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VIA ECFS

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

Re: Confidential Financial Information Subject to Protective Order Before the Federal Communications Commission., and requesting Confidential treatment for financial information pursuant to §§ 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules. Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection, 2016.
WC 14-58.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc. ("Baca Valley"), GVNW Consulting, Inc. hereby submits the attached redacted and confidential versions of its "FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection" information pursuant to §§ 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules, as filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company. A copy is also being submitted to the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission.

Baca Valley requests confidential treatment under the Protective Order adopted in this proceeding for the § 54.313(f)(2) financial information included in this report on the grounds that it is competitively sensitive information that is secure from public access and this information should not be released publicly for inspection as it could be used to disadvantage or harm Baca Valley. In addition, Baca Valley is requesting confidential treatment pursuant to §§ 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules for the Five-Year Build-Out Plan Progress Report and Map that is required by § 54.313(a)(1) to be attached to this report.

In accordance with the Protective Order, one redacted copy marked "REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION" and one non-redacted confidential version marked "CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION – SUBJECT TO A PROTECTIVE ORDER BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION are being filed with the Commission. The redacted copy will be filed *via* the Electronic Comment Filing System.

If you have any questions, please contact me at sgatto@gvnw.com or 830-895-7226.

Sincerely,

Stephen Gatto

FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form

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

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<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	5752782101 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	bvtpb@bacavalley.com
	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.

492259nm112.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

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(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

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(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice): 0

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband): 0

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

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(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
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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	492259nm510.pdf

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations
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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	492259nm610.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 --

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(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings
Data Collection Form

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

-- See attached worksheet --

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(800) Operating Companies
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc.

<813>

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

-- See attached worksheet --

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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.	

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(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	492259nm1010.pdf 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	492259nm1030.pdf Name of Attached Document

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(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).	

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(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
Data Collection Form

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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

492259nm1210.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. ✓

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(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)

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(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)
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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	492259nm3010b.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	492259nm3017.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	

(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

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

<010>	Study Area Code	492259
<015>	Study Area Name	BACA VALLEY TEL CO
<020>	Program Year	2017
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Paul Briesh
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	5752782101 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	bvtpb@bacavalley.com

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier:

Signature of Authorized Officer: Date

Printed name of Authorized Officer:

Title or position of Authorized Officer:

Telephone number of Authorized Officer:

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

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

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

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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) GVNW Consulting, 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: GVNW Consulting, Inc.

Name of Reporting Carrier: BACA VALLEY TEL CO

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/29/2016

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Paul Briesh

Title or position of Authorized Officer: Vice-President/General Manager

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 5752782101 ext.215

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 492259 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: BACA VALLEY TEL CO

Name of Authorized Agent Firm: GVNW Consulting, Inc.

Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/29/2016

Name of Authorized Agent Employee: Stephen Gatto

Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Consultant

Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 8308957226 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 492259 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016

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Attachments

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

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

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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**
NM	All		FR	15.28	2.0	0.6	0.0	17.88

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(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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<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}
NM	All	39.95	0.0	39.95	4.0	1.0	999999	Other, None

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(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

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

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc.

<813>

<a1>	<a2>	<a3>
Affiliates	**SAC**	**Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation**
Sierra Communications, Inc.		

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ATTACHMENT – LINE 112

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Attachment File: 492259nm510.pdf

BACA VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. – SAC 492259

FCC Form – Program Year 2017

Line 510

COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES – § 54.313(a)(5)

Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc. ("Baca Valley" or "the Company") complies with all applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules as required by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("PRC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC").

The rates, terms and conditions under which the Company operates are identified in its Local Company Tariff, which is approved by the PRC. The Company's tariff contains provisions regarding its customer service and protection practices, including resolving customer disputes, applying for, refusing, disconnection, and cancellation of service. Rates and terms of service are disclosed to customers upon application for service as part of a packet of information for new customers.

Service quality standards are established by the PRC and Baca Valley consistently meets or exceeds those requirements. The Company provides an annual report to the New Mexico PRC pursuant to the commission's rules.

The protection of its customers' privacy and information is a constant part of Baca Valley's quality of service. The Company has a policy and operating procedures that comply with the FCC's Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI") rules (47 C.F.R §§ 64.2001 – 64.2011). Certification of Baca Valley's compliance with the FCC's CPNI rules is filed with the FCC annually.

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BACA VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. – SAC 492259

FCC Form 481 – Program Year 2017

Line 610

ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS – § 54.313(a)(6)

Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc. ("Baca Valley" or "the Company") is capable of functioning in emergency situations. Baca Valley has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without a commercial external power source. The Company has permanently installed standby power generators at its exchange switching offices and remote switching locations have a minimum of eight (8) hours of backup battery capacity. These remote sites are also equipped to accept portable emergency power if necessary. The Company's network is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency conditions.

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BACA VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. – SAC 492259

FCC Form 481 – Program Year 2017

Line 1010

DESCRIPTION OF VOICE SERVICES RATE COMPARABILITY – § 54.313(a)(10)

Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc.'s ("Baca" or "the Company") Voice Services Pricing is no more than two standard deviations above the applicable urban rate floor for voice services. On April 16, 2015, the Wireline Competition Bureau ("Bureau") established a new average urban floor rate of $21.22 and a maximum of $47.48 as the Rate Comparability Benchmark. The FCC's previously announced phase-in of the floor rate of $16.00 (effective December 1, 2014) as of January 2, 2015 through June 30, 2016 remains in effect. As shown by Baca's response to Line 700 (Attachment File: 492259nm700.pdf), Baca's total residential voice service rate plus mandatory state fees is $17.88. When all state and federal mandatory charges are added to Baca's residential voice service rate the total rate is below the $47.48 Rate Comparability Benchmark set by the Bureau.

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BACA VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. – SAC 492259

FCC Form 481 – Program Year 2017

Line 1030

DESCRIPTION OF BROADBAND SERVICES
RATE COMPARABILITY – § 54.313(a)(12)

Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc.'s ("Baca Valley" or "the Company") Broadband Services Pricing meets the FCC's broadband pubic interest obligations because it is no more than the applicable benchmark for broadband services announced by the Bureau on April 16, 2015 (DA15-470).

In furtherance with its broadband public interest obligation pursuant to 54.308(a), Baca offers broadband service, upon reasonable request, 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, at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas.

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, Baca offers broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream at pricing that meets the bureau's broadband reasonable comparability service rates.

Currently, Baca has had no reasonable requests for broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream. However, as shown by Baca Valley's response to Line 710 on its Form 481 filing, Baca offers broadband service of 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream with no usage allowances for $39.95. Since the Bureau's Excel Spreadsheet tool for 2015, which can be used by carriers to determine the broadband benchmarks for specific service characteristics, indicates that broadband service of 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream with no usage allowances should be offered at no more than $67.89, Baca's 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream broadband service offering at $39.95 meets the Bureau's requirement for broadband reasonable comparability service rates.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

4. Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

4.5 Low Income Telephone Assistance Program

4.5.1 Definition

The New Mexico Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program provides for a credit against the recurring monthly rate for the provision of local residential service for certain low-income customers.

4.5.2 Application

4.5.2.1 The New Mexico Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program credit is only available to low-income customers who meet eligibility requirements established by the Medicaid program and to those customers that qualify for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program under the eligibility criteria for grantees recognized by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

4.5.2.2 At the option of the Company, the Company will verify eligibility requirements directly with the state agency charged with the duty of administering the Medicaid program or the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, or require the customer to obtain a certificate verifying such eligibility.

4.5.2.3 The Company may not disconnect the service of a Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program customer for the non-payment of toll charges unless the Company has received a waiver from the Commission allowing disconnection of service for this reason.

4.5.2.4 Upon subscribing to the Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program, a customer will be offered a subscription, at no charge, to toll blocking service, which denies the customer access to the long distance telecommunications network. However, the customer does not have to subscribe to toll blocking service.

4.5.2.5 The Company may not collect a service deposit in order to initiate Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program service, if the qualifying low-income consumer voluntarily elects toll blocking from the Company.

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

4. Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

4.5 Low Income Telephone Assistance Program (Cont'd)

4.5.2 Application (Cont'd)

4.5.2.6 The monthly discount to eligible subscribers is set forth in 4.5.5, following. The discount will be applied to the following local exchange service offerings:

Residential Access Line Service.

4.5.3 Reserved for Future Use (T)

Paul Briesh
P.O. Box 67 - Clayton Hwy.
Des Moines, NM 88418
(575) 278-2101

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

4. Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

4.5 Low Income Telephone Assistance Program (Cont'd)

4.5.4 Regulations

4.5.4.1 The New Mexico Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program credit will begin with the date the Company identifies applicants who qualify for Medicaid benefits or the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, or when new service is established for a qualifying customer subject to 4.5.2.6 above. The credit will be prorated on the basis of a 30-day month from the effective date of the customer's application.

4.5.4.2 Reserved for Future Use
(T)

4.5.4.3 The credit is applicable only to the customer's principal residence line.

4.5.5 Monthly Rates

All Exchanges	Monthly Rate Reduction
Federal Lifeline (LITAP) Credit	$ 9.25
State LITAP Credit	$ 3.50

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Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc.
Sierra Communications, Inc.
532 Broadway Avenue
P.O. Box 67
Des Moines, NM 88418

June 22, 2016

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

re: WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual Report, Form 481 for High-Cost Recipient 54.313(f)(1) "Milestone Certification"

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In compliance with the Commission's rules pursuant to § 54.313(f)(1) relating to the filing of Form 481, Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc., SAC – 492259, wishes to certify to the Commission that the Company:

> Has taken reasonable steps to provide upon 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, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas, at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas, and that reasonable 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, our company offers broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream at pricing that meets the Wireline Competition Bureau's broadband reasonable comparability service rates benchmark.

If you have any questions, I may be contacted at 575-278-2101.

Sincerely,

Paul Briesh
General Manager

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

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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.

OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS

BORROWER NAME

Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc.

(Prepared with Audited Data)

INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period.
For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. Report in whole dollars only.

PERIOD ENDING: December, 2015

BORROWER DESIGNATION: NM0520

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)

☐ 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

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

Total Equity = [redacted] % of Total Assets

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OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS

INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2

BORROWER DESIGNATION: NM0520

PERIOD ENDING: December, 2015

PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS

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

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OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS

INSTRUCTIONS - See RUS Bulletin 1744-2

BORROWER DESIGNATION

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December, 2015

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)
Des Moines	[redacted]						
Maxwell							
MobileWireless							
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area							
Total							
No. Exchanges							

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INSTRUCTIONS - See RUS Bulletin 1744-2

BORROWER DESIGNATION

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December, 2015

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

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)
Des Moines	[redacted]							
Maxwell								
Total								

USDA-RUS OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS	BORROWER DESIGNATION NM0520 PERIOD ENDING December, 2015
INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2	

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]				

PART E. TOLL DATA

1. Study Area ID Code(s)	2. Types of Toll Settlements (Check one)		
a. 492259	Interstate:	☐ Average Schedule	☒ Cost Basis
b.	Intrastate:	☐ Average Schedule	☒ Cost Basis
c.			
d.			
e.			
f.			
g.			
h.			
i.			
j.			

PART F. FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT DURING YEAR

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

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]				
2. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Nonrural Development					

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USDA-RUS **OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS**	BORROWER DESIGNATION NM0520 PERIOD ENDING December, 2015

PART H. CURRENT DEPRECIATION RATES

Are corporation's depreciation rates approved by the regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the provision of telephone services? (Check one) [X] YES [ ] NO

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY	
1. Land and support assets - Motor Vehicles	[redacted]
2. Land and support assets - Aircraft	[redacted]
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	[redacted]
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	[redacted]
16. Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment	[redacted]
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	[redacted]
21. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Metal	[redacted]
22. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber	[redacted]
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	[redacted]

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

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

To the Board of Directors

Baca Valley Telephone Company

Des Moines, New Mexico 88418

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Baca Valley Telephone (a New Mexico corporation), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of income, retained earnings and cash flows for the years then ended, included in the prescribed form. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these findings.

Supplementary Information

The supplementary information in Parts C, D, F, G and H of the accompanying prescribed form are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are required by the Rural Development Utilities Program. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information in Parts C, D, F, G and H and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the supplementary information in Parts C, D, F, G, and H is in accordance with the form prescribed by the Rural Development Utilities Program.

Other Matters

These financial statements and the supplementary information are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Rural Development Utilities Program, which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Rural Development Utilities Program, Federal Communications Commission, Universal Service Administrative Company and the Colorado Public Utilities Commission and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Kiesling Associates LLP

Colorado Springs, CO

April 20, 2016

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