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June 14, 2016

Charles Tyler
Telecommunications Access Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-A452
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: FCC FORM 481 INCLUDING CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92, 96-45, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, WT DOCKET NO. 10-208, BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Tyler:

Enclosed herein is one copy of the FCC Form 481 including 2012 audited financial statements — Stamped Confidential — of **Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc.**, Study Area Code 411820, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2) of the Commission's rules, the redacted form has been filed using the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System in Docket No. WC 10-90, per the instructions for filing the FCC Form 481. **Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc.** is submitting the enclosed confidential financial information pursuant to the Protective Order in the above-referenced dockets (DA 12-1857, released November 16, 2012). It is **Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc.** understanding that the enclosed confidential financial information will be deemed material not to be made routinely available for public inspection under the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.459(a) and 0.459(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Armstrong
Accounting Manager

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[The Five-Year Build-Out Plan and Narrative Description of Rainbow Telecommunications Association Inc. is redacted in its entirety as Highly Confidential Information]

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

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<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Beverly Armstrong
<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	7855487511 ext.1106
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	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) ○ ◉
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) ○ ○

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

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

411820ks112.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	Yes
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	Yes
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality	Yes
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage	Yes
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity	Yes
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	Not Applicable

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

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

<220>

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

(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
Data Collection Form

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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	bov@rainbowtel.com
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed voice
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice	
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed broadband
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	0.0
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband	

(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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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	411820ks510.pdf

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	411820xs610.pdf

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

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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2016
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	17.0

<703>

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

(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings
Data Collection Form

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<711>

<a1> State	<a2> Exchange (ILEC)	<b1> Residential Rate	<b2> State Regulated Fees	<c> Total Rate and Fees	<d1> Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	<d2> Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	<d3> Usage Allowance (GB)	<d4> Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {*select*}
			-- See attached worksheet --					

(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc.

<813>

<a1>	<a2>	<a3>
Affiliates	**SAC**	**Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation**
-- See attached worksheet --		

(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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

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

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

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

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

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

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<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	Yes
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance	411820ks1010.pdf Name of Attached Document
<1020>	Broadband comparability certification	Yes - Pricing is no more than the non-promotional price charged for a comparable fixed wireline service in urban areas in the states or U.S. Territories where the eligible telecommunications carrier receives support
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance	411820ks1030.pdf 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
Data Collection Form

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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

411820ks1210b.pdf, 411820ks1200.docx

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. ☑

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation
Data Collection Form
Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

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

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

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

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

<2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

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

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(2)(ii)

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(2)(v)

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

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

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

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

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
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Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Progress Report on 5 Year Plan

(3009)	Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)	Yes - Attach Certification	
(3010A)	Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}		411820ks3010.pdf
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	No - No New Community Anchors	
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	◉ Yes ○ No
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	◉ Yes ○ No
	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:		
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		✔
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		✔
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	411820ks3017.pdf
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	○ Yes ○ No
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		☐
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		☐
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.		☐
	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		☐
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		☐
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		☐
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		☐
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	5107641
(3028) Operating Expenses	4100410
(3029) Net Income	1007231
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	29280560
(3031) Total Assets	42588662
(3032) Total Debt	1745580
(3033) Total Equity	40381078
(3034) Dividends	0

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

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

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

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

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

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

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

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

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

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	bev@rainbowtel.com

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: RAINBOW TELECOM

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: 411820 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016

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

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

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

Name of Authorized Agent:

Name of Reporting Carrier:

Signature of Authorized Officer: Date:

Printed name of Authorized Officer:

Title or position of Authorized Officer:

Telephone number of Authorized Officer:

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

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

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

Name of Reporting Carrier:

Name of Authorized Agent Firm:

Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Date:

Name of Authorized Agent Employee:

Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent

Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:

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Attachments

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Title 47 §54.313(a)(1) Progress Report **Due: July 1, 2016**

Company Name: Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc.

Company Headquarters: Everest, KS

Narrative

Pursuant to FCC USF/ICC Transformation Order, rate of return carriers are required to file five year plans consistent with Title 47 Section 54.202(a)(1)(ii) in 2014 and are required to file annual progress reports thereafter consistent with Title 47 Section 54.313(a)(1). The Rainbow service areas are the exchanges of Bendena, Denton, Everest, Huron, Muscotah, Robinson, Whiting and Willis in Kansas.

The annual progress reports should include (1) maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets, (2) an explanation of how much universal service support was received and (3) how it was used to improve service quality, coverage, or capacity, and (4) an explanation regarding any network improvement targets that have not been fulfilled in the prior calendar year.

Maps

Detailed maps are included as progress towards plan goals was made in 2015.

Universal Service Support Received

In 2015, Rainbow has received $3,575,871.00 High Cost Program universal support funds from USAC. This universal service support received is broken out separately into 50% capital expenses and 50% operating expenses based on rate base.

How Universal Service Support Was Used to Improve Service Quality, Coverage, or Capacity

As Universal Service Funds are allocated dependent on past plant investment, the primary planned use of such funds is cost of money, capital recovery, income and property tax payments, and maintenance in support of this previously constructed plant.

This past investment included fiber to the premises system deployments, bringing broadband service to 100% of all service areas.

These projects improved service quality by using improved fiber technology to deliver broadband services.

These projects improved service coverage by bringing broadband coverage to 100% of all services areas.

These projects improved service capacity by using improved fiber technology to deliver higher capacity broadband services.

In addition to past investments in broadband plant, Rainbow also has used income for cost of money, capital recover, income and property tax payments, and maintenance in support of this recently constructed plant.

For the amount of Universal Support Received stated above, please note that many of the dollars spent would apply to multiple categories so the sum of the categorized dollars below may likely exceed the amount shown above. For example, one project may improve both service quality and coverage and therefore would be included in both categorizations.

The amount of support used to improve service quality was $3,575,871.00

The amount of support used to improve service coverage was 3,575,871.00

The amount of support used to improve service capacity was 3,575,871.00

Explanation Regarding Any Network Improvement Targets Not Fulfilled in the Prior Calendar Year

There were not any network improvement targets stated in the 5-Year Plan for 2015 that were not met.

411820ks510

Affidavit of James Lednicky

I, James Lednicky, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath and under penalty of perjury, state that I am the General Manager and an Officer of Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc. and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc., and the facts set forth in this Affidavit are accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

1. I have reviewed the foregoing 2015 ETC Certification of Support and Annual Report of Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc. and hereby declare that the contents of the Report are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. I hereby certify pursuant to the requirements under 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(6) that:
    a. Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc. has established operating procedure designed to facilitate compliance with applicable consumer protection rules.
    b. Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc. has established operating procedures designed to facilitate compliance with service quality standards, which may include customer remedies and improvement plans.
    c. Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc. is able to remain functional in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2), and
3. All federal universal service support to Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc. was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support in intended.

James Lednicky

James Lednicky

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Kansas)

:ss.

County of Brown)

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me on this 14thday of June, 2016 by

James Lednicky.

Notary Public

Stamp:

BEVERLY J. ARMSTRONG
Notary Public, State of Kansas
My Appointment Expires
2-25-19

Form 481 Line 600 §54.313(a)(6) – Functionality in Emergency Situations

Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc.

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Form 481 Line 1000 §54.313(a)(10) – Voice Services Rate Comparability

Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc. retail monthly residential local service rate is $17.00

Form 481 Line 1030 §54.313(a)(10) – Broadband Rate Comparability

Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc. retail monthly broadband is no more than the non-promotional price charged for a comparable fixed wireline service in urban areas in the eligible telecommunications carriers supported area.

Form 481 Line 1221-1223 §54.313 – Lifeline Terms and Conditions

Lifeline is a federal program offering a telephone discount to low-income consumers in all US states and territories. The discount covers either a wire-line or a wireless phones, but not both. For consumer education, please visit the USAC site. To apply for Lifeline, call Rainbow Communications at 800-892-0163. To download the Lifeline application, click here. (see attachment 1210a)

Line 1221 – Lifeline assistance is offered to any subscriber who meets the criteria set in attachment 1210a.

Line 1222 – No minutes are included with the monthly line rent. Extended Area Calling is included at no additional charge.

Line 1223 - Long distance charges are listed on attachment 1210b

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Application for Kansas Lifeline and Link-Up America Programs

Kansas Lifeline and Link-Up America are telephone discounts programs offered to low-income consumers.

Please certify your eligibility to receive the discount by indicating how you qualify. You may also need to show proper documentation.

Customer Name:_____ **Phone No.** _____**Date:** _____

Are you already enrolled in a Lifeline Service program through your cellular provider? _____Yes _____No

You may qualify for Kansas Lifeline and/or Link-Up America if you participate in one of the following programs.

Please check the program in which you participate.

- ☐ Food Stamps
- ☐ General Assistance
- ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ☐ Temporary Assistance to Families
- ☐ Medicaid
- ☐ Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- ☐ United Tribes Food Distribution Program
- ☐ BIA General Assistance
- ☐ Tribally administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- ☐ Head Start (income qualifying only)
- ☐ The National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch
- ☐ Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Persons in Household	Annual Household Income No Higher Than:
1	$17,655
2	$23,895
3	$30,135
4	$36,375

Persons in Household	Annual Household Income No Higher Than:
5	$42,615
6	$48,855
7	$55,095
8	$61,335

** For each additional person, add $6,240.00*

You may also qualify if your annual household income at or below 150% of the federal poverty level guidelines.
Customers qualifying by virtue of annual household income will need to follow these instructions:

1. ***Complete the Application for Kansas Lifeline & Link-Up America Program (this page)***
2. ***Complete the Self-Certification for Lifeline Subscribers Qualifying Under Income Levels (next page).***
3. ***Provide proof of your annual income.***
4. *Return completed information to your nearest Rainbow Communications office.*

Proof includes the prior year's state, federal, or tribal tax return, current payroll checks, Social Security statement of benefits, a Veterans Administration statement of benefits, or an Unemployment/Worker's Compensation statement of benefits. If your proof is of a monthly nature such as a payroll check you must provide three consecutive months of proof.)

By signing below, you are certifying that the telecommunications services are installed in your name; you are not a dependent listed on another person's tax return, unless over 60 years of age; the address listed on your account is your primary residence and your name, address, phone number and social security number listed on this form and on your account are current and correct.

_____

Customer Signature **Date**

_____ I will notify Rainbow Communications when I am no longer receiving the assistance I have indicated and/or my annual household income no longer qualifies me for these discounts (please initial).

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KANSAS LIFELINE CERTIFICATION FORM

COMPANY INFORMATION:

Company Name: Rainbow Communications **Company Address:** 608 Main Street/PO Box 147 Everest. KS 66424

Company Contact Name: Collete Boeckman **Telephone Number:** 800-892-0163

Contact's E-mail Address: collete@rainbowtel.com

Applicants—Please complete the following information:

SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION:

Subscriber's Full Name:

Subscriber's Full Residential Address:

(No P.O. Boxes) ☐ **Permanent** ☐ **Temporary**

Temporary Residential Address:

(e.g. shelter, friend, family member, etc.)

In the case of addresses not recognized by the post office, including residences on Tribal land, provide a descriptive address that can be used to perform a check for duplicative support.

Subscriber's Lifeline Billing Address (P.O. Boxes Allowed):

☐ **Check if Same as Residential Address**

Subscriber's Date of Birth: _____ (MM / DD / YYYY)

Subscriber's last Four Digits of SS No.: _____ (XXXX)

Subscriber's Tribal ID Number if no SS No.: _____ (XXXXXXXXXXXX)

❶ **Subscriber seeking to qualify for Lifeline under *program-based criteria* check all applicable boxes below:**

☐ Medicaid ☐ SNAP ☐ SSI ☐ FPHA (Section 8) ☐ LIHEAP ☐ TANF

☐ National School Lunch Program (Free Lunch Program) ☐ General Assistance (GA) ☐ Food Dist. Program

❷ **Subscriber eligible resident on Tribal Lands check all applicable boxes below:**

☐ Tribally Admin Free School Lunch Program ☐ Tribal TANF ☐ FDPIR

☐ Head Start (those meeting income standard) ☐ Bureau of Indian Affairs GA

❸ **Subscriber seeking to qualify for Lifeline under the *income-based criterion,* provide the number of individuals in residential household:** _____ Number in household

Note: A consumer must provide THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS of statements as documentation of income, or provide a copy of their tax return for the previous year.

<See Back of Form>

Lifeline is a federal benefit and that willfully making false statements to obtain the benefit can result in fines, imprisonment, de-enrollment or being barred from the program.

RAINBOW COMMUNICATIONS

FIBER-TO-THE-HOME

ENHANCES ALL YOUR CONNECTIONS

Rainbow Communications is your technology partner, and our fiber network gives you access to super-fast Internet speeds as well as enhanced phone and television services. Our fiber services are available in Bendena, Denton, Everest, Huron, Muscotah, Robinson, Whiting, and Willis.

INTERNET PLANS

Subscription to phone service is required to receive internet prices listed below.

Up to 5Mbps x 1Mbps	**$44.95/mo.**
Up to 15Mbps x 5Mbps	**$59.95/mo.**
Up to 25Mbps x 5Mbps	**$69.95/mo.**

Best speed option for online gaming and streaming HD quality TV/movies

Up to 50Mbps x 5Mbps	**$94.95/mo.**
Up to 100Mbps x 5Mbps	**$149.95/mo.**

RAINBOW MYTV $12.95/mo.*

Rainbow Communications unlocks the potential of your Internet connection providing you more options on how to access TV programs, movies and music to enjoy at home. With our new Rainbow MyTV and a Roku streaming device, Rainbow Internet subscribers* can watch the local channels you need plus enjoy a vast array of streaming entertainment on your TV. It's the best of both worlds at a very affordable price!

Get your local channels:

ABC FOX Rainbow NEK!
CBS NBC and **more!**

Plus over 1000+ channels of free, subscription-based and pay-per-use programming including quick access to your Netflix, Amazon Prime Instant Video and Hulu Plus subscriptions.

**Monthly Rainbow MyTV rate is exclusive of applicable taxes and other governmentally sanctioned fees and charges. Subscribers must have a Roku account, compatible Roku device, & Rainbow Internet speeds of at least 15 Mbps to receive service. Not available in all areas. Other terms and conditions may apply. Visit www.rainbowtel.net for complete details.*

ADDITIONAL INTERNET SERVICES

Wireless Router Rental	**$5.95/mo.**
MySecurity	**$2.25/mo.**
Computer virus protection	
MyBackup	
Online backup solution	
25 GB Storage	**$2.74/mo.**
50 GB Storage	**$5.99/mo.**
100 GB Storage	**$9.99/mo.**
250 GB Storage	**$15.99/mo.**

PHONE SERVICES

Local Phone Service	**$17.00/mo.**
Flat Rate Long Distance	**$0.09/min.**
Unlimited Long Distance	**$15.95/mo.**

CALLING FEATURES

Caller ID	**$7.95/mo.**
Voice Mail	**$6.50/mo.**
Call Waiting	**$1.00/mo.**
Call Forwarding	**$1.00/mo.**

Ask us about other calling features available.

Everest Office
608 Main Street • PO Box 147
Everest, KS 66424

Hiawatha Office
628 Oregon Street
Hiawatha KS 66434

Horton Office
126 West 8th Street
Horton, KS 66439

Seneca Office
513 Main Street
Seneca, KS 66538

Sabetha Office
121 S Washington
Sabetha, KS 66534

TO ORDER

Call 1-800-892-0163 or visit www.rainbowtel.net

Residential customers only. Services not available in all areas. Installation charges may apply. Internet performance may vary due to conditions outside of network control. No minimum level of Internet speed is guaranteed. Conditions affecting Internet speeds may include but are not limited to customer location, physical equipment limitations, network congestion, server or router speeds of web site access or inside wiring. Prices contingent on credit approval with the exception of long distance. Prices do not include Federal or State Universal charges, 911 fees, surcharges or taxes. Unlimited Long Distance Plan applies to residential direct-dialed voice calls inside the United States with the exception of Hawaii and Alaska. Other terms and conditions may apply. Visit www.rainbowtel.net for more information.

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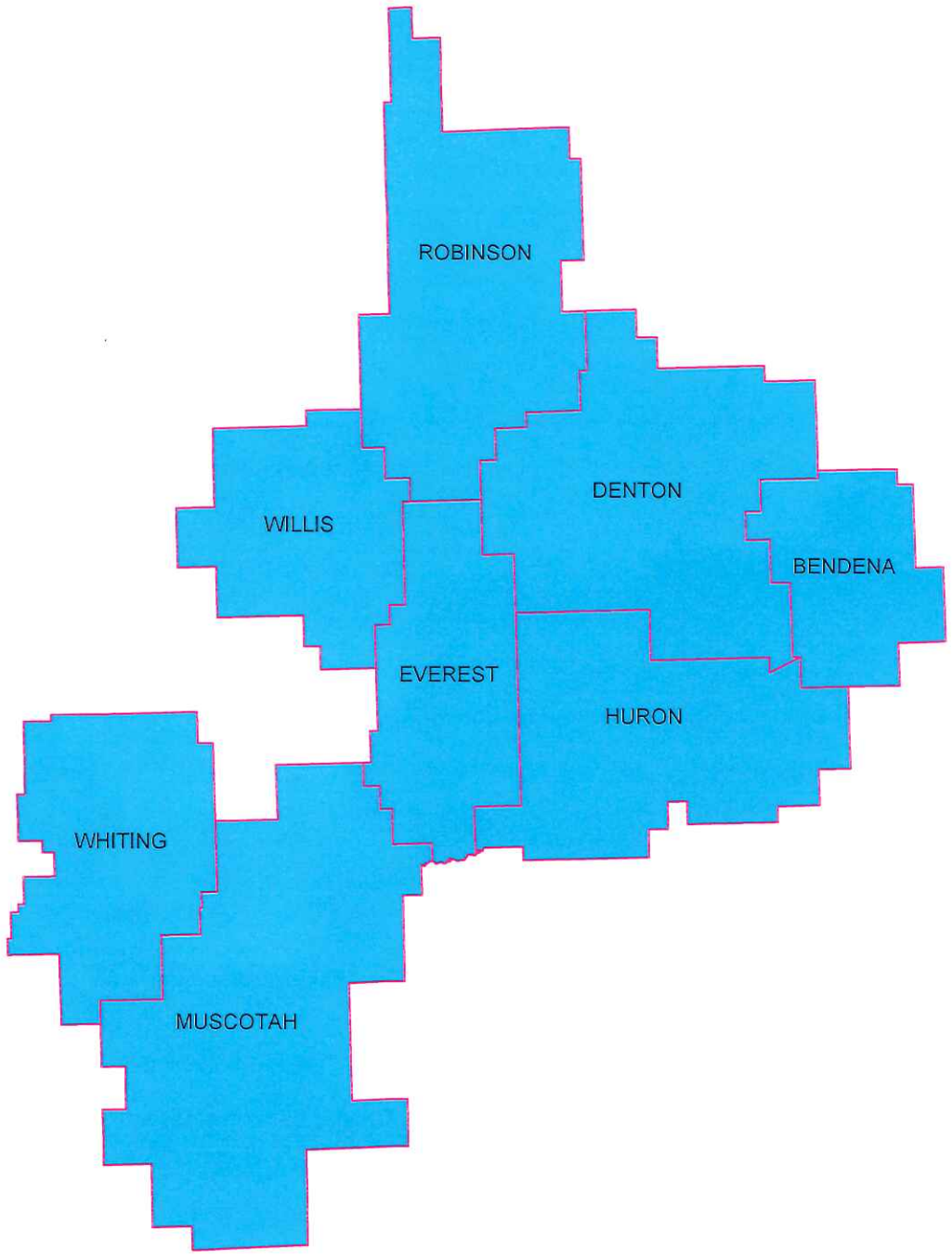

In Progress
Completed
Exchange Boundary

RAINBOW TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.
KS 549

FIVE YEAR PLAN
PROGRESS REPORT

RVW, Inc.		COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA
DRAWN	AJN	APPROVED
CHECKED		DATE 6-22-15

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0031. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

USDA-RUS

OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS

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.

BORROWER NAME: Rainbow Telecommunications Association, Inc.

(Prepared with Audited Data)

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: KS0549

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)

[X] 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

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Norman Elliott — 3/14/2016 (DATE)

PART A. BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
CURRENT ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES		
1. Cash and Equivalents	9,907,548	12,388,520	25. Accounts Payable	91,665	179,869
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26. Notes Payable	0	0
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments	36,966	36,532
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits	8,000	7,950
b. Other Accounts Receivable	8,434,565	7,116,860	29. Current Mat. L/T Debt		
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.	0	0
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases	0	0
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable	1,097,290	1,255,929	32. Income Taxes Accrued	0	0
b. Other Accounts Receivable			33. Other Taxes Accrued	41,368	48,573
c. Notes Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities	209,422	189,080
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable	2,968	8,270	35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)	387,421	462,004
6. Material-Regulated	62,311	68,817	LONG-TERM DEBT		
7. Material-Nonregulated	0	0	36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes	1,527,626	1,745,580
8. Prepayments	358,796	255,067	37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes	141,819	0
9. Other Current Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes	0	0
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)	19,863,478	21,093,463	39. Funded Debt-Other	0	0
NONCURRENT ASSETS			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan	0	0
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt	0	0
a. Rural Development	6,173,330	6,326,369	42. Reacquired Debt	0	0
b. Nonrural Development			43. Obligations Under Capital Lease	0	0
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies	0	0
a. Rural Development	15,406	22,123	45. Other Long-Term Debt	0	0
b. Nonrural Development			46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)	1,669,445	1,745,580
13. Nonregulated Investments			OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS		
14. Other Noncurrent Assets	1,573,229	1,636,157	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)	7,761,965	7,984,649	50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)	0	0
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			EQUITY		
18. Telecom, Plant-In-Service	28,732,521	29,280,560	51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed		
19. Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-In-Capital		
20. Plant Under Construction	11,299	236,624	53. Treasury Stock		
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates		
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation	14,673,138	16,006,634	55. Other Capital		
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)	14,070,682	13,510,550	56. Patronage Capital Credits	34,582,161	35,018,510
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			57. Retained Earnings or Margins	5,057,098	5,362,568
			58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)	39,639,259	40,381,078
			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)		
	41,696,125	42,588,662		41,696,125	42,588,662

Total Equity = 94.82% % 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	449,738	439,232
2. Network Access Services Revenues	4,959,538	4,558,830
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues		
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues		
5. Miscellaneous Revenues	117,986	109,401
6. Uncollectible Revenues	532	(178)
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)	5,526,730	5,107,641
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense	637,529	636,708
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)	485,207	463,635
10. Depreciation Expense	1,499,393	1,437,951
11. Amortization Expense	23,586	11,066
12. Customer Operations Expense	384,291	456,235
13. Corporate Operations Expense	1,168,706	1,094,815
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)	4,198,712	4,100,410
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)	1,328,018	1,007,231
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses		
17. State and Local Taxes	(15,937)	(16,211)
18. Federal Income Taxes	0	0
19. Other Taxes	84,300	98,514
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)	68,363	82,303
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)	1,259,655	924,928
22. Interest on Funded Debt	587,873	485,676
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases		
24. Other Interest Expense	11	11
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		13,107
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)	587,884	472,580
27. Nonoperating Net Income	471,448	671,321
28. Extraordinary Items		
29. Jurisdictional Differences		
30. Nonregulated Net Income	6,015	5,835
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)	1,149,234	1,129,504
32. Total Taxes Based on Income	(15,937)	(16,211)
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year	4,969,329	5,057,098
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date	158,842	152,432
35. Dividends Declared (Common)		
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)		
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date		
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital	1,220,307	976,466
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]	5,057,098	5,362,568
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year	33,856,646	34,582,161
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital	1,220,307	976,466
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired	494,792	540,117
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)	34,582,161	35,018,510
44. Annual Debt Service Payments	2,618,040	2,373,725
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]	0.4965	0.5352
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]	0.8785	0.9114
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]	2.9549	3.3901
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]	1.2452	1.2854

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PART I – STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
1.	**Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)**	9,907,548
	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
2.	**Net Income**	1,129,504
	Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
3.	Add: Depreciation	1,437,951
4.	Add: Amortization	11,066
5.	Other (Explain) Increase in Interest Receivable	(5,302)
	Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities	
6.	Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	1,159,066
7.	Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory	(6,506)
8.	Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges	103,729
9.	Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets	0
10.	Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	88,204
11.	Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments	(434)
12.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	(13,137)
13.	**Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations**	3,904,141
	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	(50)
17.	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)	76,135
18.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits	0
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	(540,117)
22.	Other (Explain) Gain on retirement of capital credits	152,432
23.	**Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities**	(311,600)
	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
24.	Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)	(773,364)
25.	Other Long-Term Investments	(159,756)
26.	Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences	(62,928)
27.	Other (Explain) Correct Pre-populated # for Net Capital expenditures Ln 24	(115,521)
28.	**Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities**	(1,111,569)
29.	**Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash**	2,480,972
30.	**Ending Cash**	12,388,520

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