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June 27, 2016

Via Hand Delivery

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58
2016 ETC Annual Report of Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Corp.
Study Area Code 290554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Corp. ("Bledsoe"), JSI files the attached confidential version of the FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules.[1] Company seeks confidential treatment under Protective Order for section 54.313(f)(2) financial information.[2] The redacted version is being filed this date via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System. In addition, attached is a letter requesting confidential treatment under Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Company's Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan Progress Report required by Section 54.313.[3]

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall
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[1] 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.
[2] *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58, Protective Order, DA 16-296 rel. March 22, 2016 (Protective Order). 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2).
[3] 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459, 54.313.

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Request for Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI"), on behalf of its client Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Corp. (the "Company") hereby requests, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules,[1] withholding from public inspection certain information contained in an attachment to the above referenced reporting requirement. The Company provides the following in support of its request, numbered consistent with the subparagraphs of Section 0.459(b).[2]

1. The information for which the Company is seeking confidential treatment is an attachment to the Company's annual reporting information pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules ("Report").[3]

2. Pursuant to Section 54.313, Rate-of-Return Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") must file with the Commission a Progress Report on its Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan ("Progress Report") which is contained in the attachment to the 2016 Report.[4]

3. The information contained in attachment for which the Company seeks the withholding from public inspection is the entirety of data pertaining to the Company's Progress Report provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment. Information of this nature is confidential commercial information routinely withheld from public inspection.

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[1] 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459.
[2] 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(1) through (9).
[3] 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.
[4] 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313.

4. With respect to identifying the degree to which the subject attachment concerns a service that is subject to competition, the information is of a financial and competitive nature regarding the provision of telecommunications services. The Line 112 attachment contains competitively sensitive information related to proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance the Company's network.

   In its *March 5, 2013 Order*, the FCC. The FCC specified that for rate-of-return carriers, the five-year plans "should describe the carrier's network improvement plan, which should provide greater visibility into current plans to extend broadband service to unserved locations in rate-of-return service territories."[5] The Company's Progress Report updates this information as well as provides maps and detailed information as to whether or not network improvement objectives were achieved at the wire center level. Accordingly, because the Company is a rate-of-return carrier, it must file Progress Reports which contain proprietary, competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network including the specific locations of customers as well as describe proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance of its network throughout its service area. Specifically, this information sets forth services provided by the Company over its existing network including specific locations of customers as well as planned network improvement and maintenance for the years 2015 through 2019 including project start and completion dates, population that will be impacted by the improvements and upgrades at the wire center level and projected capital costs associated with the improvements and upgrades and operating costs associated with maintaining the network including depreciation for investments that have already been made. As such, this information contains competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network as well as detailed plans at the wire center level for network upgrades and maintenance projected for the years 2015 through 2019.

5. With respect to identifying possible exposure to competitive harm, the information contained in the Line 112 attachment is information that is not customarily released to the public. This information is proprietary to the Company, is unique to the Company's serving territory and is only known to the Company and its authorized agents. If the Information is not protected, it would have economic value to potential competitors who would be able to target their marketing to specific customers. In a competitive telecommunications marketplace, this type of information is highly sensitive. If publicly disclosed, it would enable competitors to craft business plans that capitalize on their knowledge of the locations of the Company's customers which would place the Company at a competitive disadvantage.

6. With respect to steps the Company has taken to ensure against unauthorized disclosure of the information contained in the attachment, the Company is filing

[5] *See Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket 10-90 *et al*., Order, DA 13-332 (rel. Mar. 5, 2013) ("*March 5, 2013 Order*") at para 9 *citing* Section 54.202(a) (1) (ii).

the attachment under seal. The Company uses the information contained in the Progress Report to ensure that its customers continue to receive state-of-the-art high quality telecommunications and broadband services that the Company has been providing to them for many years as well as to satisfy mandatory reporting requirements and does not share the information for which protection is sought. The Company protects the secrecy of this information with a security protocol that ensures the information is not inadvertently disclosed or disseminated. Only directors, managers and employees with a direct need to know are authorized to access the information.

7. Any previous versions of this information are not publicly available.

8. Because the information is not routinely available, a need exists for maintaining the confidentiality of this information permanently.

9. Not applicable.

Based on the preceding, JSI respectfully requests on behalf of the Company that the Commission grant confidential treatment under Section 0.459 to Company's Progress Report provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

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FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form

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

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<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Charles H. Boring
<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	4234472121 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	cboring@bledsoe.net
	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
Data Collection Form

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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(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.

290554tn112.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)
Data Collection Form

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

<220>

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

(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
Data Collection Form

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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice) 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
Data Collection Form

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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	290554tn510.pdf

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations
Data Collection Form

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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	290554tn610.pdf

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

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

<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
Data Collection Form

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<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*}**
			-- See attached worksheet --					

(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	Name Not Available
<812>	Operating Company	Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

<813>	<a1>	<a2>	<a3>
	Affiliates	**SAC**	**Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation**

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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
Data Collection Form

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

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

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

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

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

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

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<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	Yes
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance	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
Data Collection Form

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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

290554tn1210.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. ✔

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

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

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

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

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

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

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

<2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

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

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

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

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

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

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

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

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

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

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(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: 290554tn3010.pdf

(3012A) Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)} — Yes - Attach New Community Anchors

(3012B) Please Provide Attachment — Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information: 290554tn3012.xlsx

(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: 290554tn3017.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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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	4234472121 ext.
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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

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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) John Staurulakis, Inc. **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: John Staurulakis, Inc.

Name of Reporting Carrier: BLEDSOE TEL COOP

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: 290554 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016

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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: BLEDSOE TEL COOP

Name of Authorized Agent Firm: John Staurulakis, Inc.

Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Date: 06/20/2016

Name of Authorized Agent Employee: Lans Chase

Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Staff Director - Regulatory Affairs

Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 7705692105 ext.1

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 290554 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016

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Attachments

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ATTACHMENT - LINE 112

Five-Year Network Improvement Plan and Progress Report

ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY

Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Corporation
Demonstration of Complying with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

In establishing this certification in its *2005 ETC Order*,[1] the FCC found that an ETC must make "a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers."[2] The FCC found that for wireless ETCs, compliance with CTIA's Consumer Code for Wireless Service would satisfy this requirement" and that the sufficiency of other commitments would be considered on a case-by-case basis.[3] In this context, the FCC stated, "to the extent a wireline or wireless ETC applicant is subject to consumer protection obligations under state law, compliance with such laws may meet our requirement."[4]

As a Cooperative, and in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65 Public Utilities and Carriers, Chapter 29 Telephone Cooperatives, Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Corporation ("Company") is not governed by the Rules of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for service quality standards and consumer protection rules. However, the Company in the interest of protecting its own customers has incorporated consumer protection procedures comparable to those required of ILEC's in the State of Tennessee, allowing the Company to meet or exceed existing TRA rules. These procedures include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) publishing

[1] *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) ("*2005 ETC Order*").
[2] *Id.* at para. 28.
[3] *Id.* The FCC noted that under the CTIA Consumer Code, wireless carriers agree to: "(1) disclose rates and terms of service to customers; (2) make available maps showing where service is generally available; (3) provide contract terms to customers and confirm changes in service; (4) allow a trial period for new service; (5) provide specific disclosures in advertising; (6) separately identify carrier charges from taxes on billing statements; (7) provide customers the right to terminate service for changes to contract terms; (8) provide ready access to customer service; (9) promptly respond to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (10) abide by policies for protection of consumer privacy." *Id.* at n. 71.
[4] *Id.* at n. 72.

the rates, terms, and conditions of service; (2) implementation of anti-slamming and consumer protection procedures; (3) modeling bill presentation to reflect the truth-in-billing requirements; and (4) CPNI, Red Flag Rules, and other applicable federal requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy.

The Company is subject to consumer protection obligations for broadband services under federal law. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: public disclosure of accurate information regarding network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of broadband internet access services; as a means of providing sufficient information for consumers to make informed choices regarding use of such services, and for content, application, service and device providers to develop, market, and maintain internet offerings as specified in F.C.C. 47 C.F.R. Part 8 §8.3. The Company furthermore will comply with all requirements set forth in the 2015 Open Internet Order.

Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Corporation
Demonstration of Ability to Function in Emergency Situations for Voice and Broadband Services

Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Corporation ("Company") hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 54, Subpart C, §54.202(a)(2).[1] The Company's network is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2). The Company can change call routing translations as needed to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Changing call routing translations will also allow the Company to manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

As a Cooperative, and in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65 Public Utilities and Carriers, Chapter 29 Telephone Cooperatives, Company is not governed by the Rules of Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Chapter 1220-4-2, 1220-4-2-.23 Emergency Operation. However, Company is in compliance with all Federal emergency situations rules, since the Company's central offices have adequate provision for emergency power. In addition, these backup power provisions also enable Company to meet or exceed existing TRA rules for emergency operations. Specifically, each central office building is supplied with standby generators and battery back-up that enable the central office to keep running until power is restored so long as fuel is available, or until system changes are made to reroute traffic. Company has

[1] Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."

battery backup at all office locations and in its electronic equipment sites. Length of run time is determined by the equipment serving the area and the number of customers working out of the equipment. The company's standby generators and battery back-up support both voice and broadband network equipment should an emergency situation occur.

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(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	

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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**
TN	ALL		FR	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.7

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings
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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}
TN	ALL	19.95	0.0	19.95	0.768	0.384	999999.0	Other, No Limits on Usage Allowances
TN	ALL	29.95	0.0	29.95	1.0	0.512	999999.0	Other, No Limits on Usage Allowances
TN	ALL	39.95	0.0	39.95	3.0	0.512	999999.0	Other, No Limits on Usage Allowances
TN	ALL	49.95	0.0	49.95	6.0	0.768	999999.0	Other, No Limits on Usage Allowances
TN	ALL	69.95	0.0	69.95	10.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, No Limits on Usage Allowances
TN	ALL	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, No Limits on Usage Allowances
TN	ALL	89.95	0.0	89.95	20.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, No Limits on Usage Allowances
TN	ALL	89.95	0.0	89.95	10.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, No Limits on Usage Allowances
TN	ALL	99.95	0.0	99.95	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No Limits on Usage Allowances
TN	ALL	129.95	0.0	129.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, No Limits on Usage Allowances
TN	ALL	149.95	0.0	149.95	20.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No Limits on Usage Allowances

Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Lifeline Initial Enrollment Form

Please complete Sections 1, 2 and 3 below. You must provide proof of your eligibility along with this application.

If you have Lifeline (free or reduced phone service) with another company, do you give Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative permission to transfer the Lifeline service? If you answer yes, *you will lose the discount with the other company. If you answer no, you may not receive Lifeline on this account.**

O Yes, transfer my Lifeline service O No, do not transfer my Lifeline service O I do not currently have Lifeline

SECTION 1 - Applicant Information *(Applicant is the person who has telephone service with the telephone company).*

First Name* Middle Name/Initial Last Name*

Date of Birth* Last 4-Digits of SSN* Phone Number Email Address

Residential Street Address (*No PO Boxes*)* Unit # City* State* Zip Code*

Is your residential address permanent?* O Yes O No

Mailing Address (*if different*) Unit # City State Zip Code

Eligible Person's Information. Only complete this part if the person who qualifies for Lifeline is not the Applicant.

First Name Last Name Date of Birth Last 4-Digits of SSN Relationship to Applicant

SECTION 2 - Eligibility Information

I certify that I, my dependent, or my household receives assistance from at least one of the programs listed below, or that my total household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, and that I have provided proof of eligibility.*

2016 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (annual household income before tax)

1 person up to $16,038 per year 2 people up to $21,627 3 people up to $27,216 4 people up to $32,805 5 people up to $38,394 6 people up to $43,983 7 people up to $49,586 8 or more people - add $5,616 for each extra person

Select only one

- ☐ Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- ☐ Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- ☐ Medicaid
- ☐ National School Lunch free lunch program
- ☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ☐ Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF)
- ☐ Total Household Income at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

If you checked *Total Household Income* above, provide the number of people in your household.

SECTION 3 - Certification

By signing below, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge AND that:

*My household receives only one Lifeline-supported service, and to the best of my knowledge, no one in my household receives Lifeline from another telephone company. *I understand that I must notify the telephone company within 30 days if: (1) I move to a new address, (2) I, or the eligible person in my household, no longer meets the program or income eligibility criteria, (3) my household receives more than one Lifeline discounted telephone, or (4) my household, for any reason, no longer meets the criteria to receive Lifeline support, and that I may be penalized for failing to make the above notifications. *I give the telephone company permission to release to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) or its agent any records required to confirm that my household only receives one Lifeline benefit. If USAC finds that my household receives more than one Lifeline benefit, USAC will notify the telephone companies, and I will have to select one service and I will be de-enrolled from the other. *I understand that I must recertify my Lifeline eligibility every year and that I will lose my Lifeline benefit if I do not recertify each year. *I understand that Lifeline is a government program and I may be punished if I knowingly provide false or untrue information to receive Lifeline. Punishment may include being fined, imprisoned, or barred from the Lifeline program.

Signature* **Date***

Send the completed form and proof of eligibility to:

MAIL: Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative PO Box 609 Pikeville, TN 37367 EMAIL: sherrybtc@bledsoe.net FAX: 423-447-7241

Lifeline is a federal benefit that makes monthly telephone service more affordable for eligible households. Your household may receive Lifeline on one wireless OR one home telephone, but not both. Your household may not receive the Lifeline benefit from more than one telephone company. For the purpose of Lifeline, a household is an individual or any group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. You may not transfer your Lifeline discount to another person, even if he or she is eligible. You may lose your Lifeline benefit and may be prosecuted by the United States government if you violate the one-per-household rule or otherwise make false statements to receive Lifeline.

For Office Use Only: Type of Documentation_____ Date Reviewed_____ Reviewed by_____ Lifeline Household Worksheet? Yes No Date NLAD Queried _____

APPROVED Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Cooperation, Inc. Board of Directors June 23, 2016	ORIGINAL SHEET NO. 51 GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF STATE OF TENNESSEE BLEDSOE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE PIKEVILLE, TENNESSEE

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.0 Service Connection Charges

3.11 Lifeline Assistance Program

3.11.1 General

Lifeline Assistance is a retail service offering available to qualifying low-income subscribers, as provided for below. Lifeline Assistance enables eligible subscribers to pay reduced charges for the following package of services: voice-grade access to the public switched network; local usage; dual- tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; single-party service or its functional equivalent; access to emergency services; access to operator services; access to interexchange service; access to directory assistance; and toll limitation.

3.11.2 Application and Regulations

(A) Unless other eligibility requirements are established by the Commission, Lifeline Assistance is available to all subscribers who participate in programs outlined by the Federal Communication Commission.

(B) Each subscriber to Lifeline Assistance must certify in writing to the Cooperative, under penalty of perjury, that s/he receives benefits under a program outlined in sub-paragraph (A), above, and must, on that same document, agree to notify the Cooperative if s/he ceases to participate in the program(s). The certification form shall conform to the requirements described herein, and shall be made available upon request to any subscriber. The Cooperative shall retain all such subscriber certifications in order to furnish proof of subscriber eligibility as may be required from time to time by Universal Service Administrators.

(C) A subscriber to Lifeline Assistance may not be a dependent for Federal income tax purposes unless s/he is more than 60 years old.

(D) A Subscriber may elect at the time of subscription to Lifeline Assistance to receive toll limitation as part of Lifeline Assistance. "Toll limitation" is a service that allows a subscriber to elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls from the subscriber's residence.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.0 Service Connection Charges

3.12 Lifeline Assistance Program (Cont'd)

3.11.2 Application and Regulations (Cont'd)

(E) Lifeline Assistance will not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges, unless the Cooperative first demonstrates to the Commission that the Cooperative would incur substantial costs that the Cooperative offers toll limitation without charges, and that telephone subscribership among low-income subscribers in the Cooperative's service area is greater than or equal to the national subscribership rate for low income consumers. For purposes of this paragraph, a "low-income consumer" is one with an income below the poverty level for a family of four residing in the state for which the Company seeks the waiver. The Cooperative shall follow all applicable notice provisions as established, from time to time, by the Commission, as part of the waiver process, and to implement a waiver, if granted. The Cooperative may reapply for a waiver as necessary.

(F) The Cooperative may not collect a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline Assistance if the qualifying low-income subscriber voluntarily elects toll blocking from the Cooperative, where available. If toll blocking is unavailable, then the Cooperative may charge a service deposit.

3.11.3 Rate Regulations

(A) Lifeline Assistance provides a Federal baseline reduction in an amount equal to the NECA tariff rate for primary residential monthly End User Common Line charge. If the Commission approves an additional reduction of $2.75 in the amount paid by a subscriber, then additional Federal Lifeline Assistance support in the amount of $2.75 will be made available to the Cooperative providing Lifeline Assistance to that subscriber. The amount of Lifeline Assistance support shall not exceed the total of the federal End-User Common Line Charge and applicable local service rate charged to the Lifeline Assistance customer.

(B) The Cooperative shall apply the baseline payments received by the administrator of the federal Lifeline Assistance program to waive the qualifying customer's federal End-User Common Line Charge. The Company shall apply any additional federal support amount to the qualifying customer's basic local exchange service rate.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.0 Service Connection Charges

3.12 Lifeline Assistance Program

3.11.3 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

(C) To be eligible for Lifeline Assistance, qualifying customers must subscribe to the lowest priced, flat-rated basic local exchange service offering that is made available in the Cooperative's service area.

(D) Partial payments that are received from Lifeline customers shall first be applied to local service charges and then to any outstanding toll charges.

ISSUED: JUNE 23, 2016 ISSUED BY: BLEDSOE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE BY: Greg Anderson	EFFECTIVE: AUGUST 1, 2015 TITLE: General Manager

APPROVED Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Cooperation, Inc. Board of Directors June 23, 2015	ORIGINAL SHEET NO. 55 GENERAL SUBSCRIBER TARIFF FOR TENNESSEE BLEDSOE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE PIKEVILLE, TENNESSEE

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

5.0 Local Exchange Service

5.1 General Description

(A) Local Exchange Service provides for an access line and the ability to switch or complete a call made by one subscriber within the Telephone Cooperative Exchange to another subscriber within the Telephone Cooperative Exchange.

(B) The provision of Local Exchange Service is also subject to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations in all other section of this Tariff, which as they now exist or as they may be revised, added to, or supplemented by superseding issues, are hereby a part of the Local Exchange Service Section.

(C) Exchange Listings:

Originating Exchange Name	EAS Calling Points
College Station	Dunlap, Fall Creek Falls, Nine Mile, Pikeville, Chattanooga, and parts of Hamilton County.
Dunlap	College Station, Fall Creek Falls, Nine Mile, Pikeville, Chattanooga, and parts of Hamilton County.
Fall Creek Falls	College Station, Dunlap, Nine Mile, Pikeville, Chattanooga, and parts of Hamilton County.
Nine Mile	College Station, Dunlap, Fall Creek Falls, Pikeville, Chattanooga, and parts of Hamilton County.
Pikeville	College Station, Dunlap, Fall Creek Falls, Nine Mile, Chattanooga, and parts of Hamilton County.

(D) The following classes of service are offered in all Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative exchanges:

FLAT RATE SERVICE – Access Line Service Only. Does not Include Terminal Equipment or Inside Wiring.

- Residence 1-Party
- Business 1-Party
- Key Line
- PABX Trunk
- DID Trunk

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

5.0 Local Exchange Service

5.2 Undertaking of the Telephone Cooperative

(A) The Telephone Cooperative will provide Local Exchange Service to subscribers residing within the exchange boundaries of the Telephone Cooperative Exchange.

(B) Use of Local Exchange Service will be provided to residential and business subscribers only.

(C) A subscriber that is provided with Local Exchange Service will be provided with a telephone number which numerical values are of the Telephone Cooperative's choosing.

(D) A subscriber that is provided with a telephone number will also be provided with a one line entry in the annual telephone directory listing the subscriber's name, and telephone number. The subscriber's street address may be published at the option of the Telephone Cooperative. Unpublished numbers, unlisted numbers, additional listings or any variation of the Telephone Cooperative's directory listing may be made in accordance with the rates, rules and regulations set forth in Section 8, Directory Listings.

(E) The Telephone Cooperative will administer its network to insure the provision of acceptable service levels to all subscribers of the Telephone Cooperative's service as defined in Part 64 of the FCC Rules. Generally, service levels are considered acceptable only when subscribers are able to establish connections with little or no delay encountered within the Telephone Cooperative network. The Telephone Cooperative maintains the right to apply protective controls which selectively cancels with completion of traffic carried over its network, including that associated with the subscriber's Local Exchange Service. Generally, such protective measures would only be taken as a result of occurrences such as failure or overload of Telephone Cooperative facilities, natural disasters, mass calling or national security demands. In the event that the protective controls applied by the Telephone Cooperative result in the complete loss of service by the subscriber, the subscriber will be granted a Credit Allowance for Service Interruption as set forth in Section 2.4.5 preceding.

(F) Touch Tone Service is included with Local Exchange Service.

(G) Service is classified as business service and business rates apply where the use is primarily or substantially of a business, professional, institutional, or otherwise occupational nature, or where the service or any part thereof is furnished at a business location.

(H) Service is classified as residence service and residence rates apply where the use is primarily or substantially of a social or domestic nature and the business use, if any, is incidental.

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5.2 Undertaking of the Telephone Cooperative

(I) Business Trunk rates apply to central office lines terminated in private branch exchange switching equipment, automatic call distributors or a common group of pooled lines connected to customer premises equipment.

(J) Key Line rates apply to central office lines terminating in Key Telephone Equipment Systems.

(K) Direct Inward Dial Trunk (DID) rates apply to central office lines arranged to allow only inbound calls to a specific station number in a Centrex or PABX trunk group which allows for call pick up without the call first being answered by an attendant.

5.3 Limitations

(A) The Cooperative will assist the subscriber in finding an acceptable number, however, the determination of the numerical value of the telephone number provided to the subscriber is the sole responsibility of the Telephone Cooperative, and the telephone number itself is the sole property of the Telephone Cooperative.

(B) The design of the local telephone directory and the individual listing of each subscriber is the sole responsibility of the Telephone Cooperative.

(C) Local Exchange Service will not be provided to subscribers residing outside of the Telephone Cooperative's Local Exchange Area; however, Foreign Exchange Service may be offered by the Telephone Cooperative at its discretion.

(D) Local Exchange Service will not be provided for use as dedicated facilities.

5.4 Obligations of the End User

The obligations of the subscriber are as set forth in Section 2.3 preceding. In addition, the following obligations apply:

(A) The subscriber shall, upon application for Local Exchange Service, be provided the desired name for the directory listing and street address (optional) if different than that on the service order application.

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5.4 Obligation of the End-User

(B) A subscriber ordering an unlisted or unpublished directory listing shall notify the Telephone Cooperative of such order at the time of application for Local Exchange Service and order such service from Section 8, Directory Listings.

5.5 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances

The payment arrangements and credit allowances as set forth in Section 2.4 preceding apply.

5.6 Rate Regulation

(A) Residence

Basic Monthly Exchange Rate*	Res. 1-Party	Bill Code	Bus 1-Party	Bill Code	PABX** Trunk	Bill Code	Key Line	Bill Code	Rotary	Bill Code
College Station	$12.70	L01	$21.45	L02	$32.95	T03	$21.45	L02	$28.95	L03
Dunlap	$12.70	L01	$21.45	L02	$32.95	T03	$21.45	L02	$28.95	L03
Fall Creek Falls	$12.70	L01	$21.45	L02	$32.95	T03	$21.45	L02	$28.95	L03
Nine Mile	$12.70	L01	$21.45	L02	$32.95	T03	$21.45	L02	$28.95	L03
Pikeville	$12.70	L01	$21.45	L02	$32.95	T03	$21.45	L02	$28.95	L03

*Access Line only. Does not include Terminal Equipment.
**Includes Trunk Hunting

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5.7 Trunk Hunting

(A) General

Trunk Hunting Service, also called Rotary Line Service is an arrangement whereby two or more individual lines are connected in the central office and arranged such that incoming calls to the listed number overflow to the next available line if the listed number is busy.

(B) Rates

	Monthly Rate	Billing Code
1. Each Individual Line in Arrangement*	$7.50	

* Applies in addition to charges specified in Section 5.6 (A) this tariff.

5.8 Direct Inward Dialing Service (DID)

5.8.1 General

(A) The service is furnished subject to the availability of facilities and telephone numbers.

(B) The service includes the central office equipment necessary for in-dialing from the exchange and toll network directly to the stations associated with the PABX.

(C) The customer must subscribe to a sufficient number of trunks to insure service standards as determined by the Company.

(D) The service must be provided on all trunks in a group arranged for inward dialing.

(E) The service is provided subject to the conditions and regulations specified in Section 2 for customer-provided equipment.

(F) Customer-provided switching systems must be arranged by the customer to provide for the intercepting of Company assigned, but unused, station numbers.

(G) Company-provided switching systems must be arranged to provide for the intercepting of Company assigned, but unused, station numbers.

(H) Existing Customers wanting to subscribe to DID Service may keep their existing numbers in non-sequential blocks of twenty (20) numbers.

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5.8 Direct Inward Dialing Service (DID) (Cont'd)

5.8.1 General (Cont'd)

(I) New Customers requesting DID Service will be required to take sequential blocks of twenty (20) numbers.

(J) One directory listing is provided without additional charge for each PABX system. Additional directory listing will be provided in accordance with the regulations contained in Section 8.

(K) The rates and charges contained in Section 5.8.2 are in addition to the rates and charges for any other facilities or services provided by the Company in association with this service.

5.8.2 Rates and Charges

		Monthly Rate	Billing Code	Installation Charge	Billing Code
(A)	Each group of 20 numbers assigned or reserved	$ 3.40			
(B)	Direct Inward Dialing Trunk, each	$ 60.00			

Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Corp (SAC 290554)

Response to Line 3010 – Milestone Certification (47 CFR §54.313(f)(1)(i))

Bledsoe Telephone Cooperative Corp (SAC 290554) hereby certifies that throughout 2015, it took reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time. If a request for broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream is unreasonable, and offering broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream is reasonable, the Company offers broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream.

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