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June 21, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *In the Matter of Connect America Fund ETC Annual Reports and Certifications, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-58***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Nebraska Central Telephone Co., in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Protective Order<sup>1</sup>, please find attached Nebraska Central Telephone Co.'s Redacted Confidential FCC Form 481 filing. This filing is uploaded on the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (308) 468-6341 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy McGregor-Jader", is written over a horizontal line.

Nancy McGregor-Jader  
Treasurer  
Nebraska Central Telephone Co.

Encl.

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Connect America Fund ETC Annual Reports and Certifications, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-58, DA 16-296* released March 22, 2016.

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**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting  
Data Collection Form**FCC Form 481  
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	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no )	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<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 )	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

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.

371574NE112\_map.pdf , 371574NE112.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
- <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
- <115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality
- <116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage
- <117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity
- <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

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**(300) Unfulfilled Service Request  
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&lt;300&gt; Unfulfilled service request (voice)

&lt;310&gt; Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

&lt;320&gt; Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

&lt;330&gt; Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

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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	

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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
371574NE510.pdf		
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	



<b>(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations</b>		FCC Form 481
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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	371574NE610 .pdf

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

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-- See attached worksheet --

**(800) Operating Companies  
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Nebraska Central Telephone Co.
<811>	Holding Company	NCTC Holdings, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Nebraska Central Telephone Co.

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**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting  
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&lt;900&gt; Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) No

&lt;910&gt; Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

&lt;920&gt; 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 document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <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.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

**(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

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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

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Name of Attached Document

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting  
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&lt;1100&gt; Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

Yes

&lt;1130&gt; 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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371574NE1210.pdf

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP [www.nctc.net](http://www.nctc.net)

"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, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <1222> | Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <1223> | Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |



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

Name of Attached Document Listing  
Required Information

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

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

&lt;2016&gt; Certification support used to build broadband

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

&lt;2017A&gt; Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

&lt;2017B&gt; 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

Name of Attached Document Listing  
Required Information

cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015.

&lt;2018&gt; 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

&lt;2019&gt; 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)

&lt;2020&gt; 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)

&lt;2021&gt; 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)

&lt;2026&gt; 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)

&lt;2027&gt; 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)

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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.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)		
(3010A)	Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	Yes - Attach Certification	
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	371574NE3010.pdf
(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)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
(3015)	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: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(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	371574NE3017.pdf, 371574NE3017.xlsx
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
(3019)	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: Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3020)	(2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3021)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3022)	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: 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		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

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

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**Financial Data Summary**

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends

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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.

<b>4003b.</b> 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)

<b>4004a.</b> 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	

<b>4004b.</b> 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:

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients</b>	
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: NEBRASKA CENTRAL TEL	
Signature of Authorized Officer: <i>Nancy McGregor-Jader</i>	Date: <i>4/17/16</i>
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Nancy McGregor-Jader	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Treasurer	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 3084686341 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 371574	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.	

**Certification - Agent / Carrier  
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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:
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.	

**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



**Nebraska Central Telephone Company**  
**Five-Year Progress Report**  
**June 9, 2016**

The following information and referenced attachments represent the Five-year Progress Report for Nebraska Central Telephone Company. The progress report addresses lines 112 through 117 of the USAC Form 481.

Maps are attached that detail by wire center (exchange) where Nebraska Central Telephone Company has broadband available that meets the 10Mbps/1Mbps standard as of December 31, 2015. **(Line 113 of Form 481)**

Below are the amounts of Federal Universal Service Support that was received in 2015. **(Line 114 of Form 481)**

**Year 2015 Federal Universal Service Receipts:**

<b>Year 2015 Federal Universal Service Receipts:</b>	
Interstate Access Support	\$ [REDACTED]
Interstate Common Line Support	\$ [REDACTED]
Connect America Fund Support	\$ [REDACTED]
High Cost Loop Support	\$ [REDACTED]
Safety Net Additive Support	\$ [REDACTED]
Safety Valve Loop Cost Adjustment	\$ [REDACTED]
Lifeline/E-Rate Reimbursements	\$ [REDACTED]
TOTAL	\$ [REDACTED]

**Expenditures For Provision, Maintenance, and Upgrading Of Facilities and Services Supported By Federal Universal Service Funding. (Lines 115 through 117 of Form 481)**

Funds from USF and other revenue sources are used to upgrade and support the network. These expenses and capital expenditures are greater than the amount received exclusively from USF. The expenses and capital expenditures below are total company operating expenses and capital expenditures.

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<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
<b>Plant Specific Operations Expenses</b>	
Network support	\$ [REDACTED]
General support	\$ [REDACTED]
Central office switching	\$ [REDACTED]
Central office transmission	\$ [REDACTED]
Cable and wire facilities	\$ [REDACTED]
Network operations	\$ [REDACTED]
Depreciation and amortization	\$ [REDACTED]
<b>Customer Operations Expenses</b>	
Customer services	\$ [REDACTED]
<b>Corporate Operations Expenses</b>	
Executive & Planning	\$ [REDACTED]
General and administrative	\$ [REDACTED]
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	\$ [REDACTED]
<b>Capital Additions</b>	
Land & Support Assets	\$ [REDACTED]
Switching	\$ [REDACTED]
Transmission	\$ [REDACTED]
Cable and wire	\$ [REDACTED]
<b>Total Capital Additions</b>	\$ [REDACTED]
<b>Total Supported Expenditures</b>	\$ [REDACTED]

It is estimated that [REDACTED] or \$ [REDACTED] of universal service funding received in 2015 was used to ensure and improve *service quality*. This ensures that the network is maintained and operated to provide telecommunications and information services as well as interexchange services and advanced telecommunications that are reasonably comparable to those services offered in urban areas and are available at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas. Expenditures are not tracked at the wire center or census block level and are reported here on a total service area basis. We believe it is reasonable to conclude the same % of universal service funding received in 2015 will be used to ensure and improve service quality in 2016.

It is estimated that [REDACTED] or \$ [REDACTED] of universal service funding received in 2015 was used to improve *service coverage* at wire centers served by our company for telecommunications and information services as well as interexchange services and advanced telecommunications (broadband). Expenditures are not tracked at the wire center or census block level and are

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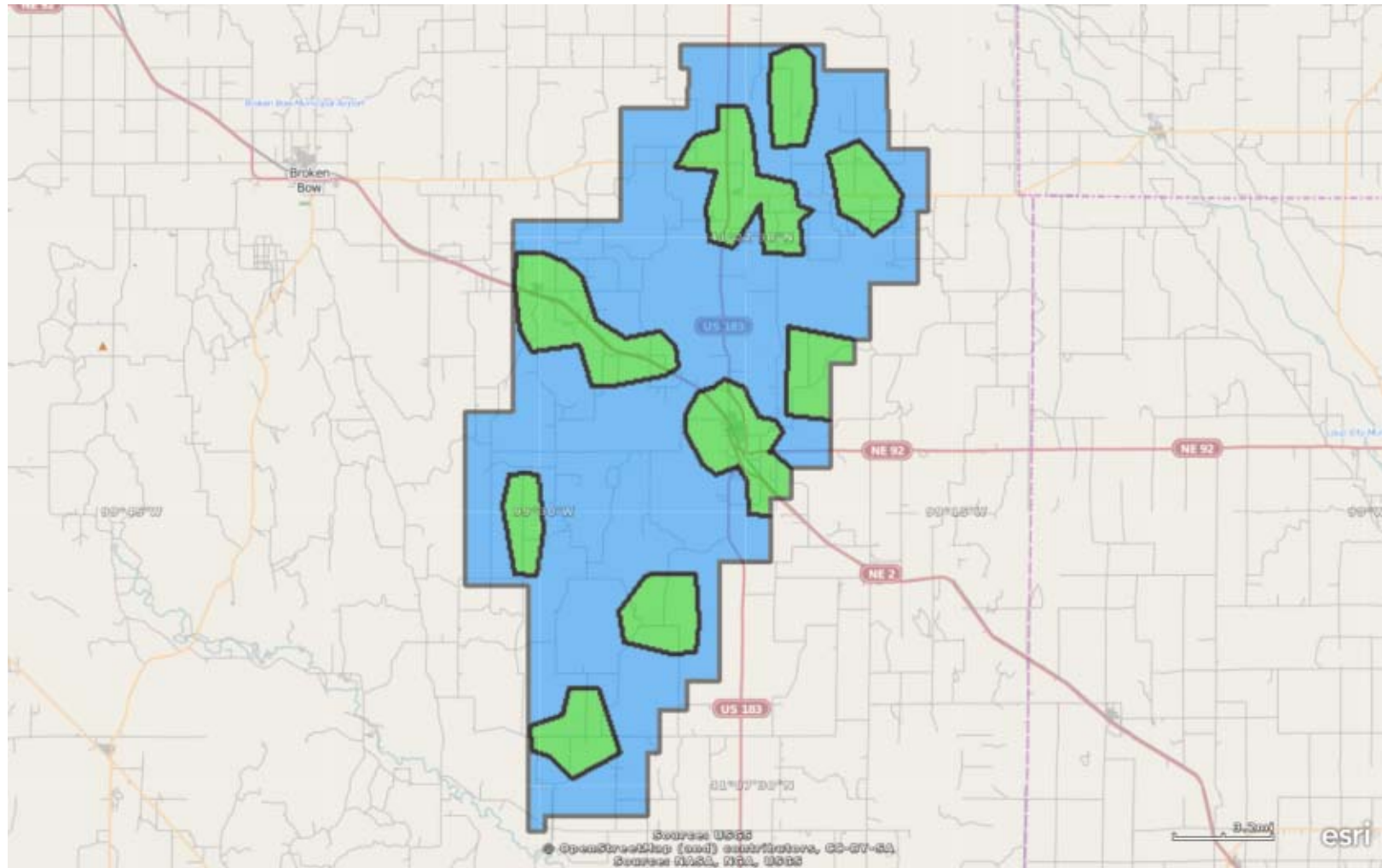
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**Provide an explanation regarding any network improvement targets that have not been fulfilled in the prior calendar year (Line 118 of Form 481).**

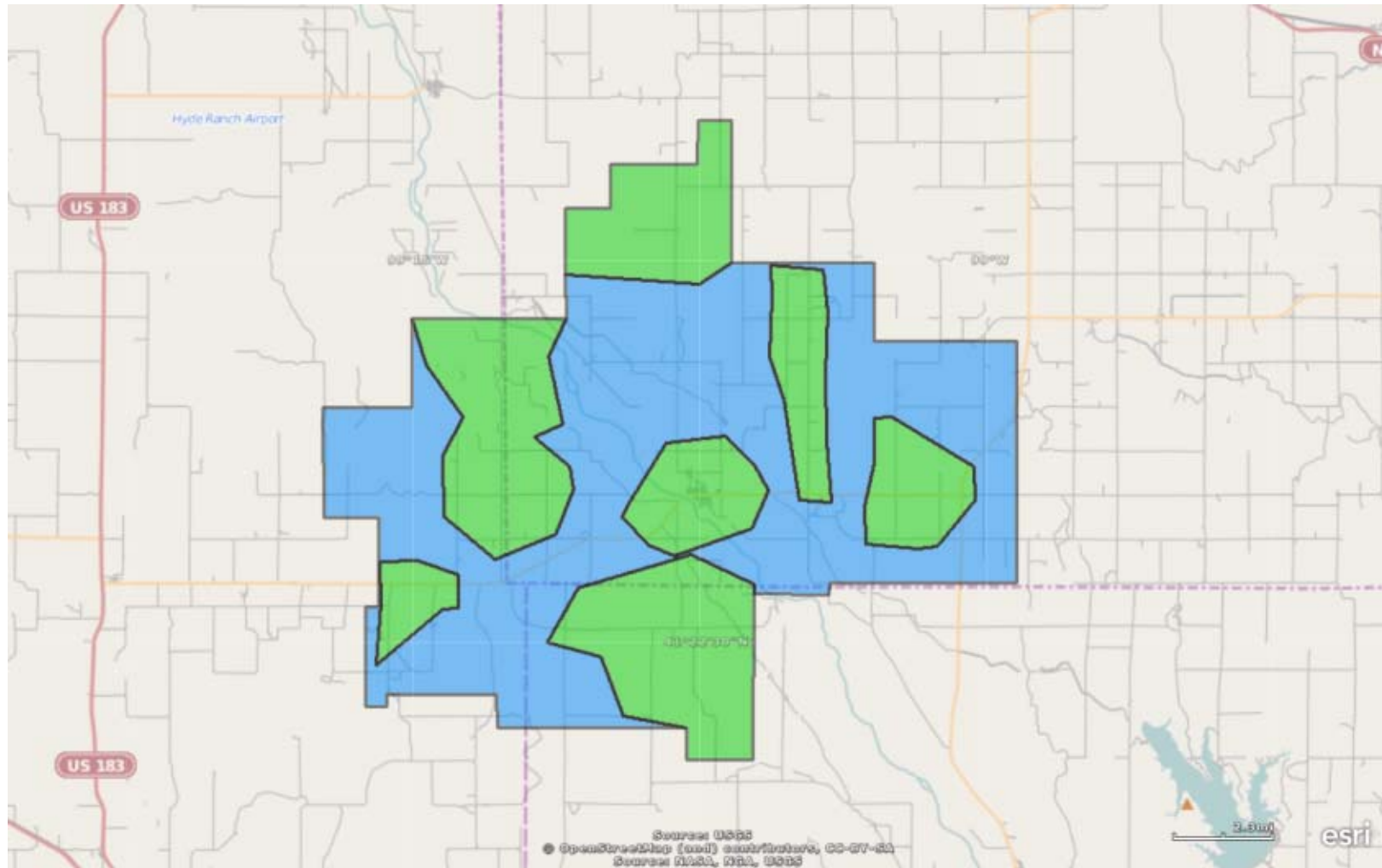
Based on year-to-date progress in 2016, Nebraska Central Telephone Company believes that the 2016 network improvement targets provided in the 2014 Five Year Plan will be accomplished. The 2014 Plan was based on a 4/1 broadband standard. The Company is building new plant to reflect the revised broadband standard of 10/1.

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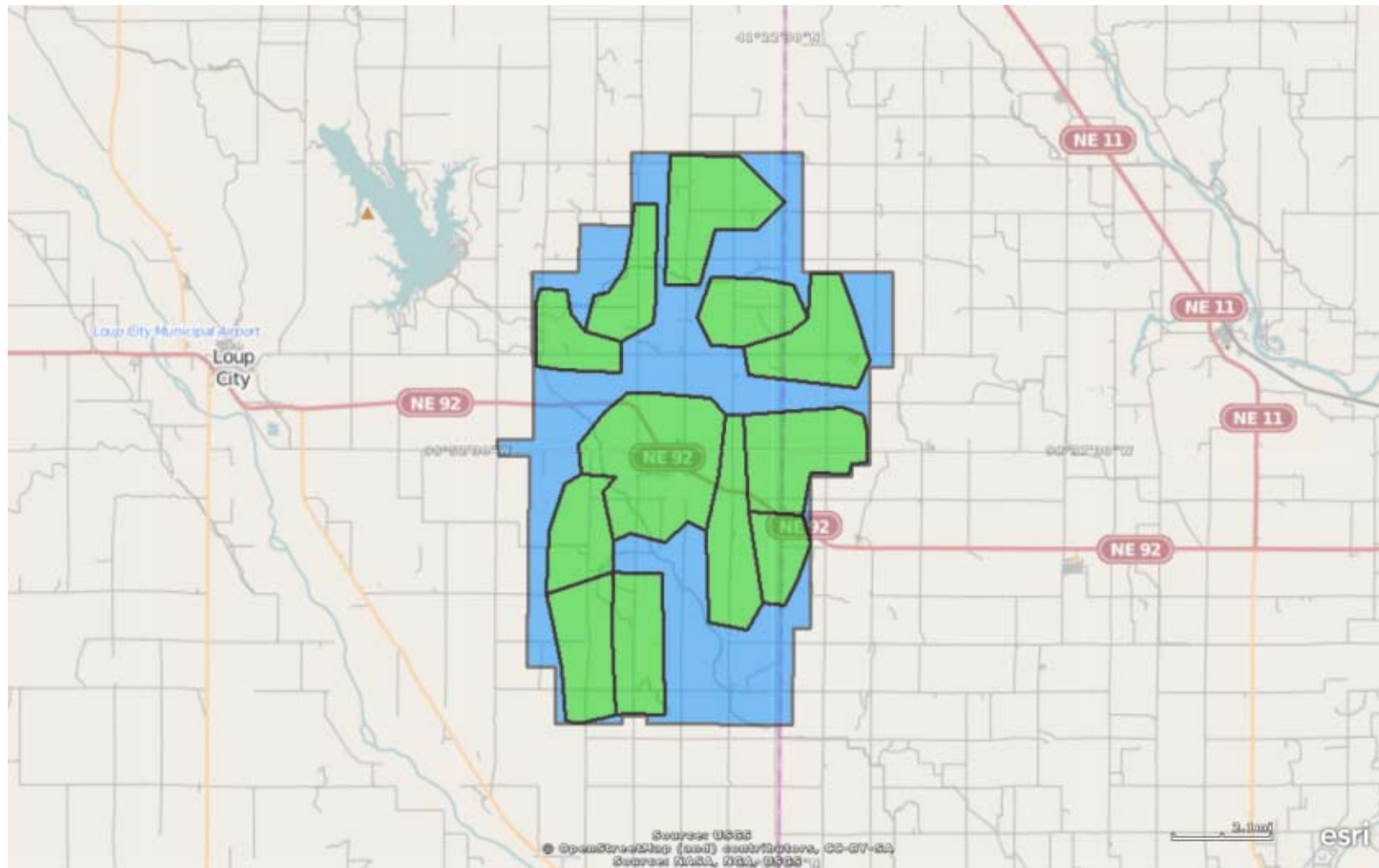
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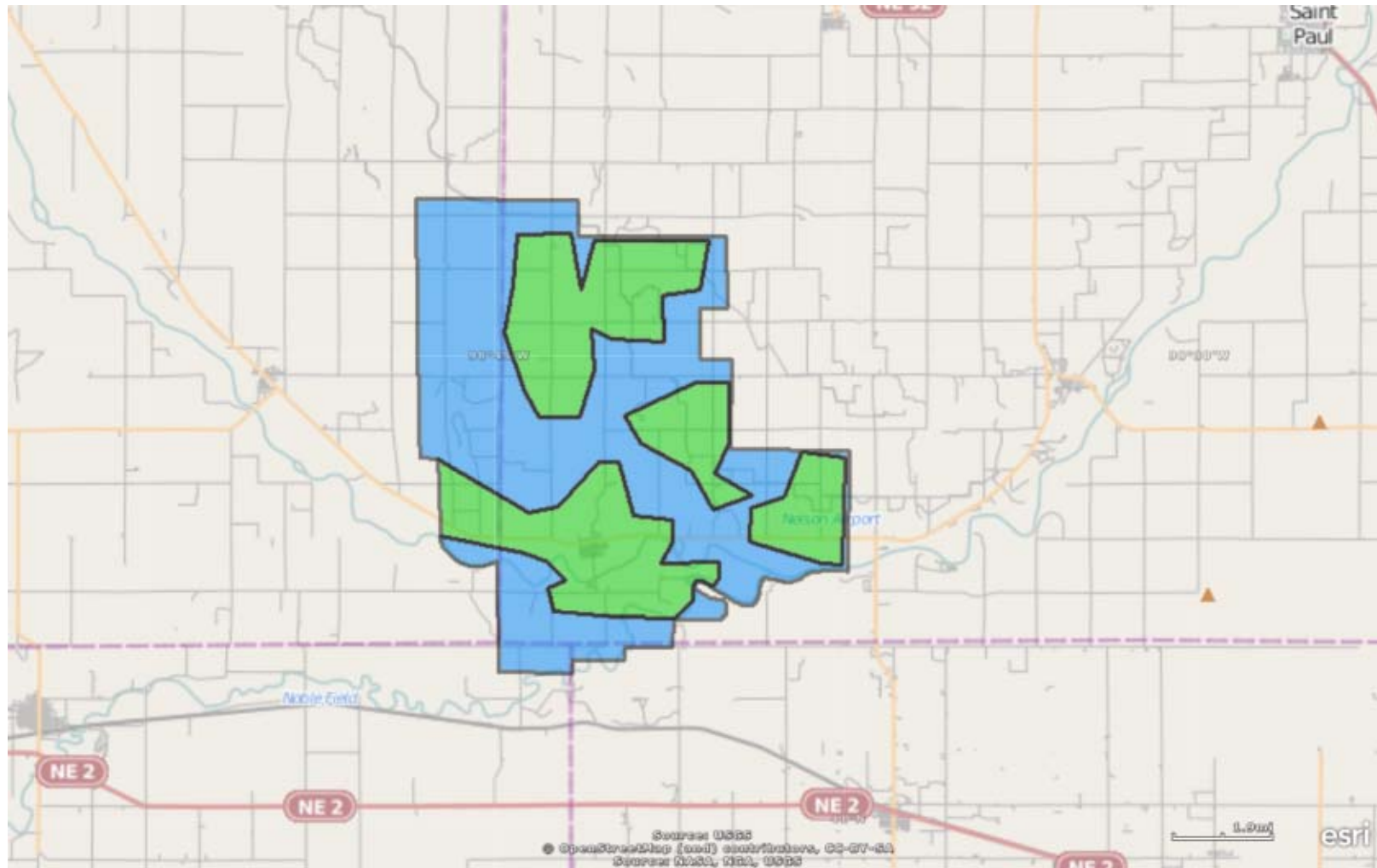


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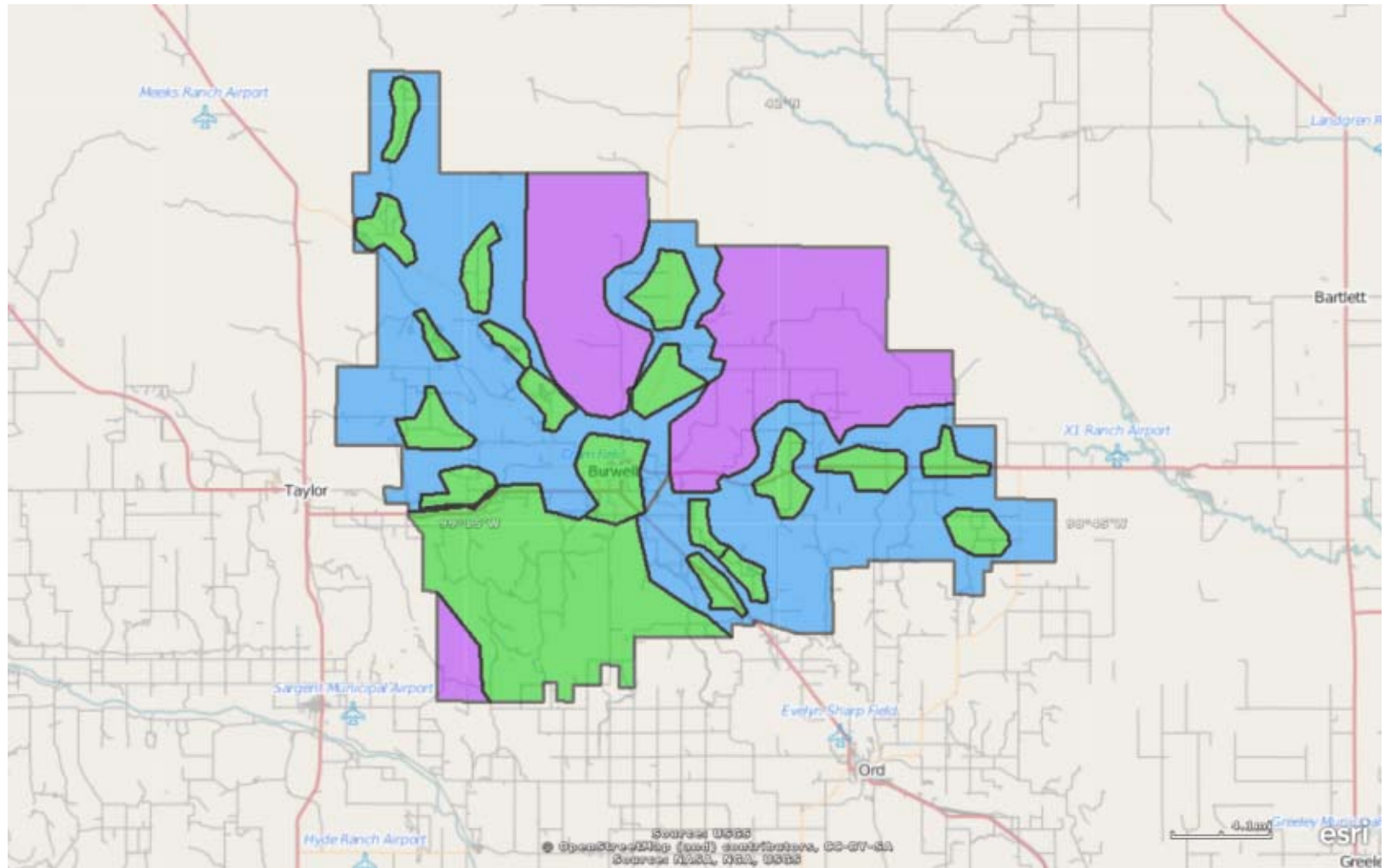


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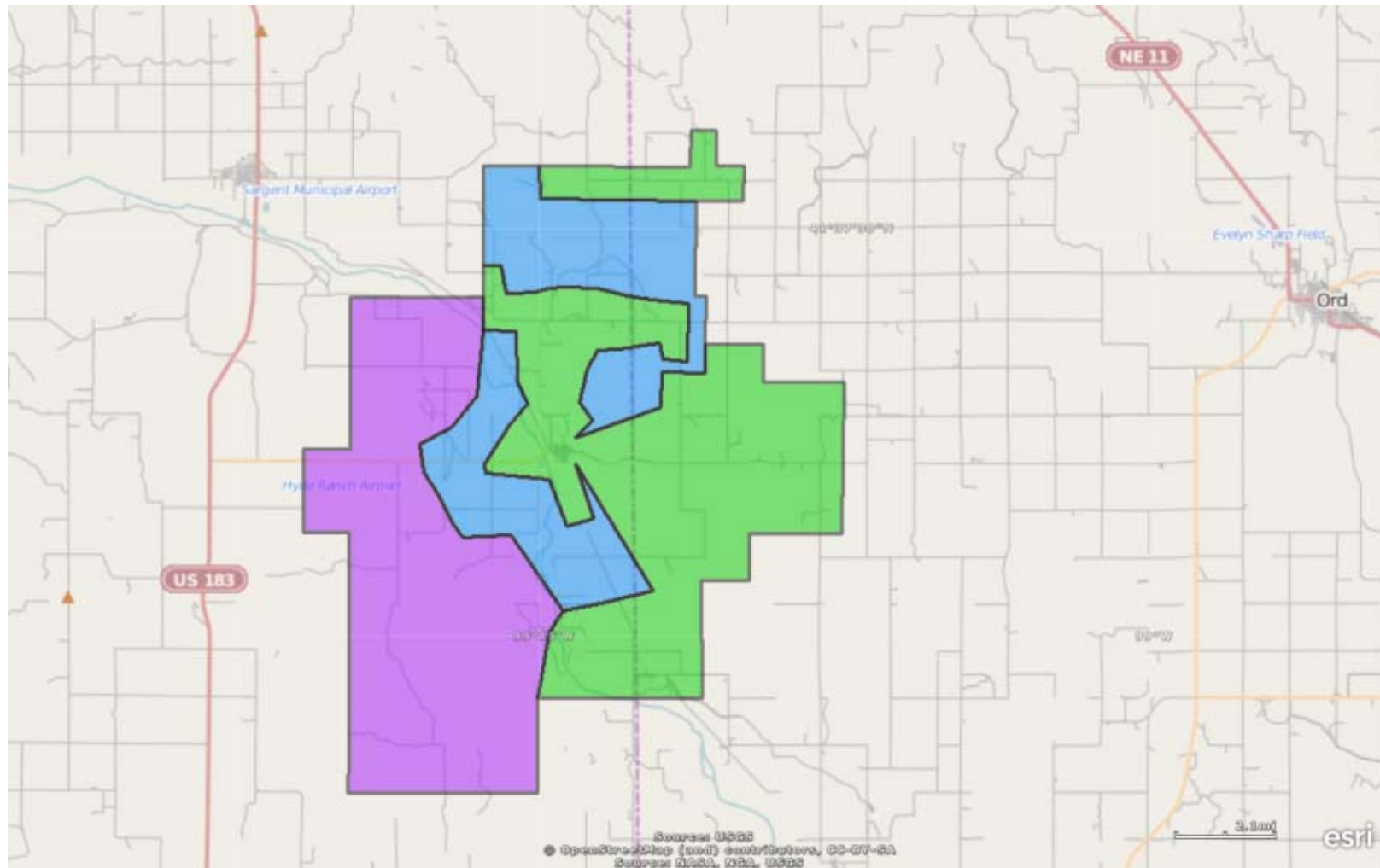




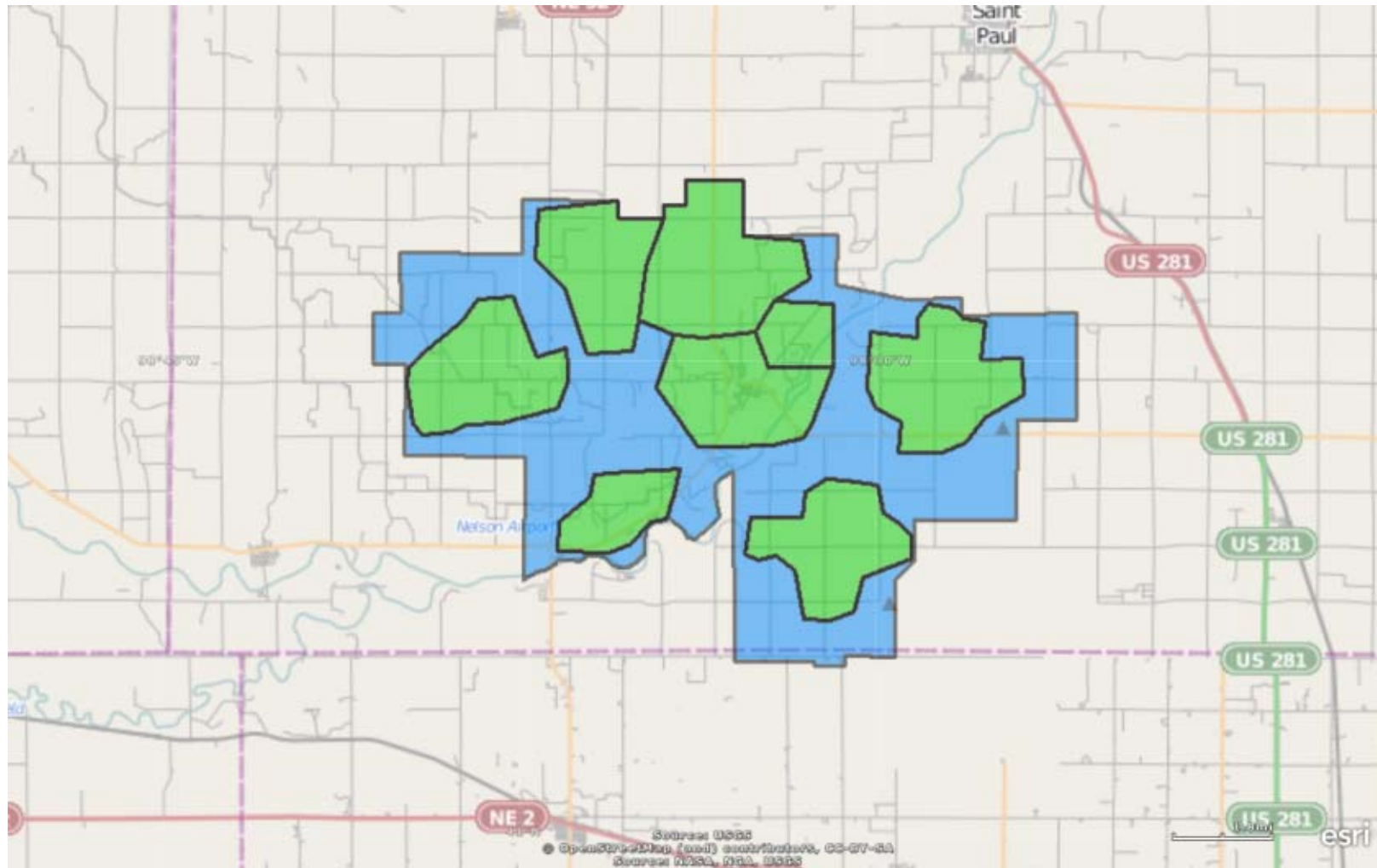
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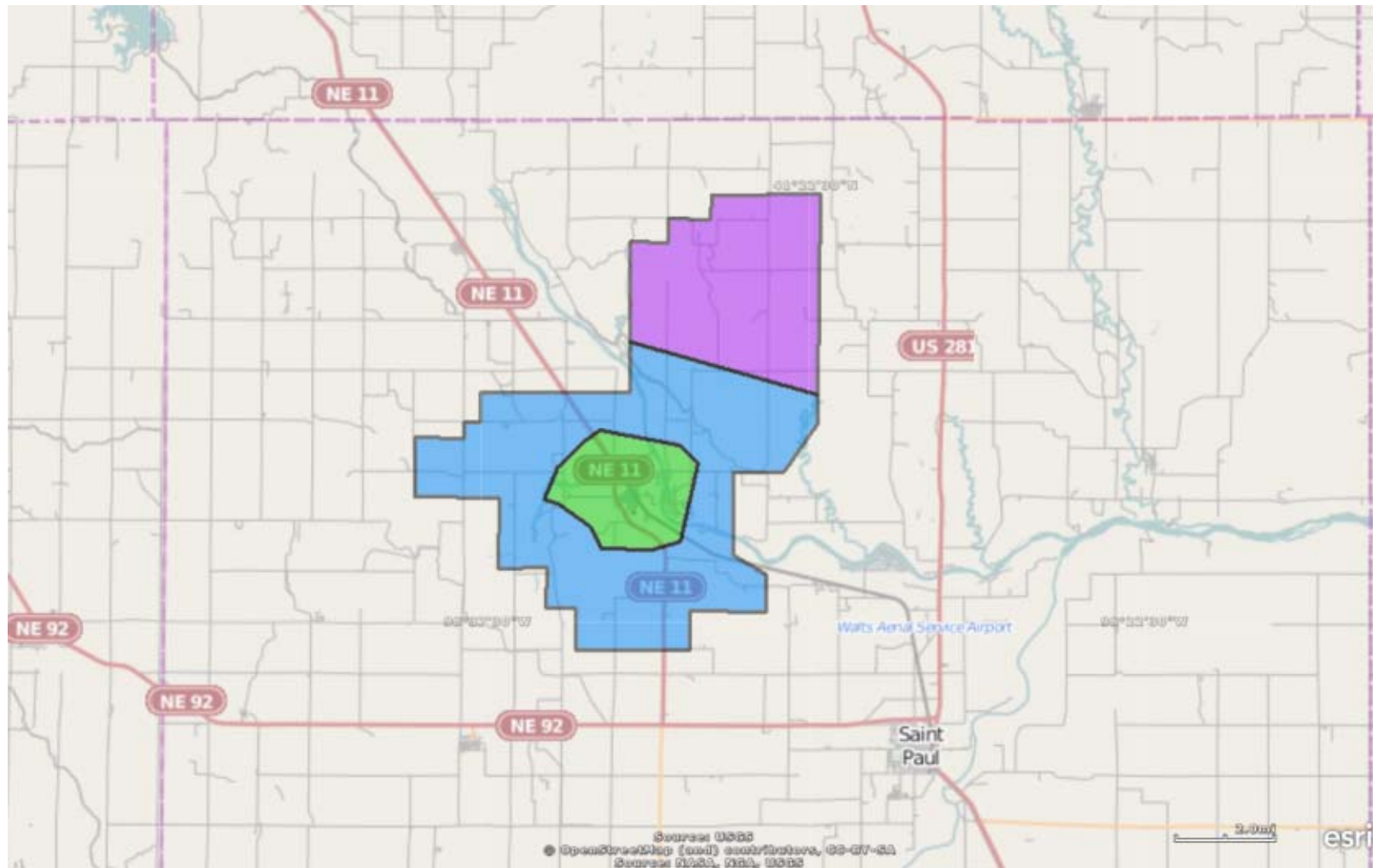
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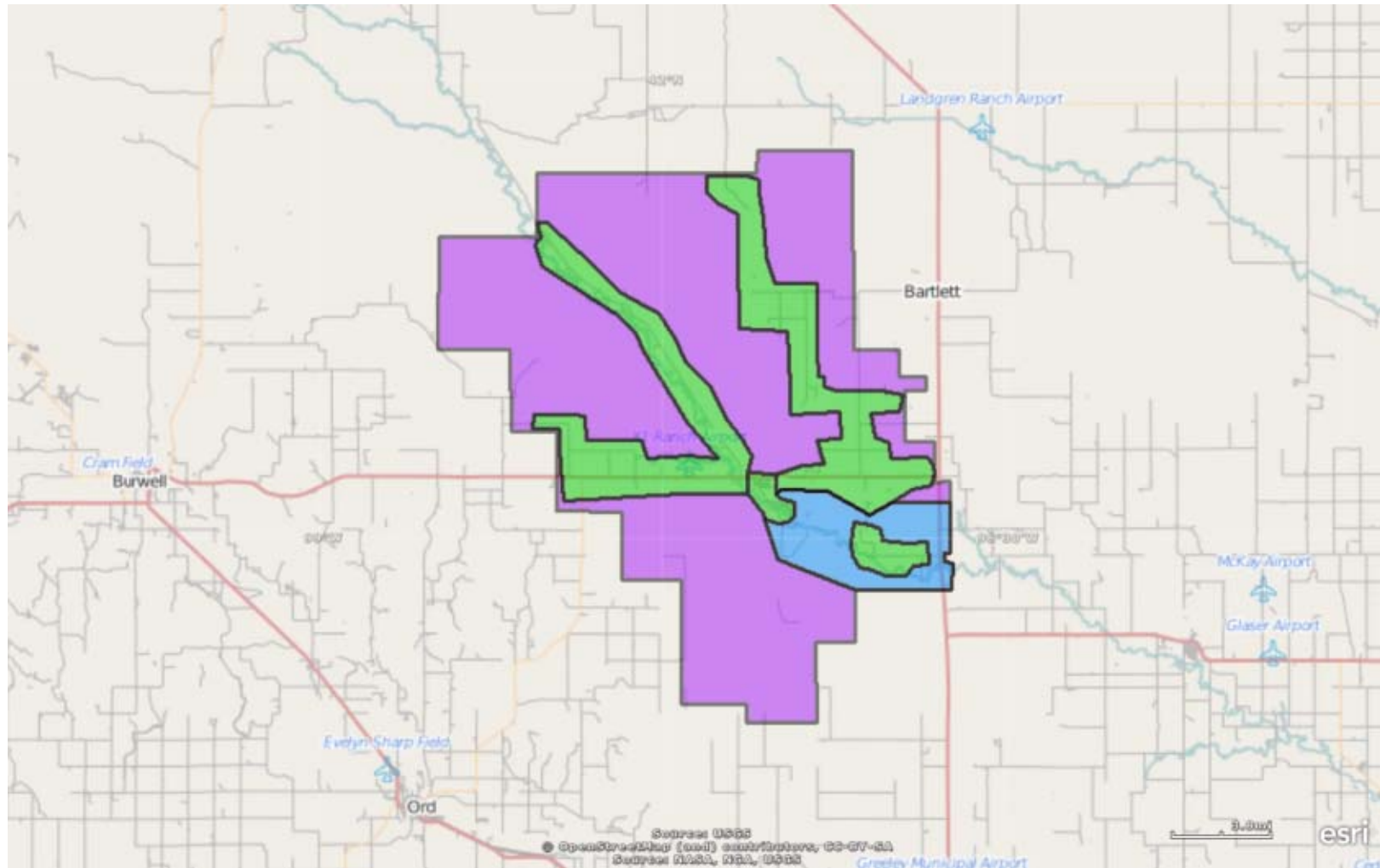
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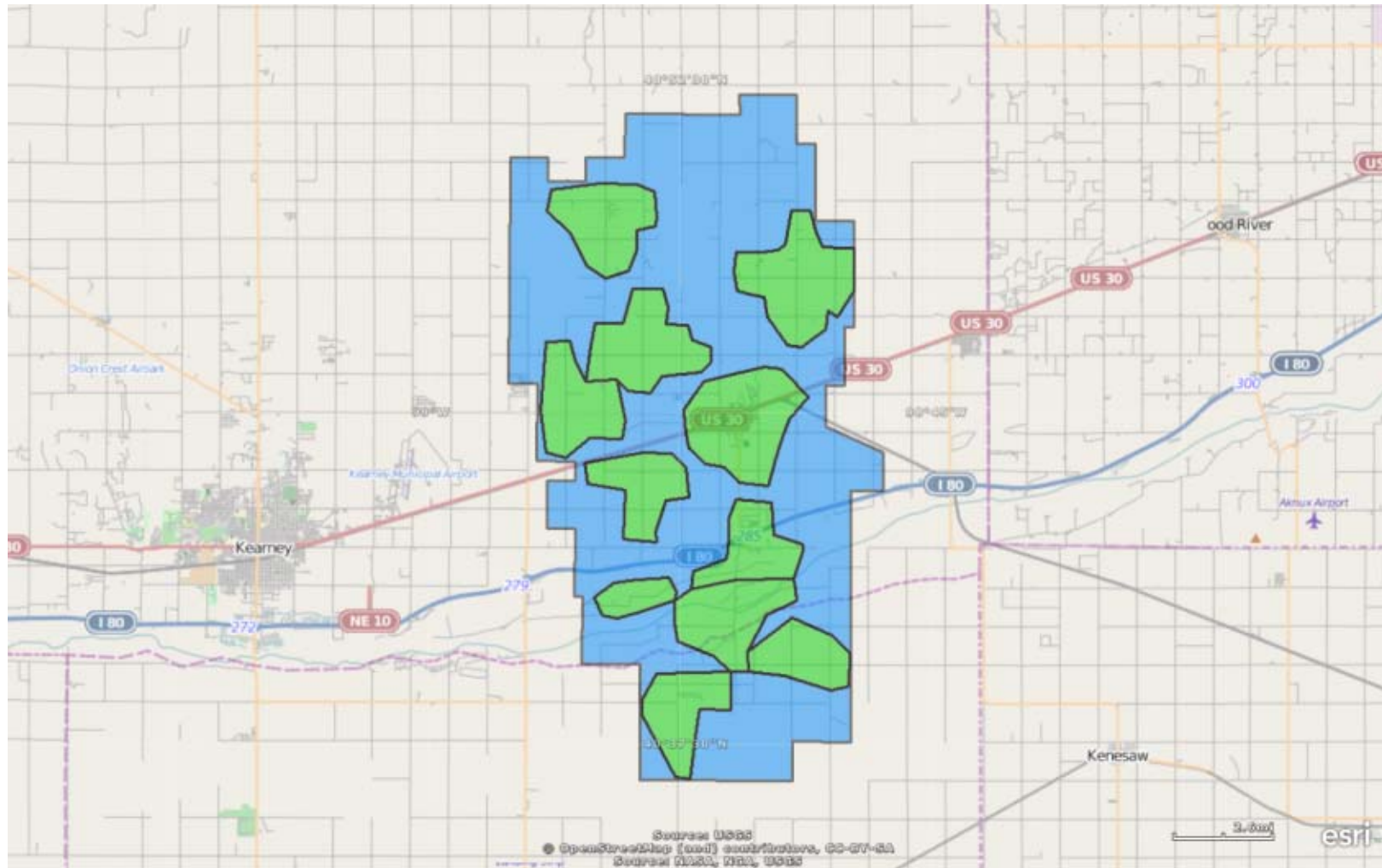


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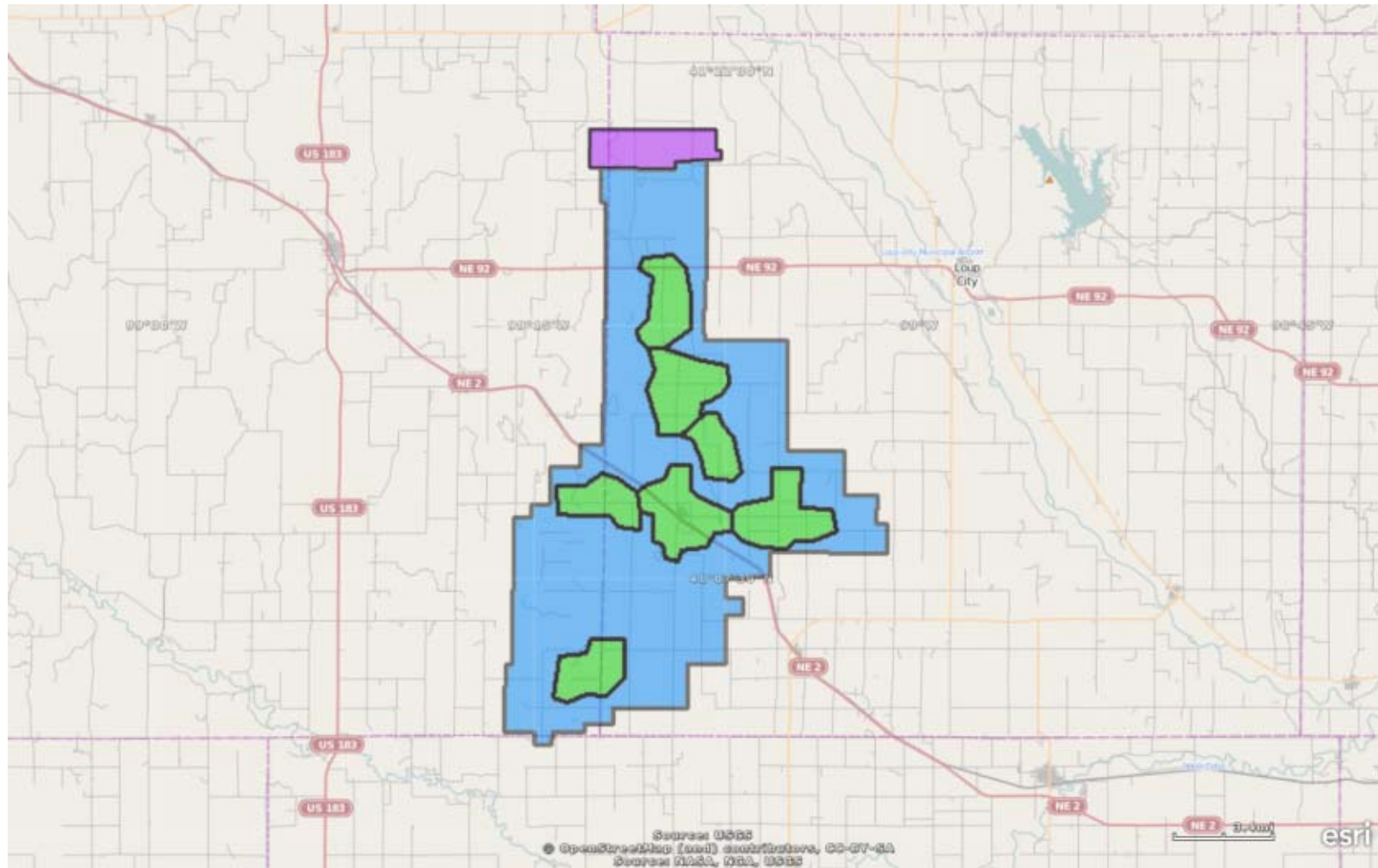




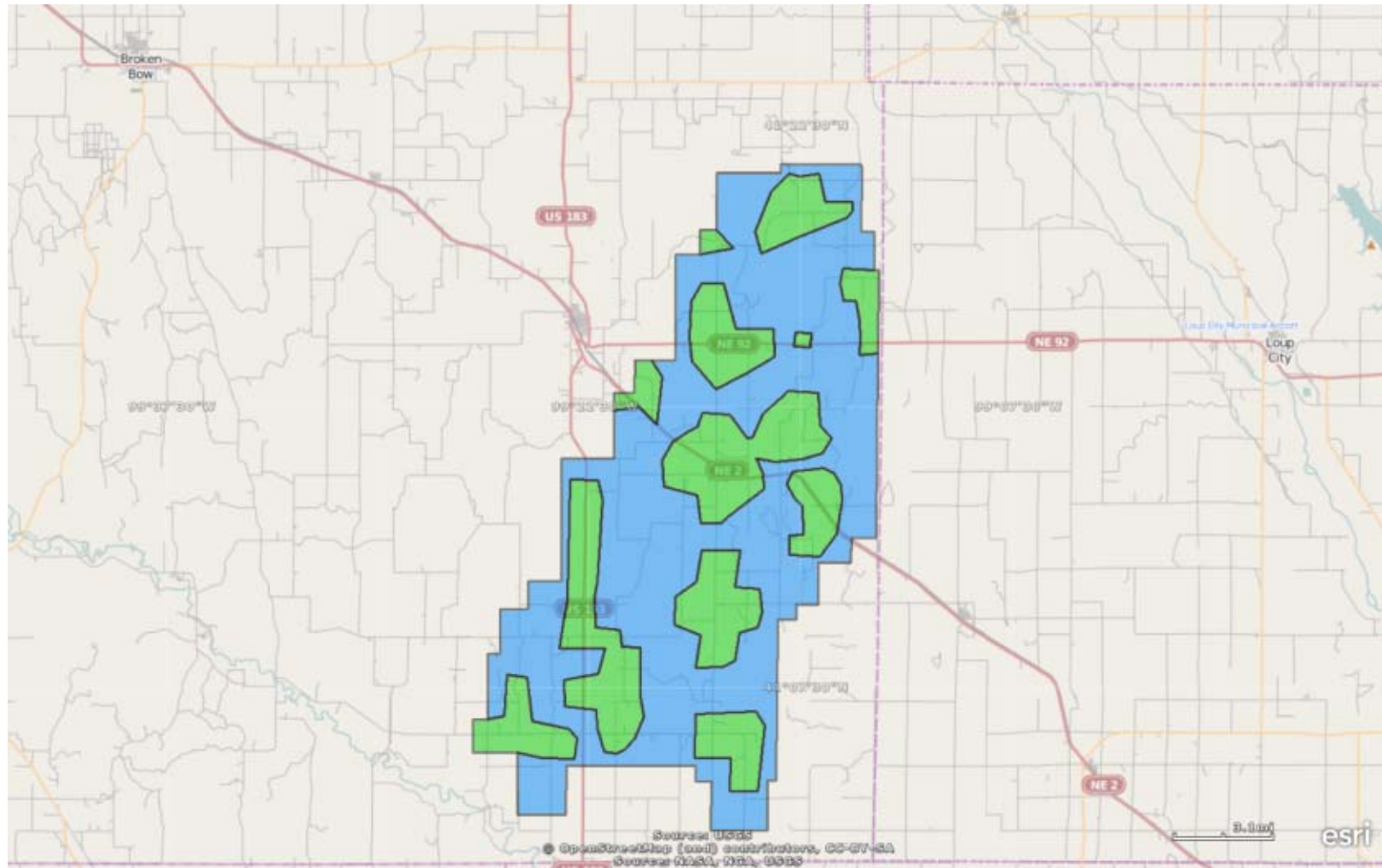
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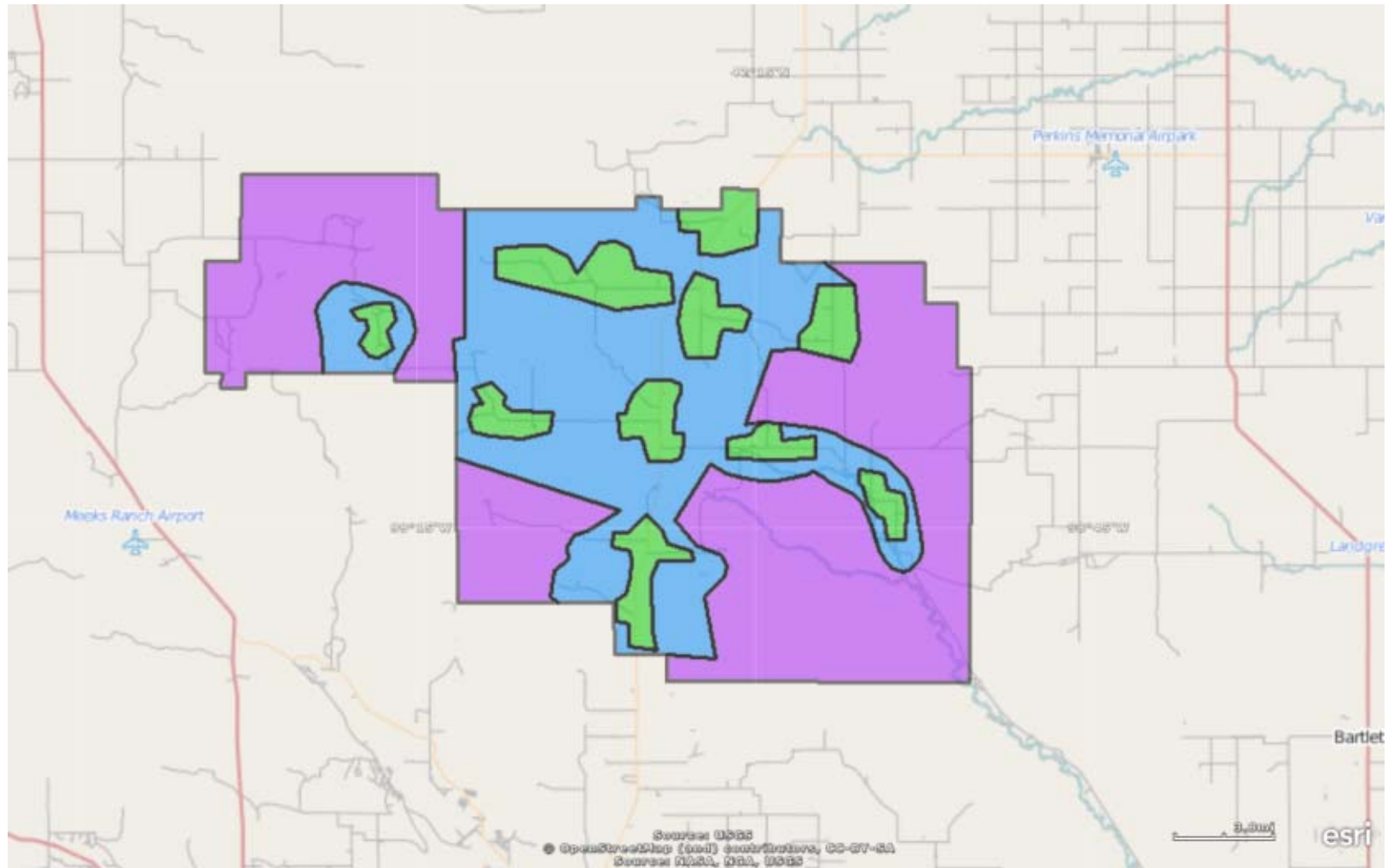


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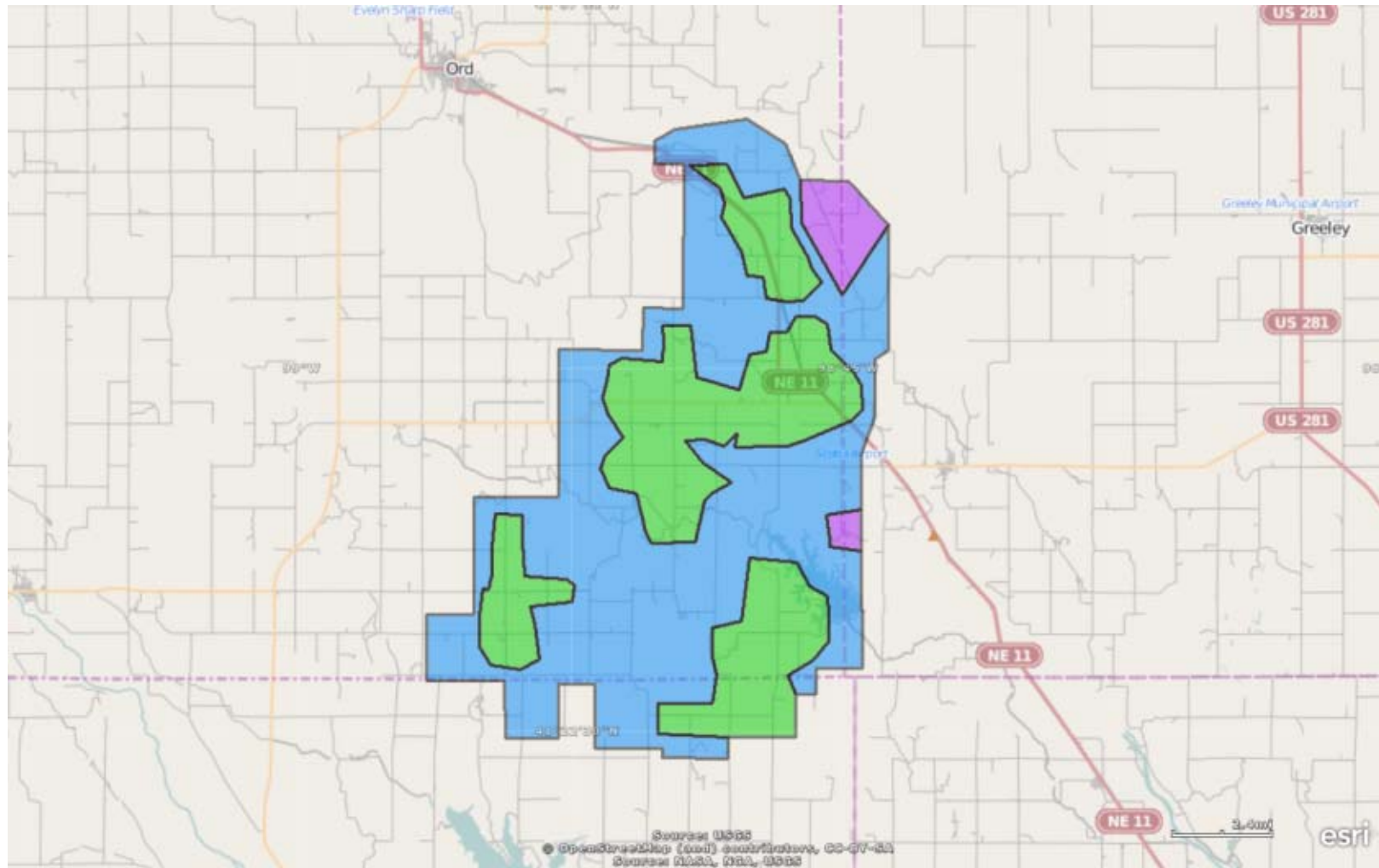




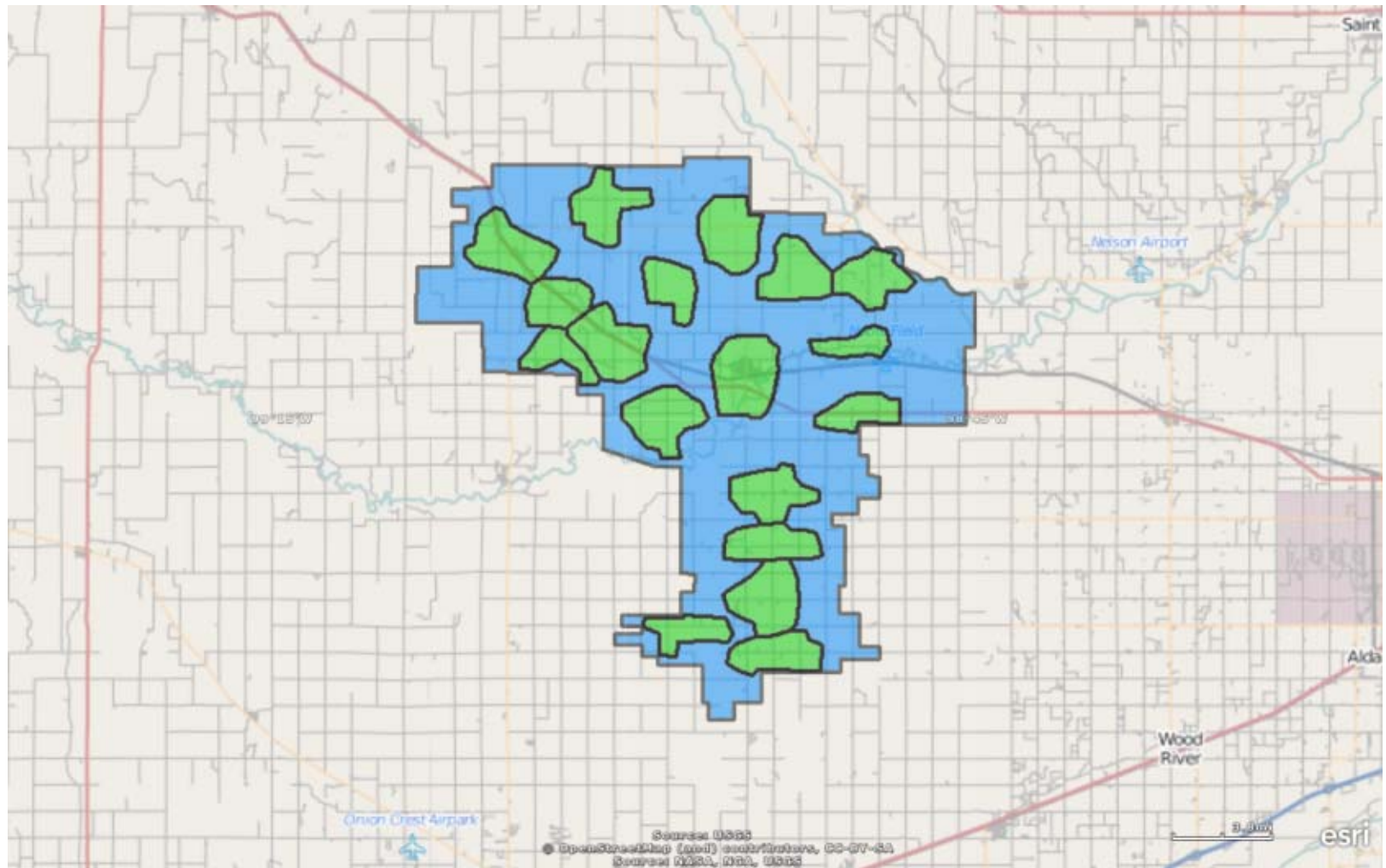
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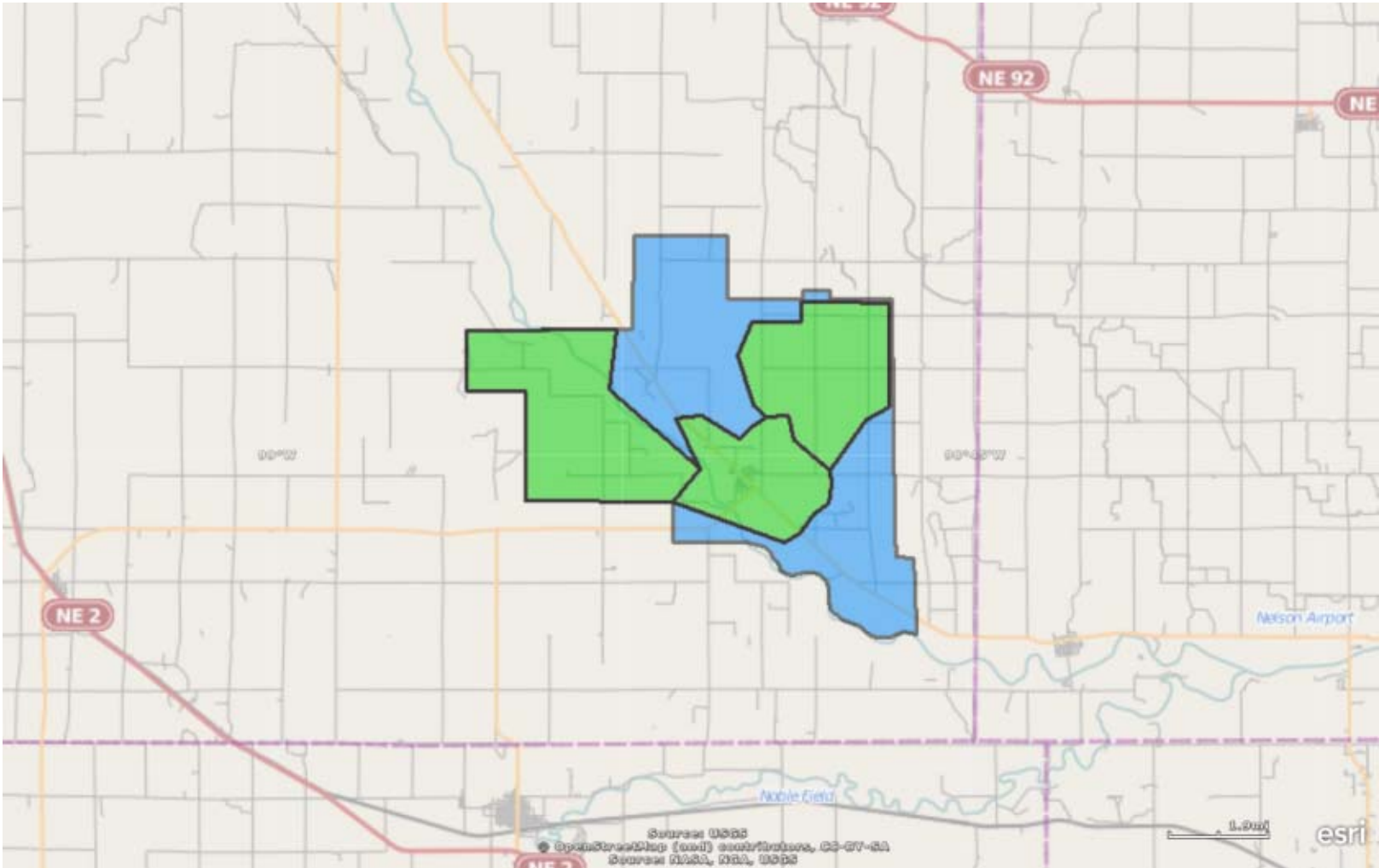
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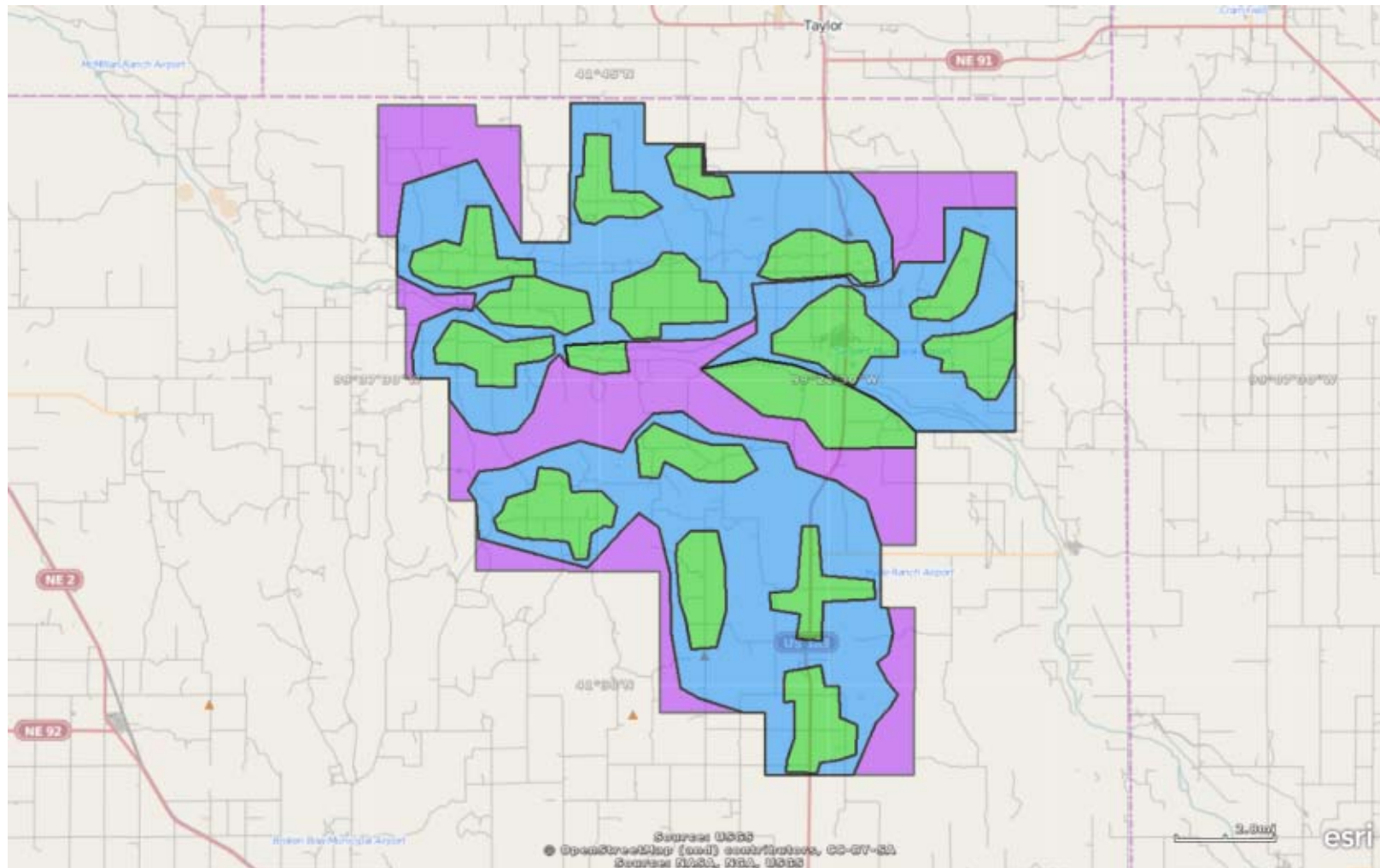


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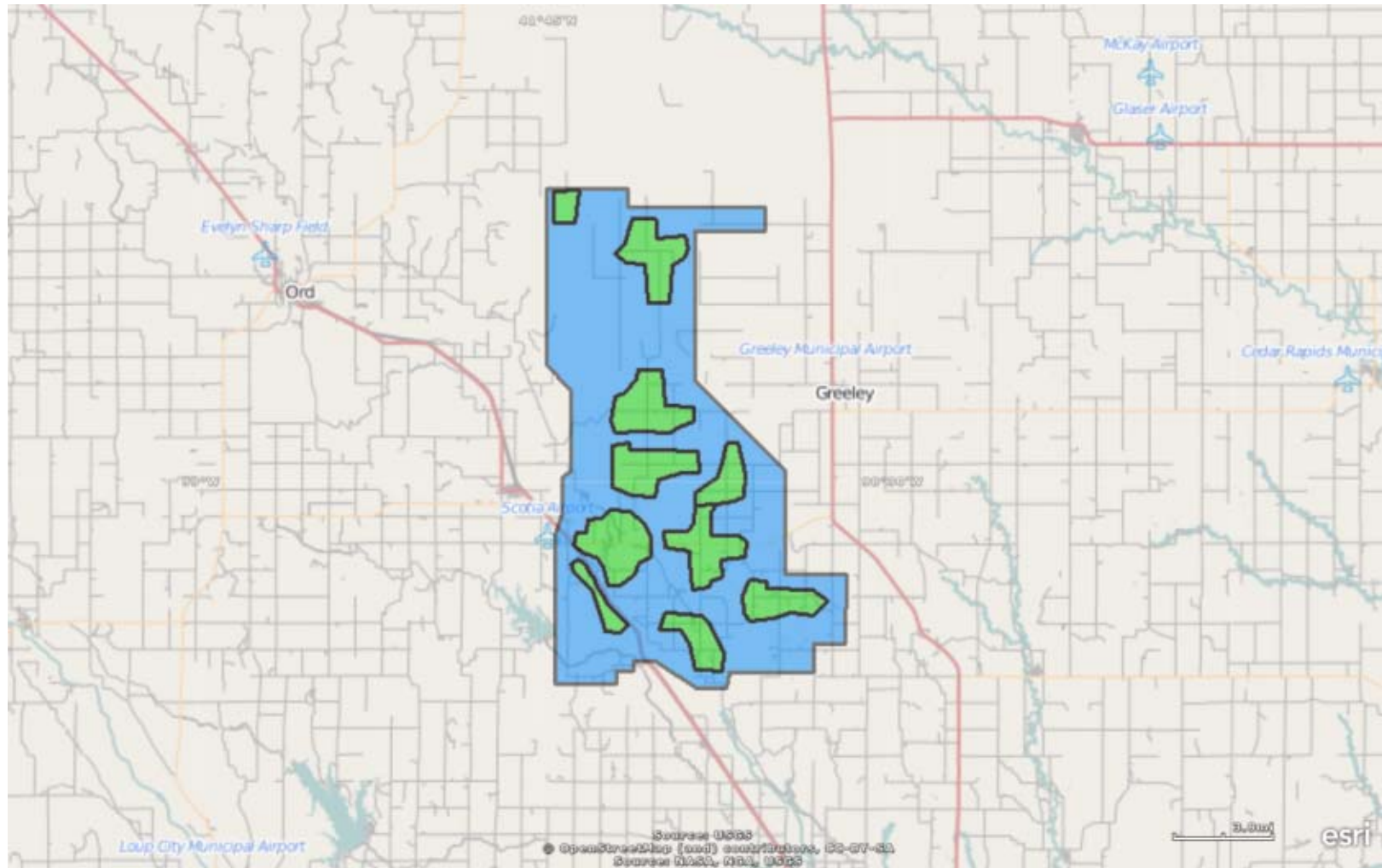




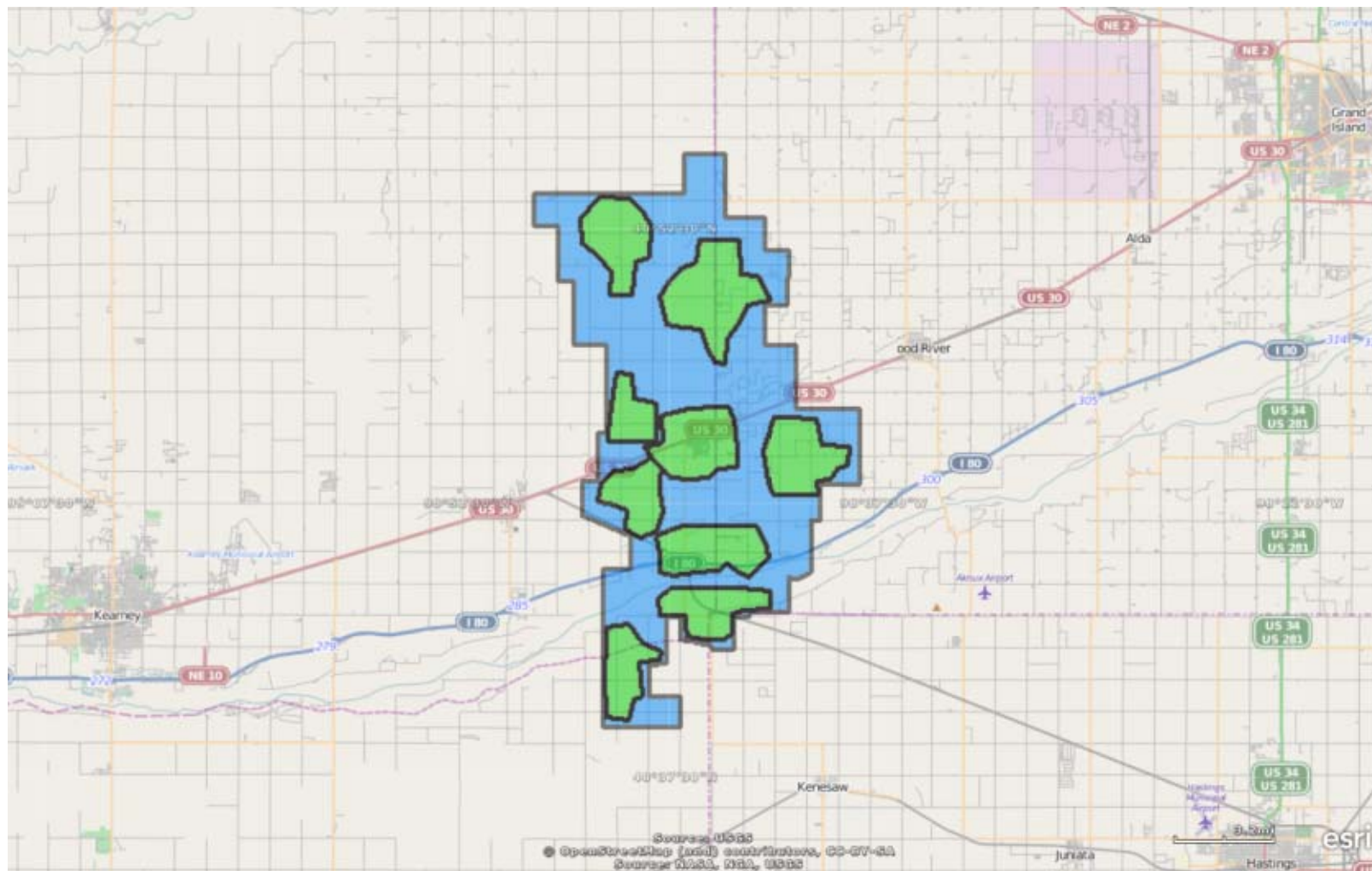
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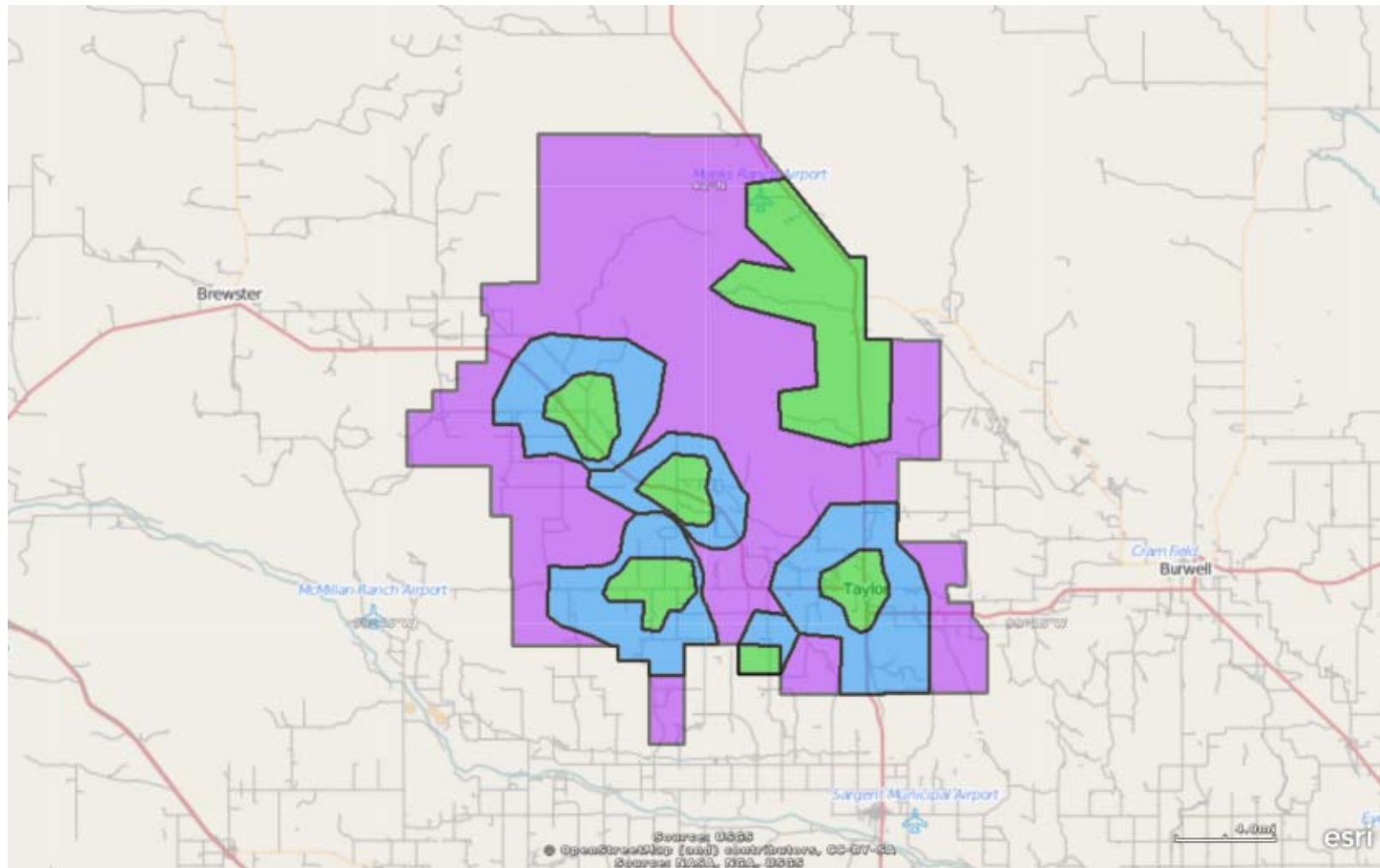
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**Taylor Wire Center    Green 10/1    Blue 4/1    Purple Underserved**





The Nebraska Central Telephone Company  
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**Certification of Compliance with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules for Voice and Broadband Services**

Service quality standards and consumer protection rules for broadband are not as defined as the rules for voice services. The Company complies with any service quality standards and consumer protection rules for broadband that are out there now and any that will be defined in the future.

Service Quality Standards

For voice services, the Company:

- Provides voice grade access to the public switched network.
- Provides flat rated local exchange service with no additional charge to end users.
- Provides access to the emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911.
- Provides toll blocking and toll limitation services.

For voice and broadband services, the Company:

- Advertises the availability of its services and the charges using media of general distribution and/or on its website.
- Maintains a business office providing customers with access to a customer service representative either in person or via a local telephone call or toll-free telephone number during business hours.
- Directs after hour calls to the Company's help desk.
- Directs trouble reports to the on-call technician.
- Tracks all service orders to ensure they are completed in a timely manner.
- Measures its service connection and service interruption performance on a regular basis.
- Trains employees to:
  - Answer all incoming calls promptly.
  - Respond to all inquiries for information promptly and courteously.
  - Investigate thoroughly all customer complaints and handle appropriately according to the Company's guidelines for resolution of customer complaints.
  - Be knowledgeable about products and service offerings so they can assist the customer with selecting the best service option.
- Has a process for periodic inspection, testing and preventive maintenance of its equipment to permit the rendering of safe, adequate and continuous service at all times.
- Meets or exceeds the standards established by the state commission and provides any reports required in accordance with the state commission's rules.

Consumer Protection Rules

The Company has established operating procedures designed to facilitate compliance with applicable consumer protection rules which include compliance with the Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules. The operating procedures include:

- Appointment of a compliance officer.
- A manual detailing the specific procedures for protecting consumer information.
- Employee training on an annual basis.
- A disciplinary process for improper use of consumer information.

If complaints are filed with the Company regarding consumer protection rules, the complaint is immediately investigated, the matter tracked and any corrective action noted. This process ensures that problems are addressed and corrections made.

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## **Nebraska Central Telephone Company 371574**

### **Functionality in Emergency Situations**

#### Back-Up Power

All central offices have a fixed stand-by generator. Batteries in the central offices are sized to provide approximately eight hours of back-up in the event the stand-by generators fail. Digital loop carrier locations and fiber to the premise network interface devices have either battery back-up sized to provide eight hours of battery back-up in the event of a power failure or are line powered from the central office. The company has portable generators that can be placed at digital loop carrier locations to provide power in the event of an extended external source power outage. Both voice and broadband are provisioned out of the generator and battery backed up central offices, digital loop carrier locations and fiber to the premise equipment.

#### Rerouting of Traffic around Damaged Facilities

The company has multiple connection points to the PSTN. Capacity may be diminished in the event of a damaged facility but a single facility failure will not isolate the company from the PSTN. Seventeen of the company's twenty exchanges are on a fiber optic ring which is used to connect the exchanges to the host switches. Two of the exchanges that are not on a ring have two fiber routes connecting them to the rest of the company network. Broadband traffic is also carried on the company's fiber optic ring to the internet connection points. The company has multiple connection points to the company's internet connection providers.

#### Traffic Spikes

The switch the company is using has the capacity to handle much larger number of lines than the company has provisioned on it. The number of toll trunks in service is well above the traffic engineered count. The company routinely monitors traffic on its voice network and has not experienced overflow conditions. Bandwidth capacity of the company's internet connections is greater than current peak traffic levels.

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

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OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2013

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<015>	Study Area Name	NEBRASKA CENTRAL TEL
<020>	Program Year	2017
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Andrew Jader
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	3084686341 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	ajader@nctc.net

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

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NE	ARCADIA		FR	17.5	0.0	1.22	0.0	18.72
NE	ASHTON		FR	17.5	0.0	1.25	0.5	19.25
NE	BOELUS		FR	17.5	0.0	1.29	1.0	19.79
NE	BURWELL		FR	17.5	0.0	1.32	1.5	20.32
NE	COMSTOCK		FR	17.5	0.0	1.32	1.5	20.32
NE	DANNEBROG		FR	17.5	0.0	1.29	1.0	19.79
NE	ELBA		FR	17.5	0.0	1.29	1.0	19.79
NE	ERICSON		FR	17.5	0.0	1.32	1.5	20.32
NE	GIBBON		FR	17.5	0.0	1.32	1.5	20.32
NE	LITCHFIELD		FR	17.5	0.0	1.22	0.0	18.72
NE	MASON CITY		FR	17.5	0.0	1.25	0.5	19.25
NE	NORTH BURWELL		FR	17.5	0.0	1.32	1.5	20.32
NE	NORTH LOUP		FR	17.5	0.0	1.32	1.5	20.32
NE	RAVENNA		FR	17.5	0.0	1.25	0.5	19.25
NE	ROCKVILLE		FR	17.5	0.0	1.25	0.5	19.25
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<b>(710) Broadband Price Offerings</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<015> Study Area Name	NEBRASKA CENTRAL TEL

<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Andrew Jader
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<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 3084686341 ext.

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}
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	All			34.55	34.6	1.0	3.0	Other. No Limit on usage allowance
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NE	All	74.95	0.0	74.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No Limit on usage allowance
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## **Nebraska Central Telephone Co.**

### **Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program Terms and Conditions**

#### **Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program**

The Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP) is available for qualifying customers of Nebraska Central Telephone Co. NTAP assistance reduces the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$12.75 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in NTAP. Toll Blocking prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Also, by choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit.

NTAP is administered by the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

#### **NTAP Eligibility Information**

##### **Program Based Eligibility**

To qualify for NTAP, subscribers must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household must receive benefits from one of the following assistance programs:

- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Medicaid
- Children's Health Insurance Program/Kids Connection (SAM, MAC or EMAC)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); (formerly the Food Stamps Program)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program Free Lunch program
- State assistance programs (if applicable)

To receive an NTAP application, contact your local *Health and Human Services* agency caseworker or the *Nebraska Public Service Commission*, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, PO Box 94927, Lincoln, NE 68508-4927, Phone: 402-471-3101, Toll Free: 1-800-526-0017 or [http://www.psc.nebraska.gov/ntips/ntips\\_ntap.html](http://www.psc.nebraska.gov/ntips/ntips_ntap.html)

NTAP applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means.

Acceptable documentation of program-based eligibility includes: current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; notice letter of participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; program participation documents; or another official document evidencing the consumer's participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program.

### **Income Based Eligibility**

In addition, consumers are eligible for NTAP if their household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines – 135%

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>48 Contiguous States and D.C.</b>	<b>Alaska</b>	<b>Hawaii</b>
1	\$16,038	\$20,034	\$18,455
2	\$21,627	\$27,027	\$24,881
3	\$27,216	\$34,020	\$31,307
4	\$32,805	\$41,013	\$37,733
5	\$38,394	\$48,006	\$44,159
6	\$43,983	\$54,972	\$50,585
7	\$49,586	\$61,992	\$57,010
8	\$55,202	\$69,012	\$63,464
For each additional person, add	\$5,616	\$7,020	\$6,453

Acceptable documentation of income eligibility includes: prior year's state, federal or Tribal tax return; current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub; social security statement of benefits; Veterans Administration statement of benefits; retirement/pension statement of benefits; unemployment/workmen's compensation statement of benefits; federal or Tribal notice of letter participating in General Assistance; or a divorce decree or child support award or other official document containing income information.

### **Tribal Eligibility**

A subscriber who lives on Tribal lands and is an eligible resident of Tribal lands is eligible for Tribal Lifeline service or Tribal Link Up if the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household participates in any of the above-listed qualifying assistance programs or one of the following Tribal-specific federal assistance programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met); or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). Tribal subscribers may also qualify if the household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Tribal subscribers should contact Nebraska Central Telephone Co. for additional information on Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up.

### **Numbers of Minutes-of-Use Provided as Part of NTAP Program Service**

The Nebraska Central Telephone Co. Voice NTAP service includes unlimited local minutes-of-use within the toll-free calling area. The Nebraska Central Telephone Co. Voice NTAP Plan does not include any free minutes-of-use for toll. Toll is billed at the standard toll rate depending on which interexchange carrier the consumer subscribes to for toll service. As part of the NTAP service, Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost.



### **Rates**

Subscribers may receive the NTAP credit on any type or grade of local service, including bundled services that are normally offered by Nebraska Central Telephone Co. Advertised rates do not include any applicable taxes or surcharges.

### **Recertification of NTAP Eligibility**

NTAP recipients are required to recertify their eligibility annually. Failure to properly recertify a recipient's continued eligibility for NTAP will result in termination of the NTAP recipient's monthly NTAP discount and de-enrollment from NTAP.

### **Additional NTAP Program Information**

NTAP is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. A household is defined as an individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. NTAP is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

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**371574**

**Progress Report of 5 Year Plan – Milestone Certification**

To be in compliance with the Milestone Certification of providing upon a reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream:

- Nebraska Central Telephone Company certifies that it has taken reasonable steps to provide upon a reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol.
- The Company provides usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas.
- The Company certifies that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

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INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period. For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. Report in whole dollars only.		PERIOD ENDING December, 2015	BORROWER DESIGNATION NE0578
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>  We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief. <b>ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY 7 CFR PART 1788, CHAPTER XVII, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL POLICIES.</b>  <b>DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT PURSUANT TO PART 1788 OF 7CFR CHAPTER XVII</b> (Check one of the following)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All of the obligations under the RUS loan documents have been fulfilled in all material respects.  <input type="checkbox"/> There has been a default in the fulfillment of the obligations under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/are specifically described in the Telecom Operating Report  Nancy Jader 4/29/2016 DATE			

PART A. BALANCE SHEET					
ASSETS	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
1. Cash and Equivalents			25. Accounts Payable		
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26. Notes Payable		
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			29. Current Mat. L/T Debt		
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			32. Income Taxes Accrued		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			33. Other Taxes Accrued		
c. Notes Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities		
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable			35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)		
6. Material-Regulated			<b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>		
7. Material-Nonregulated			36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes		
8. Prepayments			37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes		
9. Other Current Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes		
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)			39. Funded Debt-Other		
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt		
a. Rural Development			42. Reacquired Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			43. Obligations Under Capital Lease		
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies		
a. Rural Development			45. Other Long-Term Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)		
13. Nonregulated Investments			<b>OTHER LIAB. &amp; DEF. CREDITS</b>		
14. Other Noncurrent Assets			47. Other Long-Term Liabilities		
15. Deferred Charges			48. Other Deferred Credits		
16. Jurisdictional Differences			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences		
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)			50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)		
<b>PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT</b>			<b>EQUITY</b>		
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service			51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed		
19. Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-in-Capital		
20. Plant Under Construction			53. Treasury Stock		
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates		
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation			55. Other Capital		
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)			56. Patronage Capital Credits		
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			57. Retained Earnings or Margins		
			58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)		
			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)		

Total Equity = 86.50% % of Total Assets

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## PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS

ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues		
2. Network Access Services Revenues		
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues		
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues		
5. Miscellaneous Revenues		
6. Uncollectible Revenues		
<b>7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)</b>		
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense		
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)		
10. Depreciation Expense		
11. Amortization Expense		
12. Customer Operations Expense		
13. Corporate Operations Expense		
<b>14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)</b>		
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)		
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses		
17. State and Local Taxes		
18. Federal Income Taxes		
19. Other Taxes		
<b>20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)</b>		
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)		
22. Interest on Funded Debt		
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases		
24. Other Interest Expense		
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		
<b>26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)</b>		
27. Nonoperating Net Income		
28. Extraordinary Items		
29. Jurisdictional Differences		
30. Nonregulated Net Income		
<b>31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)</b>		
32. Total Taxes Based on Income		
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year		
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date		
35. Dividends Declared (Common)		
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)		
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date		
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
<b>39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]</b>		
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year		
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
<b>43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)</b>		
44. Annual Debt Service Payments		
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]		
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]		
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]		
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]		

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## Part C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, & HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION

EXCHANGE	1. RATES		2. SUBSCRIBERS (ACCESS LINES)			3. ROUTE MILES	
	B-1 (a)	R-1 (b)	BUSINESS (a)	RESIDENTIAL (b)	TOTAL (c)	TOTAL (including fiber) (a)	FIBER (b)
ANSL	30.25	19.00					
ARCD	27.50	17.50					
ASTN	28.50	17.50					
BOLS	29.50	18.50					
BRWL	30.25	19.00					
CMST	30.25	19.00					
DANN	29.50	18.50					
ELBA	29.50	18.50					
ERSN	30.25	19.00					
GBBN	30.25	19.00					
LITC	27.50	17.50					
MSCY	28.50	18.00					
NBRWL	30.25	19.00					
NLOP	30.25	19.00					
RAVN	28.50	18.00					
RKVL	28.50	18.00					
SCOT	30.25	19.00					
SHTN	30.25	19.00					
SRGN	30.25	19.00					
TAYL	30.25	19.00					
MobileWireless							
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area							
Total							
No. Exchanges	20						

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**Part C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, & HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION****4. BROADBAND SERVICE**

			Details on Least Expensive Broadband Service					
EXCHANGE	No. Access Lines with BB available (a)	No Of Broadband Subscribers (b)	Number Of Subscribers (c)	Advertised Download Rate (Kbps) (d)	Advertised Upload Rate (Kbps) (e)	Price Per Month (f)	Standalone/Pckg (f)	Type Of Technology (g)
ANSL							Package	DSL
ARCD							Package	DSL
ASTN							Package	DSL
BOLS							Package	DSL
BRWL							Package	DSL
CMST							Package	DSL
DANN							Package	DSL
ELBA							Package	DSL
ERSN							Package	DSL
GBBN							Package	DSL
LITC							Package	DSL
MSCY							Package	DSL
NBRWL							Package	DSL
NLOP							Package	DSL
RAVN							Package	DSL
RKVL							Package	DSL
SCOT							Package	DSL
SHTN							Package	DSL
SRGN							Package	DSL
TAYL							Package	DSL
Total								



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<b>PART D. SYSTEM DATA</b>					
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1. No. Plant Employees	2. No. Other Employees	3. Square Miles Served	4. Access Lines per Square Mile	5. Subscribers per Route Mile	
<b>PART E. TOLL DATA</b>					
1. Study Area ID Code(s)  a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ d. _____ e. _____ f. _____ g. _____ h. _____ i. _____ j. _____		2. Types of Toll Settlements (Check one)  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>           Interstate: <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule             Intrastate: <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis   <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis         </div> </div>			
<b>PART F. FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT DURING YEAR</b>					
1. RUS, RTB, & FFB Loan Funds Expended					
2. Other Long-Term Loan Funds Expended					
3. Funds Expended Under RUS Interim Approval					
4. Other Short-Term Loan Funds Expended					
5. General Funds Expended (Other than Interim)					
6. Salvaged Materials					
7. Contribution in Aid to Construction					
8. Gross Additions to Telecom. Plant (1 thru 7)					
<b>PART G. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES</b>					
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>  <i>(a)</i>	<b>CURRENT YEAR DATA</b>		<b>CUMULATIVE DATA</b>		
	Investment This Year  <i>(b)</i>	Income/Loss This Year  <i>(c)</i>	Cumulative Investment To Date  <i>(d)</i>	Cumulative Income/Loss To Date  <i>(e)</i>	Current Balance  <i>(f)</i>
1. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Rural Development					
2. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Nonrural Development					

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PART H. CURRENT DEPRECIATION RATES	
Are corporation's depreciation rates approved by the regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the provision of telephone services? (Check one)	
<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> NO</div>	
EQUIPMENT CATEGORY	DEPRECIATION RATE
1. Land and support assets - Motor Vehicles	
2. Land and support assets - Aircraft	
3. Land and support assets - Special purpose vehicles	
4. Land and support assets - Garage and other work equipment	
5. Land and support assets - Buildings	
6. Land and support assets - Furniture and Office equipment	
7. Land and support assets - General purpose computers	
8. Central Office Switching - Digital	
9. Central Office Switching - Analog & Electro-mechanical	
10. Central Office Switching - Operator Systems	
11. Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems	
12. Central Office Transmission - Circuit equipment	
13. Information origination/termination - Station apparatus	
14. Information origination/termination - Customer premises wiring	
15. Information origination/termination - Large private branch exchanges	
16. Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment	
17. Information origination/termination - Other terminal equipment	
18. Cable and wire facilities - Poles	
19. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal	
20. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber	
21. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Metal	
22. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber	
23. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Metal	
24. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Fiber	
25. Cable and wire facilities - Conduit systems	
26. Cable and wire facilities - Other	

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<b>PART I – STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS</b>		
<b>1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)</b>		[REDACTED]
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>2. Net Income</b>		[REDACTED]
<i>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>		
3. Add: Depreciation		[REDACTED]
4. Add: Amortization		[REDACTED]
5. Other (Explain) [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
<i>Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities</i>		
6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable		[REDACTED]
7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory		[REDACTED]
8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges		[REDACTED]
9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets		[REDACTED]
10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable		[REDACTED]
11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments		[REDACTED]
12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities		[REDACTED]
<b>13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations</b>		[REDACTED]
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable		[REDACTED]
15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable		[REDACTED]
16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits		[REDACTED]
17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)		[REDACTED]
18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits		[REDACTED]
19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital		[REDACTED]
20. Less: Payment of Dividends		[REDACTED]
21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired		[REDACTED]
22. Other (Explain) [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
<b>23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities</b>		[REDACTED]
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)		[REDACTED]
25. Other Long-Term Investments		[REDACTED]
26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences		[REDACTED]
27. Other (Explain) [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
<b>28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities</b>		[REDACTED]
<b>29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash</b>		[REDACTED]
<b>30. Ending Cash</b>		[REDACTED]

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