

**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 Data Collection Form

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<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?
If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5
<111> year plan" filed with the FCC?

(yes / no) ☒ ☐
(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.

532364or112.pdf

<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.

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
Not Applicable

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)
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<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages?

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(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)

0

<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.	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) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules
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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	

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(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	

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

<703>

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OMB Control No. 3160-0086/OMB Control No. 3050-0010

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

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

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

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

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:

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Name of Attached Document

(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

Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau

<1020> Broadband comparability certification

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013	
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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

Yes

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

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

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

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

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

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

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

(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.

(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
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	Yes - Attach New Community Anchors
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No) <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"/>
	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)	<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
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	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	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	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	<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	2135755
(3028) Operating Expenses	1895223
(3029) Net Income	-23883
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	13294642
(3031) Total Assets	10075710
(3032) Total Debt	4626739
(3033) Total Equity	3643797
(3034) Dividends	161401

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF 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:	COLTON TEL CO
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Steven Krogue
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	General Manager
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	5038249909 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	532364
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.	

**Colton Telephone Company
For Program Year 2017**

PROGRESS REPORT ON SERVICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

PREAMBLE

This document is an integral part of the Company's 2016 Annual Report, as attached to Form 481. It is in compliance with §54.313(a)(1) adopted in the FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order (11-161) and incorporates all further clarifications identified in subsequent Reconsideration Orders, as applicable, that were in effect at the time the Annual Report was due by Rule to the requisite regulatory authorities.

Colton Telephone Company advises that the environment in which the Company operates is dynamic, not static. As a result, certain network targets identified in its initial 5 Year Network Improvement Plan filed in 2014, may be modified in response to regulatory decisions that have been subsequently adopted, and as their implication upon the Company's financial viability in providing the required services and service level quality became known.

Modifications to the network plan may also have been taken due to changes in market demand, technology, vendor support, weather, or emergency related contingencies.

Targets not met or changed since the initial 5 Year Plan filing are identified and reasons provided for those changes.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT RECEIVED IN 2015

Per the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), as available for the period up to this filing, Colton Telephone received a total of \$604,599 (as of 6/30/16) in USF support funds. The breakdown of the funding to the point of filing is:

- \$272,224 High Cost Loop Support
- \$103,040 Connect America Fund-Intercarrier Compensation Support
- \$229,335 Interstate Common Line Support

Universal Service Support funds are used to: 1) maintain, upgrade, and improve the Company's network and, 2) cover operating expenses and debt commitments as necessary to permit it to offer a high level of service for both voice and broadband within the authorized serving area.

USF support will continue to be included in the Company's current revenue accounts and forward-looking projections. Revenues, in the aggregate, are used for both capital expenditures as well as to cover operating expenses and fixed costs incurred to obtain capital from lenders. The Company does not segregate USF separately for purposes of capital and operating expenditures; USF is expended in the same proportion as all other Company revenues.

In the accompanying project detail, expenditures for network improvements sometimes involve service quality, coverage and capacity as an integrated improvement project and are not mutually exclusive from one another. In terms of cost, projects involving multiple qualifiers are of equal dollar equivalence. Where a project involves a single qualifier, it is so noted.

PROGRESS REPORT

2015

All 2015 targets were met. The projects involve multi-year improvements which will continue into 2016 as noted:

East Side Fiber Project: Colton Telephone is utilizing unencumbered RUS loan funds as well as operating cash flow to deploy FTTH throughout the east side of the Colton exchange. Detailed information of the service areas affected can be seen on the attached map.

The East Side Fiber Project cost to date is \$3.87M (\$1.86M in 2014, \$2.0M in 2015 and \$10,000 in 2016). The entire project is scheduled to cost approximately \$4.0M. The project involves placement of approximately 73 route miles of fiber to 674 homes previously served over copper. The area has approximately 520 broadband subscribers. As of June 15, 2016 all of the mainline fiber has been installed and approximately 669 homes have been upgraded to FttH connections. The remaining 5 homes are scheduled to be completed by year end. This project was started in fall 2014 and early in 2015. Existing subscribers were informed at that time of the Company's plans to upgrade their service to FttH.

This project provides Service Quality, Coverage and Capacity upgrades.

West Side Fiber Project: Cost to date is \$2.19M (\$70,000 in 2014, \$1.12M in 2015 and \$1.0M in 2016). The entire project is scheduled to cost approximately \$3.2M. The project involves placement of fiber to 390 homes previously served over copper. The area has approximately 300 broadband subscribers. As of June 15, 2016 all of the mainline fiber has been installed and approximately 150 homes have been upgraded to FttH connections. The remaining 240 homes are scheduled to be completed by year end. Customers have been notified of the Company's plans to upgrade to FttH, and the majority of homes have been wired by the Company in preparation of supporting the Cyberpower battery system adjacent to the NID. This project is expected to be substantially complete by the end of 2016.

This project provides Service Quality, Coverage and Capacity upgrades.

In 2017, when the East Side and West Side projects are complete, Colton Telephone Company will have a FttH connection to every subscriber in its exchange. The company will be equipped to provide broadband service levels at a minimum of 10M/1M, and will have substantially higher speeds, currently projected to be 75M/25M, available to every subscriber.

General Expenditures: For the year 2015, the Company spent \$12,207 in miscellaneous additions.

Phase I - 2015
East Side

Phase I
674 hours

6669 Currentbus
Upgraded to
Fiber

to be upgraded by 2016 year end.

Approx. 500 broadband

Phase II

390 homes.

150 currently
upgraded to
Fiber.

240 to be
upgraded by
2016 year end.

Approx. 300
broadband subs.

Colton, Oregon
Approximate
Exchange Area

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COLTON TELEPHONE COMPANY
2016 Annual 54.313 Report of High-Cost Recipient

Line 510 Documentation

54.313(a)(5) Satisfaction of Consumer Protection and Service Quality Standards

Consumer Protection

Colton Telephone Company complies with the requirements of 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag rules to prevent identity theft. A manual for each of those programs is in place and is part of the employees' handbook. Employee training is conducted annually and new hires are instructed on the programs as required by their job functions.

Service Quality Standards

Voice

Colton Telephone Company complies with the service standards of the State of Oregon as promulgated in the Oregon Administrative Rules 860-034-0390, Retail Telecommunications Service Standards for Small Telecommunications Utilities.

Broadband

Colton Telephone Company follows the service standards noted in NECA Tariff #5 and is committed to provide the highest quality service to its broadband customers.

COLTON TELEPHONE COMPANY
2016 Annual 54.313 Report of High-Cost Recipient

Line 610 Documentation

54.313(a)(6) Ability to Remain Functional in Emergency Situations

Back-up Power

Colton Telephone Company has the following back-up power capabilities:

Switch

Katolight Generator Model D150FPV4
150 Kilowatts with a diesel tank capacity of 550 gallons.
Operation time of 50 hours with a full load.

Subscriber carrier

Eight remote DLC sites each contain the same back-up power capability. Batteries in each site provide 8 hours of runtime. Any power outage triggers an alarm for a technician callout. Outside plant crews provide auxiliary generators to each site to maintain power. The generators are 220v, 5000 watt, gasoline powered. A six gallon capacity allows for a runtime of 11 hours at 50% load.

Network Interface Devices (NIDs)

Colton Telephone Company has 283 customers with metallic (copper) connections to the Central Office and Subscriber Carrier sites. These NIDs are powered from the Central Office and the fiber-fed Subscriber Carrier sites. Colton also has 819 customers with fiber connections. These NID's are powered either by a connection to commercial power at the customer site or over a copper connection from the Central Office. The commercial power at each customer site is backed up by a Cyberpower battery system with an 8 hour life.

Ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities:

Colton Telephone Company currently has 2 OC3 on redundant fiber to Molalla Communications and Canby Telephone, This ring carries toll and EAS trunking through Molalla, Canby and then to Centurylink facilities to the toll tandem. Colton also has 2 direct trunks to neighboring telephone company Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone. These trunks carry Toll traffic as well as redundant a E911 circuit and SS7 circuit. Toll traffic can also be re-routed through a connection with neighboring Reliance Connects over a circuit provided by Western Independent Networks.

Capability to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations

Colton Telephone Company has 977 access lines, switching capacity of 112,000 concurrent calls and 250,000 busy hour call attempts, and transport capacity for 336 simultaneous calls via outside trunks. Colton Telephone Company takes no responsibility for the capabilities of interconnected networks to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

Colton Telephone Company
Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans
FCC Form 481 Line 1210

The Lifeline program for Colton Telephone Company is administered by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC), through the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP). Potential customers apply directly with the OPUC to qualify for a credit of up to \$12.75, which is applicable to eligible telephone plan charges. The OPUC notifies Colton Telephone of customer eligibility. Customers can choose any telephone plan offered by Colton Telephone Company and will continue to receive the Lifeline credit until Colton Telephone is notified by the OPUC that they are no longer eligible, or until the customer disconnects service. The OPUC application for Lifeline service, which details the terms and conditions of the plan, is included on the following four pages.

54.313 Lifeline customers MOU and additional toll charges

Lifeline subscribers receive the same residential service as a regular subscriber, but at a reduced monthly recurring rate. Thus, lifeline subscribers have an unlimited number of local calling minutes. As for toll, lifeline subscribers, similar to every Colton Telephone Company subscriber, are free to choose their own toll usage plans through IXC's that serve Colton Telephone Company.

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Oregon Lifeline (Oregon Telephone Assistance Program)

The Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) manages the Oregon Lifeline program. If you qualify, this federal and state government assistance program reduces your monthly residential/landline or wireless phone bill by \$12.75.

[List of residential/landline and wireless companies that provide the Oregon Lifeline benefit](#)

How to Apply for Lifeline:**Using Online Application:**

Submit your application online if you or a member of your household participates in one of the following programs:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- State Medical Programs (at or below 135% of federal poverty guidelines)
- Medicaid

Using Printed Application:

Complete and send a printed application to our office with the current documentation if you or a member of your household participates in one of the following programs or meets the income requirements:

- National School Lunch Program; Free Lunch Program Only (NSLP)
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Total household income is at or below 135% of federal poverty guidelines

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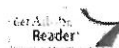
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Oregon Lifeline Application

You may complete an Oregon Lifeline
Application online at: www.rspf.org

Oregon Public Utility Commission
PO Box 1088, Salem, OR 97308-1088
800-848-4442 or 503-373-7171
TTY: 800-648-3458
VP: 971-239-5845
Fax: 877-567-1977 or 503-378-6047
Email: puc.rspf@state.or.us

The Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) manages the Oregon Lifeline program.
If you qualify, this federal and state government assistance program can reduce your monthly
residential/landline or wireless phone bill by \$12.75.

Complete Sections 1, 2a or 2b, and 3

Applicant's Legal Name (Last, First, M.I.) (Applicant's legal name MUST be on phone bill/account)			
Applicant's Social Security No. - -		Applicant's Birth Date / /	
Applicant's Home Address	Apt. #	Is this a temporary address? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
City	State Oregon	Zip	
Applicant's Mailing Address (if different from home address)			Apt. #
City	State Oregon	Zip	
Applicant's Phone Company (listed below)		Applicant's Phone Number () -	

If you are unable to provide the above information, please contact us for assistance.

Landline phone companies that reduce your monthly phone bill by \$12.75:

Asotin	ComSpan	Home/TDS	North State	Reliance Connects
Beaver Creek	Eagle	Molalla	Oregon Tel. Corp.	Roome Tel Com
Canby Co-Op	Frontier	Monitor	Oregon/Idaho	Scio Mutual
CenturyLink	Gervais/	Monroe	People's	St. Paul
Clear Creek	DataVision Co-Op	Mt. Angel	Pine Telephone	Stayton Co.
Colton	Helix	Nehalem	Pioneer	Warm Springs

Wireless phone companies that reduce your monthly phone bill by \$12.75:

AT&T Mobility* in select areas	Snake River PCS	US Cellular
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*AT&T Mobility only offers the Oregon Lifeline benefit in select areas.
Call 1-800-377-9450 to determine if AT&T offers the Oregon Lifeline benefit in your coverage area.

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PROGRAM-BASED ELIGIBILITY

Place a check mark ☒ next to all programs that you or your household members are currently enrolled in:

- ☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps (SNAP)
- ☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ☐ State Medical Programs (at or below 135% of federal poverty guidelines)
- ☐ Medicaid

Provide current documentation for one of the following programs:

- ☐ National School Lunch Program; Free Lunch Program Only (NSLP)
- ☐ Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- ☐ Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)

Complete Section 2b ONLY if you do not qualify for any programs in Section 2a.

INCOME-BASED ELIGIBILITY

Place a check mark ☒ next to your Household Size. To qualify, your Household Yearly Income must fall within the range indicated next to your Household Size. A Household is defined as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Proof of income must be included with your application.

Household Size	Gross Yearly Income	Household Size	Gross Yearly Income	Household Size	Gross Yearly Income
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	\$0 - \$15,890	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	\$0 - \$27,122	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	\$0 - \$38,354
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	\$0 - \$21,506	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	\$0 - \$32,738	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	\$0 - \$43,970

More than 6 members of your household? Please contact us at 1-800-848-4442.

Provide one or more of the following documents as proof of your income:
(Provide copies only – Originals will not be returned)

- Last year's Federal or State income tax return
- Current annual income statement from employer
- Pay stubs for any three consecutive months within the last 12 months
- Veteran's administration statement of benefits
- Unemployment or Workers' Compensation statement of benefits
- Social Security statement of benefits
- Retirement or Pension statement of benefits
- Divorce decree or Child Support documentation containing income information

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PAGE 3

Please completely **READ** and **SIGN** this form indicating that you understand and agree to comply with the following Oregon Lifeline rules:

- I understand that completing this application does not immediately approve me for the Oregon Lifeline benefit. I will be notified in writing of my application status.
- I understand it may take 30-90 days for the phone company to apply the Oregon Lifeline benefit to my phone bill/account.
- I give the Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC), the Federal Communication Commission, and the Universal Service Administrative Company authority to obtain or review any required records needed to confirm my statements and to confirm that I qualify for the Oregon Lifeline. I also authorize the phone company to release any required records for my Oregon Lifeline benefit.
- I am head of household and no one else in my household receives landline or wireless OTAP/Lifeline service.
- I understand that the Oregon Lifeline credit is only allowed for ONE PHONE LINE PER HOUSEHOLD
 - A household is defined as any persons who live together at the same address and share income and expenses.
- I understand that if I break or violate the one-per-household rule I will no longer qualify for the Oregon Lifeline program.
- I agree to let the PUC know within 30 days if:
 - I no longer qualify for the Oregon Lifeline benefit
 - I receive more than one Oregon Lifeline benefit
 - I no longer take part in a qualifying program
 - I disconnected service with my phone company
 - Another member of my household is also receiving the Oregon Lifeline benefit
- I understand that I have 30 days to notify the PUC if I no longer qualify for the Oregon Lifeline benefit or I may be removed from the program.
- I agree to notify the PUC of address changes within 30 days of moving.
- I understand that my Oregon Lifeline benefit may not be transferred or given to any other person.
- I understand that I may be required to confirm that I still qualify for the Oregon Lifeline benefit at any time and that, if I do not comply, my Oregon Lifeline benefits will stop.
- I understand that Oregon Lifeline is a state and federal benefit and willfully making false statements or providing false or fraudulent documents to obtain the benefit is punishable by law and can result in fines, imprisonment, disqualification or being permanently removed from the program.

By signing this application I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application is true and correct and that I meet the eligibility criteria for the Oregon Lifeline benefit.

Applicant Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Make sure your application is complete before sending it. Did you:

☐ Complete Sections 1, 2a or 2b, and Section 3 of the application?

☐ Include current documentation from Sections 2a or 2b (if needed)?

Failure to provide current documentation may result in denial or delay of your application.

Please mail completed application (with current documentation, if needed) to:

PUC • PO Box 1088 • Salem, OR 97308 **OR** Fax to 1-877-567-1977 or 503-378-6047

COLTON TELEPHONE COMPANY
2016 Annual 54.313 Report of High-Cost Recipient

Line 3010 Documentation – In compliance with 54.313(f)(1)-Milestone Certification

Date: June 1, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

RE: WC Docket No. 14-58, 2016 Annual Report, Form 481 for High-Cost Recipient
54.313(f)(1) "Milestone Certification"

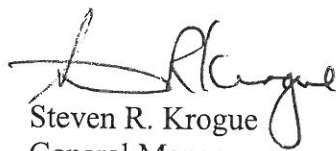
Dear Ms Dortch:

In compliance with the filing requirements associated with, and attached to Form 481, we wish to advise the Commission that Colton Telephone Company:

- Has taken reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream;
- Provides latency suitable for real-time applications including VOIP and usage capacity which is reasonably comparable to those in urban areas and;
- That reasonable requests for service are met within a reasonable timeframe.

If there are questions, I may be contacted at 503-824-3211.

Sincerely,


Steven R. Krogue
General Manager
Colton Telephone Company

COLTON TELEPHONE COMPANY
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Line 3012 Documentation – In compliance with 54.313(f)(1).

PER USAC FAQ 72, “In the USF/ICC Transformation Order (FCC 11-161), paragraph 52, it states the following, “We will also require CAF recipients to report on the number of community anchor institutions that newly gain access to fixed broadband services as a result of CAF support.” **Thus a carrier should include all community anchor institutions to which the carrier has made broadband available, regardless of whether the community anchor institution chooses to subscribe to the service.**

Anchor Institutions within Colton Telephone’s Territory

The only anchor institution in the Colton Telephone service territory is a single school district with three separate locations: Primary School, Middle School, and High School. There are no libraries, colleges, medical facilities or other community support organizations.

Access to broadband services was available prior to 2014 to all known anchor institutions. All requests for broadband services, and speed, were fulfilled in 2015. Colton Telephone Company continues to monitor customer demand and technological innovation, planning to size its network in anticipation for higher speed broadband services.

USDA-RUS

This data will be used by RUS to review your financial situation. Your response is required by 7 U.S.C. 901 et seq. and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential information, will be treated as confidential.

**OPERATING REPORT FOR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS**

BORROWER NAME

Colton Telephone Company

(Prepared with Audited Data)

TRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period.
detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. Report in whole dollars only.

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CERTIFICATION

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.

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.

DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT PURSUANT TO PART 1788 OF 7CFR CHAPTER XVII
(Check one of the following)

☒ All of the obligations under the RUS loan documents have been fulfilled in all material respects.

☐ 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

Stephanie Sauvageau

3/24/2016

DATE

PART A. BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
URRENT ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Cash and Equivalents	286,034	741,543	25. Accounts Payable	554,406	1,443,338
Cash-RUS Construction Fund	2,891,508	371,064	26. Notes Payable		
Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable	16,425	22,872	28. Customer Deposits	2,501	1,595
b. Other Accounts Receivable	264,389	592,778	29. Current Mat. L/T Debt	55,178	82,960
c. Notes Receivable	0		30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
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	178,836	201,923
Interest and Dividends Receivable			35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)	790,921	1,729,816
Material-Regulated	11,644	10,161	LONG-TERM DEBT		
Material-Nonregulated	21,441	12,090	36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes	4,724,089	4,626,739
Prepayments	175,095	81,292	37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes		
Other Current Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes		
Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)	3,666,536	1,831,800	39. Funded Debt-Other		
NCURRENT ASSETS			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt		
a. Rural Development	118,953	118,953	42. Reacquired Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			43. Obligations Under Capital Lease		
Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies		
a. Rural Development			45. Other Long-Term Debt		
b. Nonrural Development	585,042	435,735	46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)	4,724,089	4,626,739
Nonregulated Investments	81,721	5,192	OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS		
Other Noncurrent Assets			47. Other Long-Term Liabilities	64,018	75,358
Deferred Charges			48. Other Deferred Credits		
Jurisdictional Differences			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences		
Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)	785,716	559,880	50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)	64,018	75,358
ANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			EQUITY		
Telecom, Plant-in-Service	10,152,328	13,294,642	51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed		
Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-in-Capital		
Plant Under Construction	0		53. Treasury Stock		
Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates		
Less Accumulated Depreciation	5,192,018	5,610,612	55. Other Capital		
Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)	4,960,310	7,684,030	56. Patronage Capital Credits	3,833,534	3,643,797
TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)	9,412,562	10,075,710	57. Retained Earnings or Margins		
			58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)	3,833,534	3,643,797
			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)	9,412,562	10,075,710

Total Equity = 36.16% % of Total Assets

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INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2

PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS

ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues	367,643	353,866
2. Network Access Services Revenues	1,682,283	1,757,520
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues		
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues	17,979	18,325
5. Miscellaneous Revenues	4,048	4,358
6. Uncollectible Revenues	(413)	(1,686)
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)	2,072,366	2,135,755
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense	638,885	622,279
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)	54,937	49,680
10. Depreciation Expense	329,345	419,941
11. Amortization Expense		
12. Customer Operations Expense	128,252	113,925
13. Corporate Operations Expense	655,026	689,398
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)	1,806,445	1,895,223
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)	265,921	240,532
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses		
17. State and Local Taxes	317	150
18. Federal Income Taxes		
19. Other Taxes	35,093	45,331
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)	35,410	45,481
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)	230,511	195,051
22. Interest on Funded Debt	48,944	144,645
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases		
24. Other Interest Expense		
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)	48,944	144,645
27. Nonoperating Net Income	(35,716)	(193,723)
28. Extraordinary Items		
29. Jurisdictional Differences		
30. Nonregulated Net Income	131,977	119,434
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)	277,828	(23,883)
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	277,828	(23,883)
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]	0	0
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year	3,672,598	3,833,534
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital	277,828	(23,883)
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired	116,892	165,854
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)	3,833,534	3,643,797
44. Annual Debt Service Payments	104,631	214,206
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]	0.7298	0.7120
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]	0.9124	0.9764
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]	6.6764	0.8349
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]	6.2708	2.5242

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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)
Colton	28.40	16.50	90	879	969	242.88	60.29
MobileWireless					0		
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area						0.00	0.00
Total			90	879	969	242.88	60.29
No. Exchanges	1						

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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)
Colton	969	804	694	>6,000	1,500	49.95	StandAlone	Fiber to the Home
Total	969	804						

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INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2			PERIOD ENDING December, 2015		
PART D. SYSTEM DATA					
1. No. Plant Employees	4	2. No. Other Employees	4	3. Square Miles Served	62
				4. Access Lines per Square Mile	15.63
				5. Subscribers per Route Mile	
				3.99	
PART E. TOLL DATA					
1. Study Area ID Code(s)		2. Types of Toll Settlements (Check one)			
a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ d. _____ e. _____ f. _____ g. _____ h. _____ i. _____ j. _____		Interstate: <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis Intrastate: <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis			
PART F. FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT DURING YEAR					
1. RUS, RTB, & FFB Loan Funds Expended					2,291,214
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)					851,100
6. Salvaged Materials					
7. Contribution in Aid to Construction					
8. Gross Additions to Telecom. Plant (1 thru 7)					3,142,314
PART G. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES					
INVESTMENTS <i>(a)</i>	CURRENT YEAR DATA		CUMULATIVE DATA		
	Investment This Year	Income/Loss This Year	Cumulative Investment To Date	Cumulative Income/Loss To Date	Current Balance
	<i>(b)</i>	<i>(c)</i>	<i>(d)</i>	<i>(e)</i>	<i>(f)</i>
1. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Rural Development			118,953		118,953
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)

☒

YES

☐

NO

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY

DEPRECIATION RATE

1. Land and support assets - Motor Vehicles	11.40%
2. Land and support assets - Aircraft	11.40%
3. Land and support assets - Special purpose vehicles	11.40%
4. Land and support assets - Garage and other work equipment	7.50%
5. Land and support assets - Buildings	3.60%
6. Land and support assets - Furniture and Office equipment	7.23%
7. Land and support assets - General purpose computers	15.00%
8. Central Office Switching - Digital	11.90%
9. Central Office Switching - Analog & Electro-mechanical	6.30%
10. Central Office Switching - Operator Systems	6.30%
11. Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems	6.30%
12. Central Office Transmission - Circuit equipment	10.60%
13. Information origination/termination - Station apparatus	10.60%
14. Information origination/termination - Customer premises wiring	10.60%
15. Information origination/termination - Large private branch exchanges	10.60%
16. Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment	10.60%
17. Information origination/termination - Other terminal equipment	10.60%
18. Cable and wire facilities - Poles	6.00%
19. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal	5.80%
20. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber	5.80%
21. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable- Metal	4.60%
22. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable- Fiber	5.30%
23. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Metal	5.30%
24. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Fiber	4.80%
25. Cable and wire facilities - Conduit systems	2.00%
26. Cable and wire facilities - Other	5.30%

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INSTRUCTIONS – See help in the online application.

PART I – STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)	3,177,542
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
2. Net Income	(23,883)
<i>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>	
3. Add: Depreciation	419,941
4. Add: Amortization	0
5. Other (Explain)	
<i>Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities</i>	
6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	(334,836)
7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory	10,834
8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges	93,803
9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets	0
10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	888,932
11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments	0
12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	23,087
13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations	1,077,878
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable	0
15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable	0
16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits	(906)
17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)	(69,568)
18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits	11,340
19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital	0
20. Less: Payment of Dividends	0
21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired	(165,854)
22. Other (Explain)	
23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities	(224,988)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)	(3,142,314)
25. Other Long-Term Investments	225,836
26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences	0
27. Other (Explain) Retirement of Plant Assets	(1,347)
28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	(2,917,825)
29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	(2,064,935)
30. Ending Cash	1,112,607

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