FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form

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	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)
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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
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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice) 0

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband) 0

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

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

(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules
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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	391680sdServiceQuality510.pdf
<515>	Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards	

(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	391680sdEmergencyCertification610.pdf

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data
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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2017
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	18.0

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<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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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	Venture Communications Cooperative
<811>	Holding Company	Venture Communications Cooperative
<812>	Operating Company	Venture Communications Cooperative

<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) Yes

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

Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate ("SWO") Tribe
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

391680sdTribal920.pdf

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.	Yes
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;	Yes
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;	Yes
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes	Yes
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements	Yes
<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules	Yes
<927>	Compliance with Environmental Review processes	Yes
<928>	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes	Yes
<929>	Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.	Yes

(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

391680sdlifeline1210.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
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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

<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)

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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?

<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
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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) — Yes - Attach Certification

(3010A) Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}

(3010B) Please Provide Attachment — Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information: 391680sdPublicInterest3010B.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: 391680sd3017.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) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information — Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

(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:

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
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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) Consortia Consulting **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: Consortia Consulting

Name of Reporting Carrier: VENTURE COMM. COOP

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/23/2017

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Randy Houdek

Title or position of Authorized Officer: GM/ CEO

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 6058522224 ext.111

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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: VENTURE COMM. COOP

Name of Authorized Agent Firm: Consortia Consulting

Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/23/2017

Name of Authorized Agent Employee: Consortia Consulting

Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Consultant

Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 4028181322 ext.

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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2017
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	18.0

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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**
SD	All		FR	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.0

(710) Broadband Price Offerings
Data Collection Form

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

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State	**Exchange (ILEC)**	**Residential Rate**	**State Regulated Fees**	Total Rates and Fees	**Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)**	Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}
SD	All	40.95	0.0	40.95	10.0	10.0	999999	Other, No limit on usage allowance
SD	All	47.95	0.0	47.95	20.0	20.0	999999	Other, No limit on usage allowance
SD	All	57.95	0.0	57.95	50.0	50.0	999999	Other, No limit on usage allowance
SD	All	100.95	0.0	100.95	100.0	100.0	999999	Other, No limit on usage allowance
SD	All	150.95	0.0	150.95	500.0	500.0	999999	Other, No limit on usage allowance
SD	All	200.95	0.0	200.95	1000.0	1000.0	999999	Other, No limit on usage allowance

(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Venture Communications Cooperative
<811>	Holding Company	Venture Communications Cooperative
<812>	Operating Company	Venture Communications Cooperative

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Affiliates	**SAC**	**Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation**
Venture Communications Cooperative - Western	391688	dba Venture Communications

Venture Communications Cooperative
(SAC 391680)

Certification of Compliance with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

This document details the processes and procedures that Venture Communications Cooperative (the "Company") follows to ensure compliance with service quality standards and consumer protection rules as laid out in FCC Form 481 Instructions.

The Company provides voice grade access to the public switched telephone network (PSTN) at a flat rate, enabling access to emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations such as 911.

For service quality standards that are affected by plant issues, the Company engineers and installs its plant and other facilities in such a way as to ensure safe, adequate and continuous service at all times.

In addition, employees are periodically trained on service quality standards and consumer protection issues. In particular, if any set of issues appear to be prevalent, employees are given briefings on how to handle such issues beyond the normal guidelines in place for resolution of customer complaints.

The Company also periodically reviews its operating procedures to be sure that those operating procedures are in compliance with service quality standards and that the operating procedures are not in violation of consumer protection rules. Internally a compliance officer ensures annual employee training and dictates the disciplinary process for improper use of consumer information. If concerns arise beyond the compliance officer, legal counsel is sought to assist with a resolution.

If complaints are filed with the Company related to service quality standards or 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. It should be noted that the Company has received no customer complaints in the past five years regarding service quality standards or consumer protection rules as they relate to the service offered by the Company.

The Company advertises the availability of its services and the charges using media of general distribution and on its website.

Venture Communications Cooperative
(SAC 391680)

Statement Demonstrating Functionality in Emergency Situations

At line 600 of FCC Form 481, Venture Communications Cooperative (the "Company") certified that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 C.F.R. §54.202(a)(1)(ii). This means that the Company has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. This statement will detail how the Company is prepared to ensure continued service in an emergency situation.

Back-Up Power

The Company has a back-up generator available with a minimum of a four hour power supply for its central office. In addition, it has portable generators available for remote sites.

Rerouting of Traffic Around Damaged Facilities

The Company has route redundancy for long distance service, E-911 trunking and SS7 signaling trunking.

In the case of isolated groups of customers that may suffer damage due to a cable cut, the Company maintains sufficient staff and other resources to be able to put customers back in service in a very short amount of time. The Company's emergency service equipment is located within its exchange and requires very little time to dispatch.

Traffic Spikes

The Company's outside plant is designed, engineered and built with sufficient capacity to handle traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations and has been able to do so in the past. The Company is in an area where severe weather strikes periodically and has been able to handle communication needs at those times and has the experience from those situations to be able to handle such emergency situations in the future.

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Venture Telecommunications Cooperative

(SAC 391680)

Description of Tribal Engagement

The Company provides services in two tribal areas, Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate ("SWO") Tribe and Crow Creek Sioux Tribe. With regard to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, Company periodically and when requested actively engages in discussions with Tribal leaders that include deployment of services to Tribal anchor institutions, and feasibility and sustainability planning of those services. The Company reaches out to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe on at least an annual basis to invite further discussion. The Company markets its services in a culturally sensitive manner, including advertisements and written notifications via certified mail of required filings of services and rates. The Company is in compliance with right of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting and environmental and cultural preservation review processes. The Crow Creek Sioux Tribe has no business and licensing requirements.

With regard to the SWO Tribe, Company completed an extensive fiber-to-the-home project in tribal areas in 2014. Accordingly, as part of that project, Company engaged in numerous discussions (including written correspondence, email messages, telephone calls, and face-to-face meetings) with appropriate Tribal government leaders and entities throughout the course of the project. Company engaged in extensive discussions with tribal leaders with regards to needs assessment and deployment planning, with a focus on provisioning of services to Tribal anchor institutions so as to meet tribal deadlines. Company has continued its communications and discussions with Tribal leaders as to feasibility and sustainability planning. The Company reaches out to SWO Tribe on at least an annual basis to invite further discussions. The Company markets its services in a culturally sensitive manner, including advertisements and written notifications via certified mail of required filings of services and rates. The Company is in compliance with right of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting and environmental and cultural preservation review processes. Company is in compliance with SWO business and licensing requirements.

Venture Communications Cooperative (SAC 391680)

Venture Communications Cooperative ("Venture") offers Lifeline program-supported service to qualified low-income residential consumers for one telephone line or qualifying broadband internet access service (BIAS) per eligible household. The Lifeline program provides discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone or qualifying BIAS service. Eligible consumers can receive $9.25 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline. Toll Blocking prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Also, by choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit.

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:

Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
Medicaid
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Veteran's Pension and Survivor Benefit

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.

2017 Federal Poverty Guidelines – 135%

Household Size	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	$16,281	$20,331	$18,711
2	$21,924	$27,392	$25,205
3	$27,567	$34,452	$31,698
4	$33,210	$41,513	$38,192
5	$38,853	$48,573	$44,685
6	$44,496	$55,634	$51,179
7	$40,139	$62,694	$57,672
8	$55,782	$69,755	$64,166
For each additional person, add	$5,643	$7,061	$6,494

Acceptable documentation of income eligibility includes: prior year's state, federal or Tribal tax return; current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub; social security statement of benefits; Veterans Administration statement of benefits; retirement/pension statement of benefits;

unemployment/workmen's compensation statement of benefits; federal or Tribal notice of letter participating in General Assistance; or a divorce decree or child support award or other official document containing income information.

Tribal Eligibility

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

Lifeline Program Service

Venture's Voice Lifeline service includes unlimited local minutes-of-use within the toll-free calling area. Venture'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.

BIAS minimum speed and usage allowance standards are required for the service to qualify.

Lifeline recipients may transfer the Lifeline benefit to a new company once every sixty days for telephone service and once every 12 months for BIAS.

Rates

Subscribers may receive the Lifeline credit on any type or grade of local service, including bundled services that are normally offered by Venture. 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 BIAS. 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.

Venture Communications Cooperative
(SAC 391680)

Certification of Public Interest Obligations

To be in compliance with the Certification of Public Interest Obligations:

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

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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: Venture Communications Cooperative

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, 2016

BORROWER DESIGNATION: SD0522

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

randy houdek

4/4/2017

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	[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	[redacted]	[redacted]
NONCURRENT ASSETS			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan	[redacted]	[redacted]
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt	[redacted]	[redacted]
a. Rural Development	[redacted]	[redacted]	42. Reacquired Debt	[redacted]	[redacted]
b. Nonrural Development	[redacted]	[redacted]	43. Obligations Under Capital Lease	[redacted]	[redacted]
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies	[redacted]	[redacted]
a. Rural Development	[redacted]	[redacted]	45. Other Long-Term Debt	[redacted]	[redacted]
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]		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]		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]	

Total Equity = [redacted] % of Total Assets

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INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2

BORROWER DESIGNATION: SD0522

PERIOD ENDING: December, 2016

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	[redacted]	[redacted]
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]	[redacted]
35. Dividends Declared (Common)	[redacted]	[redacted]
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)	[redacted]	[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)
Blunt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Bowdle	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Britton	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Cresbard	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
East Onida	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Faulkton	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Gettysburg	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Harrold	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
East Onida	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Faulkton	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Gettysburg	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Harrold	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Highmore	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Hitchcock	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Hoven	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Langford	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Lebanon	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
North Britton	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Onaka	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Onida	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Orient	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Pierpont	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Ree Heights	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Roscoe	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Rosholt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Roslyn	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Selby	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Seneca	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Sisseton	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Tolstoy	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Tulare	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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Wessington Springs	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
West Onida	[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)
Blunt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Bowdle	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Britton	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Cresbard	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
East Onida	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Faulkton	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Gettysburg	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Harrold	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
East Onida	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Faulkton	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Gettysburg	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Harrold	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Highmore	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Hitchcock	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Hoven	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Langford	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Lebanon	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
North Britton	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Onaka	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Onida	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Orient	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Pierpont	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Ree Heights	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Roscoe	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Rosholt	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Roslyn	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Selby	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Seneca	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Sisseton	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Tolstoy	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Tulare	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Wessington	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Wessington Springs	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
West Onida	[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.
b.
c.
d.
e.
f.
g.
h.
i.
j.

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	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
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) ☐ 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	[redacted]
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	[redacted]
10. Central Office Switching - Operator Systems	
11. Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems	[redacted]
12. Central Office Transmission - Circuit equipment	[redacted]
13. Information origination/termination - Station apparatus	[redacted]
14. Information origination/termination - Customer premises wiring	[redacted]
15. Information origination/termination - Large private branch exchanges	
16. Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment	
17. Information origination/termination - Other terminal equipment	[redacted]
18. Cable and wire facilities - Poles	[redacted]
19. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal	[redacted]
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	[redacted]
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)	
	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)	
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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