FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form

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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com
	Form Type	54.422

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

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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com

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

<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

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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com

<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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.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.	
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	
<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.	
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband	

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

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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com

<500> Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules

<510> Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

<515> Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations
Data Collection Form

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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com
<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	

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

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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com

<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2017
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

<703>

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

(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings
Data Collection Form

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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com

<711>

<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*}**

(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com

<810>	Reporting Carrier	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<811>	Holding Company	Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association
<812>	Operating Company	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association

<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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com

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

<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 PDF, 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

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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com

<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification

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

Name of Attached Document

<1020> Broadband comparability certification

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form

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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com

<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

<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

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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

369029mn1210.pdf

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. ✔

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation
Data Collection Form
Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com

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

<2011> 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support.

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<2025A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?

<2025B> Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation
Data Collection Form
Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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

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?

<2017C> Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.

<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)(1)(ii)(A)

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)(1)(ii)(C)

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
Data Collection Form

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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com

Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure 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) Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}

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

(3012A) Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}

(3012B) Please Provide Attachment — Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)} (Yes/No)

(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report (Yes/No)

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)

(3016) Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation — Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? (Yes/No)

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers

(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3021) Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers

(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

(3025) Document(s) with 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)

Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481

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

July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com

Financial Data Summary

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

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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com

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 _____

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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.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:

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.

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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com

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) BKD, LLP **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: BKD, LLP

Name of Reporting Carrier: Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/20/2017

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Mark Thoma

Title or position of Authorized Officer: General Manager

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 6415926105 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 369029 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017

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: Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association

Name of Authorized Agent Firm: BKD, LLP

Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/20/2017

Name of Authorized Agent Employee: Robert Abrams

Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Senior Managing Consultant

Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 6086649110 ext.40949

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 369029 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017

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.

Attachments

(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

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

<010>	Study Area Code	369029
<015>	Study Area Name	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	John Kroger
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6415926105 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	johnkroger@wctatel.com

<810>	Reporting Carrier	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association
<811>	Holding Company	Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association
<812>	Operating Company	Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association

<813>

<a1>	<a2>	<a3>
Affiliates	**SAC**	**Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation**
Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association	351337	
Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association	351338	
Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association	361337	
Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association	359093	iWireless
Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association	359004	
WCTA Long Distance		
Winnebago Transport Services, Inc.		
WCTA Ventures, Inc.		

FCC Form 481, Line 1210: Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers

LOW-INCOME MINNESOTANS MAY QUALIFY FOR TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

The federal Lifeline and state Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) and Toll Limitation Service (TLS) plans support provide discounts to eligible low-income consumers one landline or wireless telephone per household to help them establish and maintain telephone service through Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association (WCTA).

How much is the discount?

You may receive a $3.50 discount from landline providers that offer Minnesota's Telephone Assistance Program (TAP). You may receive a $9.25 discount from landline providers that offer the federal Lifeline program. The credit applies to one telephone number listed in the applicant's name. Additional benefits are available to person living on Tribal lands or reservations.

Toll limitation service (TLS) support allows eligible consumers who wish to avoid incurring large long distance fees to choose toll blocking or toll control at no cost.

Am I eligible?

Telephone service must be in your name, and you must show proof that you, or a member of your household, participate in one or more of the qualifying programs, or you meet the income guidelines. To qualify based on one of the programs, you must attach copies of proof of program participation. To qualify based on your household income, you must attach one of the income-qualifying documents to your application.

An individual is eligible if he or she participates in one of the following programs:

- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Medicaid/Medical Assistance
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Veterans Pension or Survivors Pension benefit

Additional qualifying programs for persons living on a reservation:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservation (FDPIR)
- Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Tribally Administered Head Start (only those meeting income-qualifying standards)

In addition, a consumer may be eligible if his or her household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

To apply or determine eligibility for Lifeline, TAP and TLS discounts please contact the WCTA business office at 704 E. Main St., Lake Mills, IA 50450 (800-592-6105). This application is also available on the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission website at https://mn.gov/puc/consumers/telephone-discounts.jsp.

Winnebago Cooperative Telephone Association

LIFELINE ASSISTANCE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

1. Lifeline is a plan that assists qualified low-income Iowans by providing a monthly reduction of $9.25 on their local telephone bill or Broadband Internet Access Service ("BIAS") bill. You may only receive low-income assistance from one wireline or wireless telephone provider, or one BIAS provider per household.

2. Voice and Broadband are now supposed services for the monthly benefit, you will be able to choose what service to apply your Lifeline discount to; Telephone, Broadband Internet Access Services, or Service Bundle, but you can only receive a discount on ONE option per household – phone or Internet.

3. Lifeline-discounted services include:

   - <u>Voice Services</u>:
     - A home landline telephone service
     - Wireless (cell-phone) voice plan – 500 minutes per month

   - <u>Internet/Data Services</u>:
     - Wireless (cell-phone) Data Plan – 500 MB per month at 3G speeds
     - Home Internet service – 10 mbps/1 mbps (download/upload) speeds for home Internet plans
     - (Exception: In areas where the telephone company cannot offer 10 mbps/ 1 mbps speeds, speeds will be up to 4 mbps/1 mbps.)

B. APPLICATION

1. The customer, who is requesting Lifeline Assistance Service, must provide a signed form, provided by the Company certifying under penalty of perjury that he or she is receiving benefits from one of the programs specified in 1. preceding. The applicant must identify the program or programs from which he or she is receiving benefits, and agree to notify the Company when they no longer participate in the program or programs.

2. Lifeline Assistance Service can only be associated with the primary residential connection.

3. Toll Blocking, as specified in (Toll Restriction Service) Section, is available to Lifeline Assistance customers at no charge.

LIFELINE ASSISTANCE SERVICE

B. APPLICATION (Continued)

4. Deposit requirements do not apply to a Lifeline Assistance Service customer if the customer voluntarily elects toll blocking service.

5. Lifeline Assistance Service may not be disconnected for non-payment of nonregulated toll charges.

C. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for Lifeline assistance, you must meet income-based criterion currently defined as at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (see brochure) **OR** participate in at least one of the following programs:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit Program

D. KEY FACTS

- Lifeline is a federal benefit and willfully making false statements to obtain the benefit can result in fines, imprisonment, de-enrollment or being barred from the program;
- Only one Lifeline service is available per household;
- A household is defined, for the purposes of the Lifeline program, as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses;
- A household is not permitted to receive Lifeline benefits from multiple providers;
- Violation of the one-per-household limitation constitutes a violation of the Commission's rules and will result in the subscriber's de-enrollment from the program; and
- Lifeline is a non-transferable benefit and the subscriber may not transfer his or her benefit to any other person.

LIFELINE ASSISTANCE SERVICE

E. RATES AND CHARGES

1. The lifeline customer will receive a monthly credit toward their local exchange service rate. The total monthly credit identified in 47 CFR 54.403 shall be used to reduce the Lifeline customer's rate.

2. All recurring and nonrecurring charges for any service ordered by the customer shall be billed at the Service Catalog rates.

3. When a customer is no longer eligible for Lifeline Assistance Service, the lifeline credit amount specified in 1. preceding, will be discontinued and regular Service Cataloged rates and charges will apply.

For more information about Lifeline Assistance please contact the telephone company or visit the USAC Lifeline website at http://www.universalservice.org/li/default.aspx

You may download the lifeline and application forms at:
https://iub.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/files/records_center/forms/telecom/lifelineinfo%26Form.pdf