Calls	N/A Calls
Timed Message	$N/A	$N/A
Basic Budget	$N/A	$N/A
Auxiliary Line	$N/A	$N/A
Trunk Rate (first trunk)	$N/A	$N/A
Allowance	N/A Calls	N/A Calls
Trunk Rate (each additional trunk)	$N/A	$N/A
Allowance	N/A Calls	N/A Calls
Message Unit	$N/A	$N/A
Timed Unit		
First N/A Minutes	$N/A	$N/A
Each Additional Minute	*$N/A*	*N/A*

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F. Group Six (Local Exchange Services)

Prattsburgh

	Residential	Business	
Flat Rate Exchange Service (Basic Service)			
Individual Line	$23.00	$23.00	(C)
Two-Party Line	$N/A	$ N/A	
Four-Party Line	$N/A	$N/A	
Multi-Premises (per premise)	$N/A	$N/A	
Trunk Rate	$N/A	$23.02	
Joint User Service	$13.15	$13.15	
Message Rate Exchange Service (Individual Line Only)			
Untimed Message	$N/A	$N/A	
Allowance	N/A Calls	N/A Calls	
Timed Message	$N/A	$N/A	
Basic Budget	$N/A	$N/A	
Auxiliary Line	$N/A	$N/A	
Trunk Rate (first trunk)	$N/A	$N/A	
Allowance	N/A Calls	N/A Calls	
Trunk Rate (each additional trunk)	$N/A	$N/A	
Allowance	N/A Calls	N/A Calls	
Message Unit	$N/A	$N/A	
Times Unit			
First N/A Minute	$N/A	$N/A	
Each Additional Minute	$N/A	$N/A	

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F. Group 6 (Local Exchange Services)

Pulteney	Residential	Business	
Flat Rate Exchange Service (Basic Service)			
Individual Line	$23.00	$23.00	(C)
Two-Party Line	$N/A	$N/A	
Four-Party	$N/A	$N/A	
Multi-Premises (per premise)	$N/A	$N/A	
Trunk Rate	$N/A	$20.18	
Joint User Service	$12.28	$12.28	

Message Rate Exchange Service (Individual Line Only)		
Untimed Message.....	$N/A	$N/A
Allowance.....	N/A Calls	N/A Calls
Timed Message.....	$N/A	$N/A
Basic Budget.....	$N/A	$N/A
Auxiliary Line.....	$N/A	$N/A
Trunk Rate (first trunk)	$N/A	$N/A
Allowance.....	N/A	N/A Calls
Trunk Rate (each additional trunk)	$N/A	$N/A
Allowance.....	N/A Calls	N/A Calls
Message Unit.....	$N/A	$N/A
Timed Unit		
First N/A Minute.....	$N/A	$N/A
Each Additional Minute.....	$N/A	$N/A

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RATES

F. Group Six (Local Exchange Services)

Odessa

	Residential	Business	
Flat Rate Exchange Service (Basic Service)			
Individual Line	$23.00	$23.00	(C)
Two-Party Line	$N/A	$N/A	
Four-Party Line	$N/A	$N/A	
Multi-Premises (per premise)	$N/A	$N/A	
Trunk Rate	$N/A	$24.00	
Joint User Service	$13.53	$13.53	
Message Rate Exchange Service (Individual Line Only)			
Untimed Messages	$N/A	$N/A	
Allowance	N/A Calls	N/A Calls	
Timed Messages	$N/A	$N/A	
Basic Budget	$N/A	$N/A	
Auxiliary Line	$N/A	$N/A	
Trunk Rate (first trunk)	$N/A	$N/A	
Allowance	N/A Calls	$N/A Calls	
Trunk Rate (each additional trunk)	$N/A	$N/A	
Allowance	$N/A	$N/A	
Message Unit			
First N/A Minute	$N/A	$N/A	
Each Additional Minute	$N/A	$N/A	

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Basic Local Exchange Service Credit

Basic Local Exchange Service Credit

In April of 2006, the Company received a distribution of funds due to the dissolution of the Rural Telephone Bank (RTB). In March of 2008, the Company received approval to increase its rates by $2.00 for two years as part of the Framework for Regulatory Relief. The Company will apply the proceeds it received as a result of the dissolution of the Rural Telephone Bank (RTB), in part, to offset basic local exchange rate increases for all customers except Lifeline customers. Lifeline Customers will be eligible for the below "Additional Lifeline Credit, as outlined in the Commission Order. The company will issue the following monthly credits, differentiated by the type of service, as follows:

Type of Service	Amount of RTB Bill Credit Per Local Exchange Access Line
Residential Individual Line	$4.00

Additional Lifeline Service Credit

Additional Lifeline Service Credit*

Effective	Exchange Name	Amount of Additional Lifeline Credit Per Residential Basic Local Exchange Access Line	
July 1, 2016	Lodi & Pulteney	$13.45	(C)
July 1, 2016	Prattsburgh & East Pembroke	$11.70	(C)
July 1, 2016	Burdett & Odessa	$10.95	(C)

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Empire Telephone Corporation (SAC 150093)

Response to Line 3010 – Milestone Certification (47 CFR §54.313(f)(1)(i))

Empire Telephone Corporation hereby certifies that throughout 2016, it took reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time. If a request for broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream is unreasonable, the Company offers broadband service at the highest available speed.

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