FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form

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	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

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

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

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

351405ia112.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.	Yes

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

<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

-- See attached worksheet --

(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)

Name of Attached Document

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

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

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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	351405IA510.pdf

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations
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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	351405IA610.pdf

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data
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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2016
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	16.0

<703>

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

-- See attached worksheet --

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

(800) Operating Companies
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.

<813>

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

-- See attached worksheet --

(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) 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
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<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification

Yes

<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

<1020> Broadband comparability certification

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

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form

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

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

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Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP http://www.alliancecom.net/support/forms/lifeline-form

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

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

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

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

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

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

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

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

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

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

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

<2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

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

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

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

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan		
(3009)	Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)		
(3010A)	Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	Yes - Attach Certification	
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	351405ia3010.pdf
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	No - No New Community Anchors	
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	◉ ○
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	◉ ○
	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:		
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		✔
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		✔
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	351405ia3017.pdf
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	○ ○
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		☐
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		☐
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.		☐
	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		☐
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		☐
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		☐
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		☐
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

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

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Financial Data Summary

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	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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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: HILLS TEL CO, INC-IA

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/17/2016

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Kari Flanagan

Title or position of Authorized Officer: CFO

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 6055948228 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 351405 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016

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

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

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

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

Name of Authorized Agent:

Name of Reporting Carrier:

Signature of Authorized Officer: Date:

Printed name of Authorized Officer:

Title or position of Authorized Officer:

Telephone number of Authorized Officer:

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

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

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

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

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

Name of Reporting Carrier:

Name of Authorized Agent Firm:

Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Date:

Name of Authorized Agent Employee:

Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent

Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:

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

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Attachments

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

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

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<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? Yes

<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
	04/10/2015	11:15	04/10/2015	12:10	1455	1723	No	Internet/VPN connections were randomly dropping	Yes	Temporary switch of static route	Establish a redundant route
	05/19/2015	00:45	05/19/2015	2:00	1455	1723	No	DNS & Email Services down	Yes	Resolved with completion of fiber cutover	Build a diverse route for alternate routing capabilities
	06/22/2015	5:30	06/22/2015	10:41	413	1723	Yes	Wireline (including cable) Voice (non-VoIP),Storm caused equipment damage & power outage	Yes	Equipment replacement and repair	Batteries worked as required-unprecedented
	09/25/2015	11:13	09/25/2015	12:10	640	1723	Yes	Wireline (including cable) Voice (non-VoIP),Card replacement caused loss of dialtone	No	Reset card	Removed and replaced chasse

(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	16.0

<703>

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State	**Exchange (ILEC)**	**SAC (CETC)**	**Rate Type**	**Residential Local Service Rate**	**State Subscriber Line Charge**	**State Universal Service Fee**	**Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge**	**Total per line Rates and Fees**
IA	712-473 Alvord		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
IA	712-477 Larchwood		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
IA	712-478 Lester		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
IA	712-753 Inwood		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
IA	712-851 S Steen		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
IA	712-964 Hills, IA		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
IA	712-777 S Valley Springs		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0

(710) Broadband Price Offerings
Data Collection Form

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<a1> State	<a2> Exchange (ILEC)	<b1> Residential Rate	<b2> State Regulated Fees	<c> Total Rates 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}
IA	712-473	34.95	0.0	34.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, Other Action (No Usage Allowance)
IA	712-473	44.95	0.0	44.95	40.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, Other Action (No Usage Allowance)
IA	712-473	59.95	0.0	59.95	50.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, Other Action (No Usage Allowance)
IA	712-473	79.95	0.0	79.95	70.0	30.0	999999.0	Other, Other Action (No Usage Allowance)
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IA	712-477	44.95	0.0	44.95	40.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, Other Action (No Usage Allowance)
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IA	712-753	44.95	0.0	44.95	40.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, Other Action (No Usage Allowance)
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IA	712-777	249.95	0.0	249.95	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, Other Action (No Usage Allowance)

(800) Operating Companies
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.

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Affiliates	**SAC**	**Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation**
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. -Splitrock	391657	Alliance Communications
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. -Hills, MN	361405	Alliance Communications
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. -Hills, SD	391405	Alliance Communications
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. -Baltic	391642	Alliance Communications

ALLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.
FOR STUDY AREAS 391657, 391642, 391405, 361405, AND 351405 IN SD, IA, MN

Certification of Compliance with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules for Voice and Broadband Services

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

Service Quality Standards

For voice services, the Company:

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

For voice and broadband services, the Company:

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

Consumer Protection Rules

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

- Appointment of a compliance officer.
- A manual detailing the specific procedures for protecting consumer information.
- Employee training on an annual basis.
- A disciplinary process for improper use of consumer information. If complaints are filed with the Company regarding consumer protection rules, the complaint is immediately investigated, the matter tracked and any corrective action noted. This process ensures that problems are addressed and corrections made.

SAC: 391657, 391642, 351405, 391405
States: IA and SD
Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Form 481 Line No.: 610 Description of Functionality in Emergency Situations

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Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. has:

- Established reasonable provisions' to meet emergencies resulting from failures of lighting or power service, sudden and prolonged increases in traffic, illness of operators or from fire, storm, or acts of God including provisions for emergency power that meet or exceed the rule requirement to provide:
    - A minimum of four hours of battery service in each central office.
    - A permanently installed power unit in exchanges exceeding 5000 lines.
    - Mobile power units that can be delivered on short notice and which can be readily connected in offices without installed emergency power facilities.
    - All fiber and inter-exchange routes are ringed for voice and data traffic.
    - Switching and transport capacity of the network is able to support an average of 20 customer lines per toll trunk based on the call volume and geographical distance of the area to the nearest metropolitan area. The network is able to handle all call volume with no blocked calls during traffic spikes.

- Has informed employees as to the procedures to be followed, including reasonable rerouting of traffic around damaged facilities and the deployment of emergency power, in the event of emergency in order to prevent or mitigate interruption or impairment of telecommunications service.

ALLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.

Lifeline Terms and Conditions

Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. offers Lifeline program-supported service to qualified low-income residential consumers. The federal Lifeline and Minnesota Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) programs provide monthly telephone service discounts on one telephone line or wireless telephone per household to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service by lowering the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. The federal Lifeline monthly discount is typically between $8 and $10. The TAP provides an additional $2.50 monthly discount on local telephone service. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline. Long distance blocking (either toll limitation or toll blocking) is available to eligible Lifeline consumers at no cost. Consumers who are eligible for Minnesota Telephone Discounts for landline service do not have to pay a deposit if they agree to block long distance service.

Lifeline Program Eligibility Information

Program Based Eligibility

Consumers are eligible for Lifeline if they, one of their dependents or their household participate in one of the following qualifying assistance programs:

Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)
Medicaid/Medical Assistance
National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

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

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

Income Based Eligibility

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

2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines – 135%

Household Size	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	$16,038	$20,034	$18,455
2	$21,627	$27,027	$24,881
3	$27,216	$34,020	$31,307
4	$32,805	$41,013	$37,733
5	$38,394	$48,006	$44,159
6	$43,983	$54,972	$50,585
7	$49,586	$61,992	$57,011

8	$55,202	$69,012	$63,464
For each additional person, add	$5,616	$7,020	$6,453

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

Numbers of Minutes-of-Use Provided as Part of Lifeline Program Service

Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.'s Voice Lifeline service includes unlimited local minutes-of-use within the toll-free calling area. Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.'s Voice Lifeline Plan does not include any free minutes-of-use for toll. Toll is billed at the standard toll rate depending on which interexchange carrier the consumer subscribes to for toll service. As part of the Lifeline service, Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost.

Rates

Subscribers may receive the Lifeline credit on any type or grade of local service, including bundled services that are normally offered by Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.. Advertised rates do not include any applicable taxes or surcharges.

Recertification of Lifeline Eligibility

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

Additional Lifeline Program Information

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

Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.

Progress Report of 5 Year Plan – Milestone Certification

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

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

Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.

Progress Report on 5 Year Plan – Community Anchor Institutions

Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. does not have any newly served community anchor institutions because all anchor institutions had broadband service available to them prior to 2015.

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SA351405 Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.-Hills, IA

Year 2014 Federal Universal Service Receipts:

Interstate Access Support	$ [redacted]
Interstate Common Line Support	$ [redacted]
Connect America Fund Support	$ [redacted]
High Cost Loop Support	$ [redacted]
Safety Net Additive Support	$ [redacted]
Safety Valve Loop Cost Adjustment	$ [redacted]
CAF-ICC	$ [redacted]
TOTAL	$ [redacted]

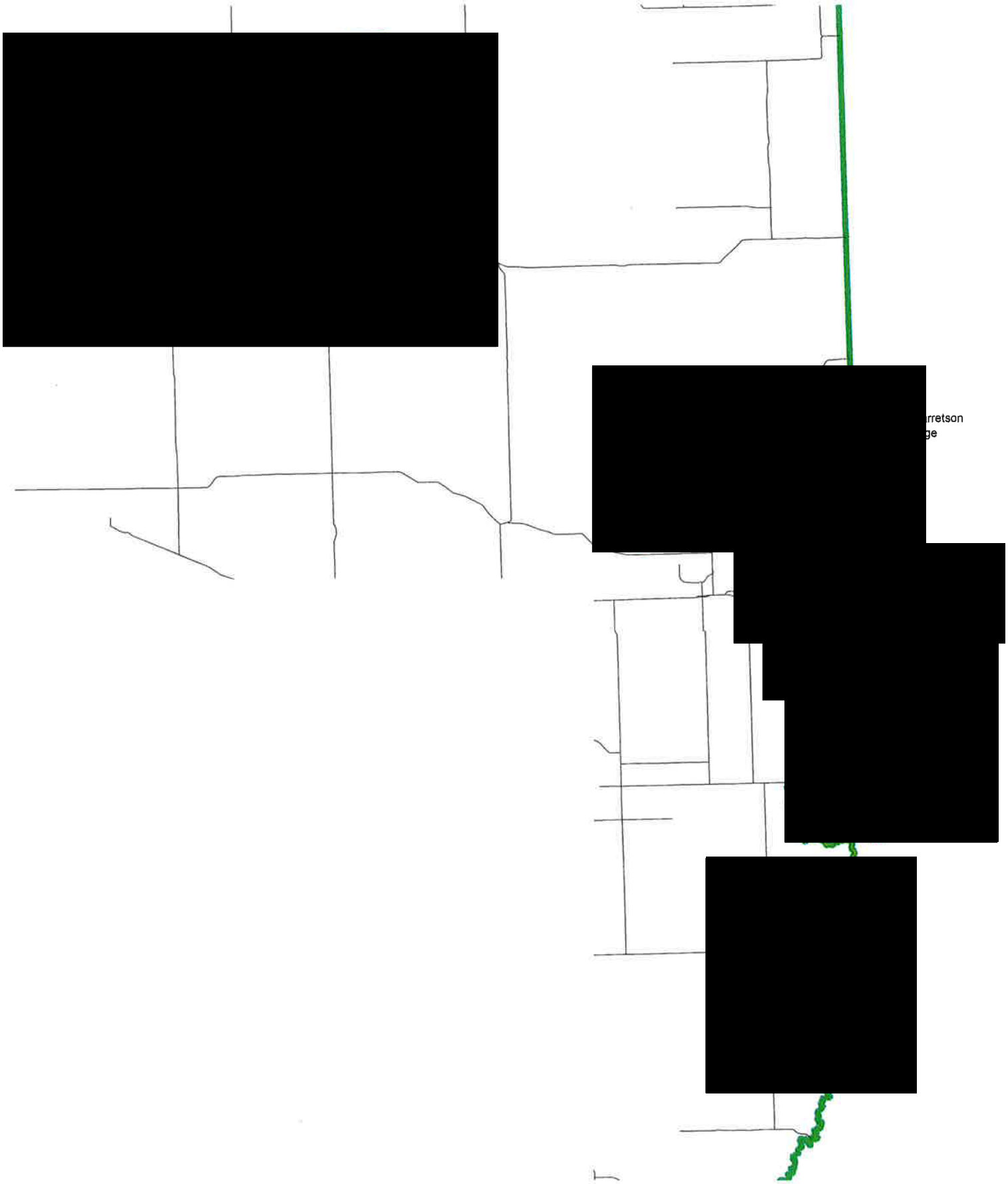
Expenditures For Provision, Maintenance, and Upgrading Of Facilities and Services Supported By Federal Universal Service Funding:

Plant Specific Operations Expenses	
Network support (Accts 6110-16)	$ [redacted]
General support (Accts 6120-24)	$ [redacted]
Central office (Accts 6210-6232)	$ [redacted]
Cable and wire facilities (Accts 6410-41)	$ [redacted]
Network operations (Accts 6530-35)	$ [redacted]
Depreciation and amortization (Accts 6560-65)	$ [redacted]
Customer Operations Expenses	
Customer services (Accts 6611-23)	$ [redacted]
Corporate Operations Expenses	
Executive and planning (Accts 6710-12)	$ [redacted]
General and administrative (Accts 6720-28)	$ [redacted]
Total Years Supported Expenses, Before Return on Investment	$ [redacted]
Additions/Capx	
Transmission Equipment (Acct 2230)	$ [redacted]
Cable and wire (Acct 2410)	$ [redacted]
Total	$ [redacted]
Total Supported Expenditures, Before Return on Investment	$ [redacted]

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

It is estimated that [redacted] or [redacted] of universal service funding received in 2015 was used improve *service coverage* at wire centers served by our company for telecommunications and information services as well as interexchange services and advanced telecommunications (broadband). Due to these expenditures, [redacted] of households in our service area have access to our broadband capable network as of January 1, 2015. Expenditures are not tracked at the wire center or census block level and are reported here on a total service area basis We believe it is reasonable to conclude the same % of universal service funding received in 2015 will be used to improve service coverage in 2016.

It is estimated that [redacted] or [redacted] of universal service funding received in 2015 was used improve *service capacity* at wire centers served by our company for telecommunications and information services as well as interexchange services and advanced telecommunications (broadband). Due to these expenditures, [redacted] of households in our service area will have access to our broadband capable network at speeds that meet or exceed 10Mbps/1Mbps as of January 1, 2015. Expenditures are not tracked at the wire center or census block level and are reported here on a total service area basis. We believe it is reasonable to conclude the same % of universal service funding received in 2015 will be used to improve service capacity in 2016.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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

Alliance Communications Cooperative, 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: SD0526

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

Don Snyders — 3/28/2016

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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	[redacted]	[redacted]	25. Accounts Payable	[redacted]	[redacted]
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund	[redacted]	[redacted]	26. Notes Payable	[redacted]	[redacted]
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments	[redacted]	[redacted]
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable	[redacted]	[redacted]	28. Customer Deposits	[redacted]	[redacted]
b. Other Accounts Receivable	[redacted]	[redacted]	29. Current Mat. L/T Debt	[redacted]	[redacted]
c. Notes Receivable	[redacted]	[redacted]	30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.	[redacted]	[redacted]
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases	[redacted]	[redacted]
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable	[redacted]	[redacted]	32. Income Taxes Accrued	[redacted]	[redacted]
b. Other Accounts Receivable	[redacted]	[redacted]	33. Other Taxes Accrued	[redacted]	[redacted]
c. Notes Receivable	[redacted]	[redacted]	34. Other Current Liabilities	[redacted]	[redacted]
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable	[redacted]	[redacted]	**35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)**	[redacted]	[redacted]
6. Material-Regulated	[redacted]	[redacted]	**LONG-TERM DEBT**		
7. Material-Nonregulated	[redacted]	[redacted]	36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes	[redacted]	[redacted]
8. Prepayments	[redacted]	[redacted]	37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes	[redacted]	[redacted]
9. Other Current Assets	[redacted]	[redacted]	38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes	[redacted]	[redacted]
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)	[redacted]	[redacted]	39. Funded Debt-Other		
NONCURRENT ASSETS			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt		
a. Rural Development	[redacted]	[redacted]	42. Reacquired Debt		
b. Nonrural Development	[redacted]	[redacted]	43. Obligations Under Capital Lease		
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies		
a. Rural Development	[redacted]	[redacted]	45. Other Long-Term Debt		
b. Nonrural Development	[redacted]	[redacted]	**46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)**	[redacted]	[redacted]
13. Nonregulated Investments	[redacted]	[redacted]	**OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS**		
14. Other Noncurrent Assets	[redacted]	[redacted]	47. Other Long-Term Liabilities	[redacted]	[redacted]
15. Deferred Charges	[redacted]	[redacted]	48. Other Deferred Credits	[redacted]	[redacted]
16. Jurisdictional Differences	[redacted]	[redacted]	49. Other Jurisdictional Differences	[redacted]	[redacted]
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)	[redacted]	[redacted]	50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)	[redacted]	[redacted]
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			**EQUITY**		
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service	[redacted]	[redacted]	51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed	[redacted]	[redacted]
19. Property Held for Future Use	[redacted]	[redacted]	52. Additional Paid-in-Capital	[redacted]	[redacted]
20. Plant Under Construction	[redacted]	[redacted]	53. Treasury Stock	[redacted]	[redacted]
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill	[redacted]	[redacted]	54. Membership and Cap. Certificates	[redacted]	[redacted]
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation	[redacted]	[redacted]	55. Other Capital	[redacted]	[redacted]
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)	[redacted]	[redacted]	56. Patronage Capital Credits	[redacted]	[redacted]
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			57. Retained Earnings or Margins	[redacted]	[redacted]
			58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)	[redacted]	[redacted]
			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)		
	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]

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

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

	1. RATES		2. SUBSCRIBERS (ACCESS LINES)			3. ROUTE MILES	
EXCHANGE	B-1 (a)	R-1 (b)	BUSINESS (a)	RESIDENTIAL (b)	TOTAL (c)	TOTAL (including fiber) (a)	FIBER (b)
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
MobileWireless					[redacted]		
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area						[redacted]	[redacted]
Total			[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
No. Exchanges	[redacted]						

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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)
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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Total	[redacted]	[redacted]						

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PART D. SYSTEM DATA

1. No. Plant Employees	2. No. Other Employees	3. Square Miles Served	4. Access Lines per Square Mile	5. Subscribers per Route Mile
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

PART E. TOLL DATA

1. Study Area ID Code(s)

a. 351405
b. 361405
c. 391405
d. 391642
e. 391657
f.
g.
h.
i.
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2. Types of Toll Settlements (Check one)

Interstate:	☐ Average Schedule	☒ Cost Basis
Intrastate:	☐ Average Schedule	☒ Cost Basis

PART F. FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT DURING YEAR

1. RUS, RTB, & FFB Loan Funds Expended	[redacted]
2. Other Long-Term Loan Funds Expended	[redacted]
3. Funds Expended Under RUS Interim Approval	[redacted]
4. Other Short-Term Loan Funds Expended	[redacted]
5. General Funds Expended (Other than Interim)	[redacted]
6. Salvaged Materials	[redacted]
7. Contribution in Aid to Construction	[redacted]
8. Gross Additions to Telecom. Plant (1 thru 7)	[redacted]

PART G. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES

INVESTMENTS	CURRENT YEAR DATA		CUMULATIVE DATA		
	Investment This Year	Income/Loss This Year	Cumulative Investment To Date	Cumulative Income/Loss To Date	Current Balance
(a)	*(b)*	*(c)*	*(d)*	*(e)*	*(f)*
1. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Rural Development					
2. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Nonrural Development	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

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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) [X] YES [ ] NO

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

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

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