FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form

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	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) ○ ●
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) ○ ○

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, please file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

613002ak112.pdf

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	Not Applicable
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	Yes
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality	Yes
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage	Not Applicable
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity	Not Applicable
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	Not Applicable

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)
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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
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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice): 0

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

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(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.	No broadband services offered
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	
<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	613002ak510.pdf

(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	613002ak610.pdf

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data
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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2016
<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	Bettles Telephone, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	Alaska Power & Telephone, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Bettles Telephone, Inc.

<813>

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

-- See attached worksheet --

(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) Yes

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

Exchanges in Alaska.

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

613002ak920.pdf

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 document(s), 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.	Yes
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;	Yes
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;	Yes
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes	Yes
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements	Yes
<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules	Yes
<927>	Compliance with Environmental Review processes	Yes
<928>	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes	Yes
<929>	Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.	Yes

(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability
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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: Not Applicable

<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)	No
<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).	Yes

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website HTTP http://www.aptalaska.com/lifeline-and-linkup/

"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. ✔

(2000) 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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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

<2010> 2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support

<2011> 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental Support

<2022> Recipient certifies, representing year two 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 two - 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 two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<2025A> Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?

<2025B> Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 for year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)
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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?

<2017B> Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e)(1) - list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<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)(2)(ii)

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)(2)(v)

<2020> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 40% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2017 - 54.313(e)(3)

<2021> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 60% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2018 - 54.313(e)(4)

<2026> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 80% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2019 - 54.313(e)(5)

<2027> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 100% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2020 - 54.313(e)(6)

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
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Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring 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)

(3010A) Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)} — Not Applicable - No Attachment Required

(3010B) Please Provide Attachment — Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3012A) Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)} — Not Applicable - No Attachment Required

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

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information — Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information: 613002ak3026.pdf

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

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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	199800
(3028) Operating Expenses	175912
(3029) Net Income	6283
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	1042792
(3031) Total Assets	211047
(3032) Total Debt	0
(3033) Total Equity	200668
(3034) Dividends	0

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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: BETTLES TEL CO INC

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/20/2016

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Michael Garret

Title or position of Authorized Officer: Chief Operating Officer

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 3603851733 ext.160

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 613002 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016

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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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:

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

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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:

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Attachments

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

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	613002
<015>	Study Area Name	BETTLES TEL CO INC
<020>	Program Year	2017
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Michael Garret
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	mike.g@aptalaska.com

<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2016
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

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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**
AK	Allakaket		FR	18.3	5.75	2.77	0.0	26.82
AK	Bettles		FR	18.3	5.75	2.77	0.0	26.82
AK	Jim River		FR	18.3	5.75	2.77	0.0	26.82

(710) Broadband Price Offerings
Data Collection Form

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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}
AK	All	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	Other, 0

(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

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<811>	Holding Company	Alaska Power & Telephone, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Bettles Telephone, Inc.

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North Country Telephone, Inc.	603026	

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Line 112 - Five-Year Plan / Progress Report

In June 2014 Bettles Telephone, Inc. ("BTI") filed its first 5 Year Service Quality Improvement Plan. That original report is included in this progress report.

As noted in in 2014:

> Each wire center is capable of meeting the minimum broadband speed with its local loop plant. BTI can meet the minimum speeds of 4MB/1MB in its plant. However middle mile and second mile transport limits any broadband deployment. BTI has no plans to develop middle mile or second mile transport or deploy broadband until the costs of those facilities changes significantly.
>
> At this time all support is used to maintain its existing voice plant (operating expense) and cover depreciation. Capital projects will be limited to activities to maintain voice services...

BTI forecasted total operating expense to maintain voice service would be $212,262. The actual 2015 operating expenses were $175,912. Thus 2015 operating expenses were $36,350 lower than forecasted.

The operating environment in BTI's service area has not changed and middle and second mile are prohibitively expensive and even that capacity is scarce. BTI expects nothing to change in 2016 or during the original 5 Year Plan projection.

Please note that in 2014 Universal Service Support was:

HCLS	-
ICLS	*25,506*
ICC	*35,724*
Federal Lifeline and Linkup	*5,102*
Total	*66,332*

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Line 112 - 5 Year Service Quality Improvement Plan

Wire Center Name	CLLI Code	Access Line Count	Middle Mile Transport	% Capable 1MB / 256K
Allakaket	ALKTAKXADS1	137	Satellite	100
Bettles	BTLSAKXADS1	83	Satellite	100

5 Year Service Quality Budget

Narrative

Each wire center is capable of meeting the minimum broadband speed with its local loop plant. Bettles can meet the minimum speeds of 4MB/1MB in its plant. However middle mile and second mile transport limits any broadband deployment. Bettles Telephone, Inc. has no plans to develop middle mile or second mile transport or deploy broadband until the costs of those facilities changes significantly.

At this time all support is used to maintain its existing voice plant (operating expense) and cover depreciation. Capital projects will be limited to activities to maintain voice services and are not listed below. Operating expense shown below is limited to maintaining voice service.

2013 Support was:	Amount
HCLS	0
ICLS	26,472
LSS	11,682
ICC	11,184
Federal Lifeline and Linkup	7,120
	56,458

Capital Budget

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018

Operating Expense

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Plant Specific	46,508	46,048	45,592	45,141	44,694
Plant Non Specific	32,387	32,066	31,749	31,435	31,124
Depreciation	47,641	47,169	46,702	46,240	45,782
Customer Ops	11,509	11,395	11,282	11,170	11,059
Corporate Ops	76,340	75,584	74,836	74,095	73,361
Total Opex	214,385	212,262	210,161	208,081	206,020

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Line 510 - Service Standards

BTI complies with all known service standards and consumer protection rules, including but not limited to:

- Alaska Administrative Code 3 AAC 52.200 through 3 AAC 52.340 - State service standards.
- Federal CNPI rules
- Federal Red Flag rules

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Line 610 - Function in Emergency Situations

BTI maintains critical spares and other redundant equipment that will allow it to keep local voice service operating in emergencies. Given the communities it serves are very isolated with limited access (primarily by air), emergency services are not based locally and the community is dependent on the interexchange carrier to provide connectivity to response provider. Given BTI is responsible for only local service, this is beyond its charter.

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Line 920 - Tribal Government Engagement

Alaska is different than other states. All of Alaska land is considered tribal but there are only 2 locations I know of in Alaska where tribal governments manage businesses, licenses, rights-of-way, property ownership etc. While BTI serves communities with a native population, there are no government operations that similar to the lower 48 in BTI's exchanges. The native organizations are more akin to private corporations than government entities. These communities are VERY small; Bettles has 81 access lines, most of them supporting an FAA operation. Allakaket (108 access lines) is a predominately native community with a shrinking population. Both of these communities are above the Arctic Circle and due the harsh environment and subsistence living many community members are migrating to larger cities such as Fairbanks and Anchorage.

The regional tribal corporation in BTI's service area is - Doyon Corporation
The local tribal organizations are: Bettles - Evansville Inc.; Allakaket - Allakaket Village

No direct conversations with Doyon Corporation occur related to broadband services in these areas because as mentioned in the 481 filing, no broadband services are offered due to the high cost of middle mile transport. Local discussions, by the locally based employee, have occurred on an informal basis. There are no local anchor institutions given the size of these communities. Neither of the communities have a population size that would support a sustainable broadband service however voice service is sustainable if the regulated electrical provide remains in business. BTI does not market services but its affiliates do. Discussions through its affiliates have established sensitive ad copy if it is ever used. Land issues delineated in the tribal outreach documentation are not handled by tribal organizations but by the State of Alaska. However, BTI is sensitive to local needs and when construction occurs (additional lands rights or construction has not occurred in years) it consults with local elders. As with land issues, business licenses or licensure is handled by the State of Alaska and its laws so these organizations have no control over these items.

In conclusion, BTI's local representatives consult with local organizations on issues they may be sensitive too. Future planning of services has not specifically occurred because BTI has no current plans to expand services beyond its current service level.

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Line 1130 - No Terrestrial Backhaul

Pursuant to a conversation I had with USAC Staff during the last Form 481 filing (filed in June of 2014), I was instructed that the box in line 1130 should be checked to indicate the broadband serves are offered in the BTI study area. I note in other areas of this filing that broadband service is not offered. I was instructed to check this box because we have not received requests for broadband service.

I was instructed to certify this statement and place this document in the Form 481 report.

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Review Report of Independent Accountants
and Financial Statements for

Bettles Telephone, Inc.

December 31, 2015

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REVIEW REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Board of Directors
Bettles Telephone, Inc.

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Bettles Telephone, Inc. (Company), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of income, stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of Company management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Accountants' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

Accountants' Conclusion

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Moss Adams LLP

Spokane, Washington
June 15, 2016

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BETTLES TELEPHONE, INC.
BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	December 31, 2015
CURRENT ASSETS	
Subscriber accounts receivable, less allowance of $299	$ 7,421
Settlements and access accounts receivable	6,697
Accounts receivable, affiliates	144,723
Deferred income taxes, current	119
Total current assets	158,960
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES, noncurrent	14,350
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT	
Telecommunications plant in service	1,042,792
Less accumulated depreciation	1,005,055
	37,737
Total assets	$ 211,047

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Advanced billing and customer deposits	$ 10,379
Total current liabilities	10,379
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
Common stock, no par value, 100,000 shares authorized; 10,490 shares issued and outstanding	10,490
Additional paid-in capital	174,838
Retained earnings	15,340
Total stockholder's equity	200,668
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	$ 211,047

See review report of independent accountants and accompanying notes.

BETTLES TELEPHONE, INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME

	Year Ended December 31, 2015
Operating revenues	
Wireline	
Customer	$ 57,275
Intercarrier - interstate	22,714
Intercarrier - intrastate	28,570
Universal service support	66,332
Total wireline revenues	174,891
Miscellaneous revenues	24,909
	199,800
Operating expenses	
Plant specific operations	41,999
Plant nonspecific operations	41,166
Depreciation	10,196
Customer operations	9,797
Corporate operations	71,821
Other operating taxes	933
	175,912
Net operating income	23,888
Income tax expense	17,605
Net income	$ 6,283

BETTLES TELEPHONE, INC.
STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance, December 31, 2014	$ 10,490	$ 174,838	$ 9,057	$ 194,385
Net income	-	-	6,283	6,283
Balance, December 31, 2015	$ 10,490	$ 174,838	$ 15,340	$ 200,668

See review report of independent accountants and accompanying notes.

BETTLES TELEPHONE, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Year Ended December 31, 2015
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net income	$ 6,283
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities	
Depreciation	10,196
Deferred income taxes	(34,975)
Change in assets and liabilities	
Accounts receivable	14,592
Accounts payable	(1,102)
Advance billing and customer deposits	(165)
Accrued taxes and other accrued liabilities	(105)
Net cash from operating activities	(5,276)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Net investment of telecommunications plant	5,226
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(50)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS at beginning of year	50
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS at end of year	$ -

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Description of entity – Bettles Telephone, Inc. (Company or Bettles) is an incumbent local exchange carrier that provides telephone and other related telecommunication services in Alaska. The Company is wholly owned by Alaska Power & Telephone Company, Inc. (AP&T).

Accounting policies – The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to regulated public utilities. Such accounting principles are consistent, in all material respects, with accounting prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Accounting estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates include depreciation expense, deferred income taxes, and interstate access revenues. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Concentration of risks – In 2015, the Company received $66,332, or 33%, of its revenue from the Federal Universal Service Fund.

Accounts receivable – Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect on outstanding balances. The Company reviews the collectability of accounts receivable annually based upon an analysis of outstanding receivables, historical collection information, and existing economic conditions. Receivables from subscribers are due 30 days after issuance of the subscriber bill. Receivables from other exchange carriers are typically outstanding 30 to 60 days before payment is received. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a charge to earnings and a credit to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. Management believes it has established adequate reserves for any risk associated with these receivables.

Property, plant, and equipment – Property, plant, and equipment are stated at cost. The cost of additions and substantial betterments of property, plant, and equipment is capitalized. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to operating expenses.

Property, plant, and equipment are depreciated using straight-line methods over their estimated useful lives. In accordance with composite group depreciation methodology, when a portion of the Company's depreciable property, plant, and equipment is retired in the ordinary course of business, the gross book value is charged to accumulated depreciation. For income tax purposes, the Company computes depreciation using accelerated methods where permitted.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Income taxes – The Company is a member of a group that files consolidated federal income tax returns and a combined unitary Alaska return. Accordingly, income taxes payable to (refundable from) the tax authorities are recognized on the financial statements of the parent company who is the taxpayer for income tax purposes. The members of the consolidated group allocate payments to any member of the group for the income tax reduction resulting from the member's inclusion in the consolidated return, or the member makes payments to the parent company for its allocated share of the consolidated income tax liability. This allocation approximates the amount that would be reported if the Company was separately filing its tax returns.

Deferred taxes are provided on an asset and liability method whereby deferred tax assets are recognized for deductible temporary differences and deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences. Temporary differences are the differences between the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax bases. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted for the effects of changes in tax laws and rates on the date of enactment.

The Company records uncertain tax positions if the likelihood the position will be sustained upon examination is less than 50%. As of December 31, 2015, the Company had no accrued amounts related to uncertain tax positions. Interest and penalties, if any, are recorded as interest expense and other expense, respectively.

Revenue recognition – Monthly service fees derived from local wireline are billed one month in advance, but recognized in the month that service is provided.

Usage sensitive revenues such as access (revenues earned for originating/terminating long distance calls) are generally billed as a per-minute charge. Although these revenues are billed in arrears, an estimate of unbilled revenues is accrued in the month service is provided.

Interstate access revenues include settlements based on the Company's participation in the revenue pools administered by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA). Revenues are determined by formulas that are based upon a representative sample of pooled network facilities, costs, and demand quantities (i.e. minutes of use, access lines, etc.). These formulas are approved by the FCC annually and the pools are subject to a 24-month adjustment period. Management does not anticipate that 2015 recorded revenues will require significant adjustments in future years.

Intrastate access revenues also include revenues received from revenue pools administered by the Alaska Exchange Carrier Association that are based on the Company's relative cost of providing intrastate access service. These revenues are based on projections submitted periodically and intrastate access cost studies that are normally submitted every two years. Management does not anticipate that 2015 recorded revenues will require significant adjustments in future years.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Revenue recognition (continued) – The Company's wireline universal service support revenue is intended to compensate the Company for the high cost of providing rural telephone service. Universal service support revenue includes funds received for high cost loop support (HCLS), interstate common line support (ICLS), Connect America Fund (CAF), and other miscellaneous programs. HCLS and ICLS are based on the Company's current relative level of operating expense and plant investment. Support from the CAF is based on a historical frozen amount related to 2011 investment and expenses associated with the switching function and certain 2011 interstate access revenues, which together make up the CAF base. The CAF base will be reduced by 5% each year in determining CAF support.

Regulation – The Company's services are subject to rate regulation as follows:

- Local telephone and intrastate access revenues are regulated by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. The FCC also has preemptive authority to regulate intrastate telecommunications services, including intrastate access rates.
- Interstate access revenues are regulated by the FCC through its regulation of rates and settlements procedures as administered by NECA.
- Universal service support revenues are administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), based on rules established by the FCC.

Other sources of revenues are not rate regulated and include equipment sales, directory, rents, and other incidental services.

On March 30, 2016, the FCC released its Rate of Return USF Reform Order (Order). The Order creates two paths for USF support, reduces the allowable rate of return, contains broadband deployment milestones, and limitations on operating expenses and capital expenditures. Management is monitoring the impacts of the reform on an on-going basis.

Access revenues – Access revenues are classified as follows:

- Customer revenues include end user charges such as the Subscriber Line Charge (SLC), the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC), Access Recovery Charge (ARC), and the state access charge.
- All access charge and settlement revenue, except as described above, is classified as intercarrier revenue.

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Related party transactions – Bettles is a wholly owned subsidiary and is included in the consolidated financial statements of AP&T. Certain allocations are made from the parent company that could result in the operating results or financial position of the Company being different from those that would have been obtained had the entities been autonomous. AP&T employs all employees of Bettles and allocates certain employee costs to the Company. These costs are allocated based on cost allocation procedures that have been approved by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. Employee costs in the amount of $101,746 were allocated to Bettles in 2015. All eligible employees can participate in the AP&T stock ownership plan.

Taxes imposed by governmental authorities – The Company's customers are subject to taxes assessed by various governmental authorities on many different types of revenue transactions with the Company. These specific taxes are charged to and collected from the Company's customers and subsequently remitted to the appropriate taxing authority. The taxes are accounted for on a net basis and excluded from revenues.

Subsequent events – Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are available to be issued. The Company recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the balance sheet, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. The Company's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the balance sheet but arose after the balance sheet date and before the financial statements are available to be issued.

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through June 15, 2016, which is the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Note 2 – Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment balances, together with accumulated depreciation balances, consist of the following at December 31:

	Depreciation Rate	Plant Account	Accumulated Depreciation	2015 Net Balance
Telecommunications plant in service				
General support assets	0%-20%	$ 167,216	$ 133,407	$ 33,809
Central office assets	11%-14%	544,381	541,491	2,890
Cable and wire facilities	3%-6%	331,195	330,157	1,038
		$ 1,042,792	$ 1,005,055	$ 37,737

Note 3 – Income Taxes

The components of the provision for income tax expense for the year ended December 31:

	2015
Current	
Federal	$ 14,111
State	3,552
Deferred	
Federal	(58)
	$ 17,605

The provision for income taxes differs from the amount computed by applying the current statutory federal income tax rate to earnings before taxes due to the effects of state taxes (net of federal benefit), nondeductible items, nontaxable items, and prior year over or under accruals.

The components of the net deferred tax asset recorded in the accompanying balance sheets at December 31 are:

	2015
Current deferred tax assets	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	$ 119
Noncurrent deferred tax assets (liabilities)	
Book depreciation greater than tax	96,708
Deferred expense	(82,358)
Total net noncurrent deferred tax asset	14,350
Net deferred tax asset	$ 14,469

In November 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued accounting standards update (ASU) No. 2015-17, *Income Taxes (Topic 740): Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes (ASU 2015-17)*, which simplifies the presentation of deferred income taxes by requiring deferred tax assets and liabilities be classified as noncurrent on the balance sheet. The Company has elected to early adopt ASU 2015-17.