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*VIA ECFS*

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form  
WC Docket No. 14-58  
Shawnee Telephone Company (SAC 341025)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to sections 54.313(i) and 54.422(c) of the Commission's Rules and the Commission's *Protective Order*<sup>1</sup> in this proceeding, Shawnee Telephone Company ("the Company") hereby submits a public inspection copy of its "FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form," which will be timely filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company and the appropriate state commission on or before July 1, 2016, and which includes redacted and obscured proprietary and confidential financial information and 5-year service quality improvement plan progress report information.

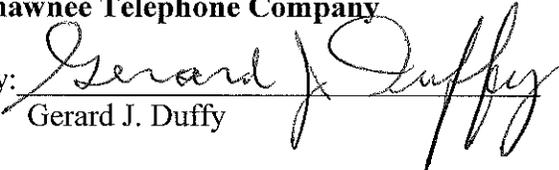
<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Connect America Fund, et al.*, PROTECTIVE ORDER, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58, DA 16-296, released March 22, 2016.

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The Company seeks confidential treatment under the *Protective Order* for the financial information included in its report pursuant to §54.313(f)(2). Confidential treatment of this information is appropriate on the grounds that it is commercially sensitive information that is not normally released to the public.

The Company has submitted a separate letter requesting confidential treatment pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission's Rules for proprietary and confidential financial information contained in its progress report regarding its five-year service quality improvement plan.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Shawnee Telephone Company**

By:   
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**RE: Rule Section 0.459 Request for Confidential Treatment  
Shawnee Telephone Company (SAC 341025)  
WC Docket No. 14-58  
FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Shawnee Telephone Company (“the Company”), by its attorney, hereby requests, pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission’s Rules, that the redacted portions of the Company’s “Progress Report for Plan Year 2015” be withheld from public inspection.

In accordance with Section 0.459(b) of the Commission’s Rules, the Company states:

1. The specific information for which confidentiality is sought is comprised of a report stating the capital investments and related maintenance and service provision expenditures that the Company made during Plan Year 2015.
2. This information is submitted in compliance with the requirement in Section 54.313(a)(1) of the Commission’s Rules that recipients of high-cost support submit a progress report on their five-year service quality improvement plans.
3. This information regarding the nature and timing of the Company’s construction and network improvement plans, and its capital expenditures and related operating expenses, is proprietary and confidential commercial and financial information that is routinely withheld from public inspection.

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4. The voice and broadband services for which the 5-year service improvement plans have been prepared are subject to potential competition from competitive local exchange carriers, cable television system operators, electric power utilities, fixed and mobile wireless service providers, and/or satellite carriers. Even where such competition is not active at present, the nature and scheduling of the Company's network upgrades and the size and timing of its related capital and operating expenditures constitute very valuable competitive intelligence for any entity that may be contemplating or planning entry into one or more portions of the Company's service area.

5. Again, whether or not the Company has an active competitor at the present time, there are numerous potential competitors and the nature and scheduling of the Company's network upgrades and the size and timing of its related capital and operating expenditures constitute very valuable competitive intelligence that can greatly assist the planning of any entity that may be contemplating entry into one or more portions of the Company's service area.

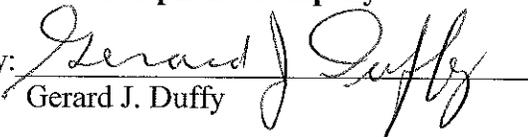
6. The Company limits internal access to its 5-year service improvement plan and progress reports to its key employees and consultants who need the information for planning, reporting and management purposes. The plan and progress reports are not posted on any Company website, or included in any Company press releases, reports or other documents that are available to the general public or to unrestricted portions thereof.

7. The Company does not make its 5-year service improvement plan or progress reports available to the public, and has not previously disclosed its plan or reports to third parties.

8. The Company requests that the individual annual charts included in the plan and the annual progress reports not be available for public disclosure until at least the end of the next full calendar year following the calendar year to which they apply. Competitors and potential competitors should not be able to see the Company's network deployment plans and actual expenditures for a particular year prior to the year, during the year, or during the year following the year (particularly because weather and other factors can cause construction delays). After that period, projects are generally completed, and competitors are able to observe directly or read published reports of what the Company actually did to improve its network and services.

The Company notes that it is also redacting and claiming confidential treatment, pursuant to the Bureau's *Protective Order*, DA 16-296, released March 22, 2016, for the financial information submitted in compliance with the requirements of Section 54.313(f)(2) of the Commission's Rules.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Shawnee Telephone Company**

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Its Attorney

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

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

<010> Study Area Code	341025
<015> Study Area Name	SHAWNEE TELEPHONE CO
<020> Program Year	2017
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Michael Guffy
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	6182764211 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	mguffy@shawneetel.com
Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

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**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

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

<010> Study Area Code 341025

<015> Study Area Name SHAWNEE TELEPHONE CO

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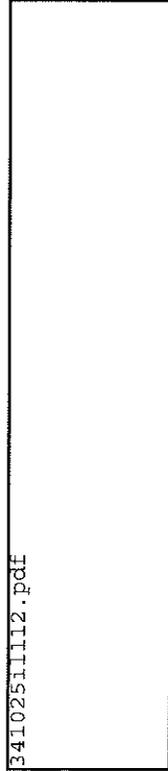
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> mguffy@shawneetele.com

<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?  (yes / no)

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.



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
- <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
- <115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality
- <116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage
- <117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity
- <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

Yes
Not Applicable

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**(300) Unfulfilled Service Request Data Collection Form**

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

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 <015> Study Area Name SHAWNEE TELEPHONE CO  
 <020> Program Year 2017  
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 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 6182764211 ext.  
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> mguffy@shawneetel.com

<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice) [Redacted]

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

[Redacted]

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

341025i11330.pdf

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

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(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0086/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<015> Study Area Name	SHAKHES TELEPHONE CO
<020> Program Year	2017
<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Michael Guffy
<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6382764211 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	nguffy@shavneetel.com
<400> Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	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	0.0010
<450> Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband	

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[500] Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0946/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
<010> Study Area Code	341025	
<015> Study Area Name	SHAWNEE TELEPHONE CO	
<020> Program Year	2017	
<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Michelle Guffy	
<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6182764211 ext.	
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	mguffy@shawntel.com	
<500> Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes	
<510> Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	34102511510.pdf	

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<010>	Study Area Code	341025
<015>	Study Area Name	SUNSHINE TELEPHONE CO
<020>	Program Year	2017
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Michael Guffy
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6192764211 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	mguffy@sunshinetele.com
<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	34102511610.pdf

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

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

<010> Study Area Code 341025  
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 <020> Program Year 2017  
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 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> mguffy@shawneetele.com

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

<010>	<020>	<030>	<040>	<050>	<060>	<070>	<080>	<090>	<100>	<110>	<120>	
State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CEFC)	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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FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3050-0986 / OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
JULY 2013

(900) Tribal Lands Reporting  
Data Collection Form

<010> Study Area Code 341025  
 <015> Study Area Name SHANNEE TELEPHONE CO  
 <020> Program Year 2017  
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Michael Guffy  
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 6182764211 ext.  
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> mguffyeshawnee1.com

<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 of 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:

- <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.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

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

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

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 <020> Program Year 2017  
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 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 6182764211 ext.  
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> mguffy@shawneetel.com

<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	Yes
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance	341025i11010.pdf
<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	341025i11030.pdf

Name of Attached Document

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**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No: 3060-0985/OMB Control No: 3060-0819  
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 341025

<015> Study Area Name SHANNON TELEPHONE CO

<020> Program Year 2017

<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Michael Guffy

<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 6182764211 ext.

<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> mguffy@shannontel.com

<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**

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

<010> Study Area Code 341025  
 <015> Study Area Name SHAWNEE TELEPHONE CO  
 <020> Program Year 2017  
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Michael Guffy  
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 5182754211 ext.  
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> mguffy@shawneetel.com



Name of Attached Document

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

<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

FGC Form 481  
 OMB Control No. 3060-0985/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
 July 2013

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 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> mguffy@shawnee1.com

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

**Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting**

<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/1Mbpps - 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)(iii). 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

FCC Form 481  
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 July 2013

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

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

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

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<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.

<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)

<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)

Name of Attached Document Listing  
 Required Information

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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6182764211 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	mguffy@shawneetel.com

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.

(3009) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan  
 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

(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) (Yes/No)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

(3025) Document(s) 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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<020> Program Year 2017  
<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Michael Gaffy  
<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 6182764211 ext.  
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> mgaffy@shawneeTel.com

Financial Data Summary

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

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(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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#### 4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

#### Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

**4001.** Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

#### Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

**4003a.** RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

**4003b.** Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information \_\_\_\_\_

#### Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

**4004a.** Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information \_\_\_\_\_

**4004b.** Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information \_\_\_\_\_

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

<010> Study Area Code	341025
<015> Study Area Name	SHAWNEE TELEPHONE CO
<020> Program Year	2017
<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Michael Guffy
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients</b>	
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:	SHAWNEE TELEPHONE CO
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE <span style="float: right;">Date 06/24/2016</span>
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	James Grisham
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	President
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	6182764211 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	341025 <span style="float: right;">Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016</span>
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or Imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

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<b>Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form</b>	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) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
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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:	
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Date:
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

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## Attachments

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings  
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0985/CMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2013

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select)
IL	Hicks	29.95	0.0	29.95	3.0	0.756	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Hicks	49.95	0.0	49.95	20.0	2.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Hicks	74.95	0.0	74.95	50.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Hicks	149.95	0.0	149.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Equality	29.95	0.0	29.95	3.0	0.0756	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Equality	49.95	0.0	49.95	20.0	2.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Equality	74.95	0.0	74.95	50.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Equality	149.95	0.0	149.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Rosiclare	29.95	0.0	29.95	3.0	0.0756	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Rosiclare	49.95	0.0	49.95	20.0	2.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Rosiclare	74.95	0.0	74.95	50.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Rosiclare	149.95	0.0	149.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Cave-in-Rock	29.95	0.0	29.95	3.0	0.0756	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Cave-in-Rock	49.95	0.0	49.95	20.0	2.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Cave-in-Rock	74.95	0.0	74.95	50.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Cave-in-Rock	149.95	0.0	149.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Eddyville	29.95	0.0	29.95	3.0	0.0756	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Eddyville	49.95	0.0	49.95	20.0	2.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Eddyville	74.95	0.0	74.95	50.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Eddyville	149.95	0.0	149.95	100.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
IL	Simpson	29.95	0.0	29.95	3.0	0.0756	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance



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(800) Operating Companies  
Data Collection Form

FGC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3050-0819  
July 2013

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<015> Study Area Name SHAWNEE TELEPHONE CO

<020> Program Year 2017

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<810> Reporting Carrier Shawnee Telephone Company

<811> Holding Company Shawnee Communications, Inc.

<812> Operating Company Shawnee Telephone Company

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	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
	Shawnee Communications, Inc.		
	ShawneeLink Corporation		ShawneeLink
	ShawneeLEC, Inc.		
	Moultrie MultiCorp, Inc.		
	Moultrie InfoComm, Inc.		
	One-Eleven Internet Services, Inc.		
	Moultrie Telecommunications, Inc.		
	SaMComm, Inc.		
	Moultrie Independent Telephone Company	341060	

FCC Form 481  
Plan Year 2017 Filing  
5-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan  
Progress Report for Year 2015

Shawnee Telephone Company  
SAC 341025

In compliance with the reporting requirements outlined in Section 54.313 (a) 1 of the Federal Communication Commission ("FCC") rules, the company hereby submits the following progress report for the 5-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan filed on July 1, 2014.

For calendar year 2015 the company received Federal Universal Service Fund support in the amount of approximately \$9,842,834 based on the disbursement schedules currently posted by the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") for the company's 2015 High Cost Loop Support, Interstate Carrier Common Line Support and Safety Net Additive Support.

The company utilized these funds for the capital addition investments related to quality service improvement and network capacity improvements in the service area. In 2015, the company had capital improvement expenditures for Plan Year 2015 in the following amounts, for the following plant categories:

The company also provided an expense forecast with the 5-Year Plan. The expense forecast was provided for the maintenance and repair of the network utilized to provide services to the customers for the 2015 Plan Year. For 2015, the company expended the following amounts by category for the maintenance, repair and provision of services on the network:

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In summary, the company received approximately \$9,842,834 in Federal Universal Service

The company is providing the accompanying map of the service area, as required by the reporting rules contained in Section 54.313 (a) 1, of the FCC rules. This map outlines the area covered by the company where services are provided with the utilization of the Federal USF High Cost support funds.

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Shawnee Telephone Company (SAC 341025)  
FCC Form 481 – Line 330  
Program Year – 2017

Unfulfilled Broadband Service Request Explanation Document:

In 2015, the company received 2 requests for Broadband service from customers who requested service on a stand-alone basis. The company currently only offers broadband service in conjunction with voice service to the customer. The company does not yet offer Data Only service.

The company is evaluating the option to offer stand-alone broadband service in light of the FCC's recent policy changes to support that type of service.

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Shawnee Telephone Company (SAC 341025)  
FCC Form 481 – Line 510  
Program Year – 2017

Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Compliance Explanation Document:

The company is in compliance with all Federal and State service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

The Illinois Commerce Commission has defined standards for service quality in its administrative rule parts 730, 732 and 735 for incumbent local exchange carriers. The company is in compliance with these rules. The company has systems in place for customers with regard to service trouble reporting, billing issues questions and complaints, service offerings information, after hours service problem reporting and other customer issues resolution.

The company reports the results of these quality standards items to the state commission on a quarterly basis through an internet-based reporting system.

The company also complies with all applicable consumer protection rules including the implementation of customer data protection under the Federal Communications Commission's rules for Customer Proprietary Network Information.

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Shawnee Telephone Company (SAC 341025)  
FCC Form 481 – Line 610  
Program Year – 2017

Emergency Functionality Explanation Document:

The company maintains emergency backup power for the local distribution plant and central office and transmission facilities that keep the company functional in an emergency which deprives the company equipment of commercial electrical power.

The central office facility is powered with commercial electric power and battery banks that continue power to the office and transmission equipment for a period of 8 hours in the event of a power source outage. The central office is equipped with a diesel powered generator with a fuel capacity of 4 to 5 days of generation capacity to continue supplying power in the event of a power outage. The company can remain operational in the situation.

The company's customer distribution network transmission equipment & field electronics have power backup that will provide 8 hours of service in the event of a commercial power outage.

The company has additional route capacity to keep emergency service (911 service) available in the event of an emergency situation. The company also supplies emergency answering points (call boxes) for emergency personnel in the event of an isolation or emergency situation.

The company has the ability to re-route traffic to alternate facilities in the event of damage to exchange traffic transport facilities within the network.

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Shawnee Tel. Co. (SAC 341025)  
FCC Form 481 – Line 1010  
Program Year – 2017

#### Voice Services Rate Comparability Report

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 (a) (10) Shawnee Telephone Co. certifies that it is in compliance with the requirement that voice service rates are no more than two standard deviations above the national average urban rate for voice service of \$47.48 as specified in Public Notice DA 15-470 issued on April 16, 2015.

Shawnee Telephone Co. current total local end-user rate<sup>1</sup> of \$20.57 (which includes a local fee of \$11.95 and state mandated charges of \$8.62) is not above the standard deviation as specified in the USF/ICC Transformation Order.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Local End User Rate as defined in USF/ICC Transformation Order 26 FCC Rcd at 17751, Para. 238

<sup>2</sup> USF/ICC Transformation Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 17694, Para. 84 (footnote included) “The standard deviation is a measure of dispersion. The sample standard deviation is the square root of the sample variance. The sample variance is calculated as the sum of the squared deviations of the individual observations in the sample of data from the sample average divided by the total number of observations in the sample minus one. In a normal distribution, about 68 percent of the observations lie within one standard deviation above and below the average and about 95 percent of the observations lie within two standard deviations above and below the average.”

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Shawnee Tel. Co. (SAC 341025)  
FCC Form 481 – Line 1030  
Program Year – 2017

Broadband Service Rate Comparability Report

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 (a) (12) Shawnee Telephone Co. certifies that it is in compliance with the requirement that broadband service rates are no more than the Public Interest level of broadband service as specified in Public Notice DA 15-470 issued on April 16, 2015. This notice provides that the closest available package provided by the company is less than \$77.80 per month, for an unlimited usage internet service package.

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Shawnee Telephone Co. (SAC 341025)  
FCC Form 481 – Line 1210  
Program Year – 2017

### Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Program

The Lifeline Program is a federally funded program established to provide monthly assistance to low income households. Eligible subscribers may receive a discount of \$9.25 for the monthly Federal subscriber line charge and voice telephony service, or a bundled service that includes voice telephony service.

To qualify for the program, the Lifeline applicant must participate in any of the following assistance programs. The Illinois Department of Human Services may certify the applicant's participation in assistance programs listed below for purposes of determining eligibility.

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)
- National School Lunch Program's free lunch program
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Head Start
- Customer household income is at or below 135% of the National Poverty Guidelines, for a household of that size

The Telephone Company's verification of income eligibility will be through the Department of Human Services or, in lieu of electronic verification, applicants will sign a form certifying that the applicant qualifies under the program criteria, and provide program participation or income documentation to the Company for review and verification of eligibility.

The Lifeline program credit shall be limited to one credit per low income household or economic unit.

Lifeline service shall not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.

Qualifying low-income subscribers who voluntarily elect toll blocking, where available, will not be required to pay a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline Service. This service will only be provided at the customer's request.

Qualifying Lifeline customers will not be charged a monthly number-portability charge.

Basic Residential Local Exchange service is available to all Lifeline qualified customers.

Basic Residential Local Exchange Service offers the customer unlimited local calling, emergency service calling (at no additional charge), access to directory assistance service (additional charge per call), equal access to interexchange toll carrier service (additional charges based on carrier toll plans) and access to operator services.



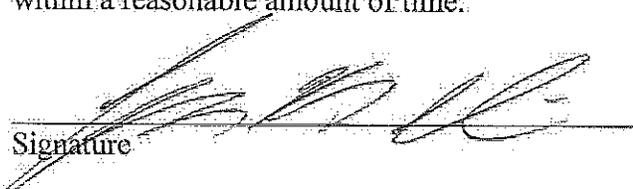
June 22, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ms. Karen Majcher  
Vice President – High Cost Low Income Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2000 L Street NW, Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: WC Docket No. 10-90: Annual Certification Requirements for High-Cost Recipients  
§54.313(f)(1)(i).

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.313(f)(1)(i) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, the company officer signing below certifies that Shawnee Telephone Company is taking 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 as determined in an annual survey, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

  
Signature

James M. Grisham  
Printed Name of Company Officer

President  
Officer Title

June 22, 2016  
Date



## Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors  
Shawnee Telephone Company  
Equality, Illinois

### Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Shawnee Telephone Company (an Illinois corporation), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of income, retained earnings, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audits. I conducted my audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, and the provisions of 7 CFR Part 1773, *Audits of RUS Borrowers*. Those standards and the provisions of Part 1773 require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

### Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Shawnee Telephone Company as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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## Independent Auditors' Report (Concluded)

### Other Matters

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedules of deferred debits and deferred credits and schedule of investments, as required by 7 CFR Part 1773, *Policy on Audits of RUS Borrowers*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated March 4, 2016 on my consideration of Shawnee Telephone Company's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Shawnee Telephone Company's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

In accordance with Bulletin 1773-1, I have also reported on specific aspects of the internal control over financial reporting, compliance with specific RUS loan and security instrument provisions, and other additional matters to the management of Shawnee Telephone Company in a separate letter dated March 4, 2016.



**Dennis G Koch CPA**  
*Certified Public Accountant*

March 4, 2016  
Quincy, Illinois

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USDA-RUS  <b>OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS</b>	This data will be used by RUS to review your financial situation. Your response is required by 7 U.S.C. 901 et seq. and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential information, will be treated as confidential.	
	BORROWER NAME  Shawnee Telephone Company  (Prepared with Audited Data)	
TRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period. detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. Report in whole dollars only.	PERIOD ENDING December, 2015	BORROWER DESIGNATION IL0538

**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

James Grisham

3/31/2016

DATE

**PART A. BALANCE SHEET**

	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD		BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
<b>ASSETS</b>			<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Cash and Equivalents			25. Accounts Payable		
Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26. Notes Payable		
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.		
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		
Interest and Dividends Receivable			<b>35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)</b>		
Material-Regulated			<b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>		
Material-Nonregulated			36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes		
Prepayments			37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes		
Other Current Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes		
<b>Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)</b>			39. Funded Debt-Other		
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
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		
Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies		
a. Rural Development			45. Other Long-Term Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			<b>46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)</b>		
Nonregulated Investments			<b>OTHER LIAB. &amp; DEF. CREDITS</b>		
Other Noncurrent Assets			47. Other Long-Term Liabilities		
Deferred Charges			48. Other Deferred Credits		
Jurisdictional Differences			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences		
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)</b>			50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)		
<b>PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT</b>			<b>EQUITY</b>		
Telecom, Plant-in-Service			51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed		
Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-in-Capital		
Plant Under Construction			53. Treasury Stock		
Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates		
Less Accumulated Depreciation			55. Other Capital		
<b>Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)</b>			56. Patronage Capital Credits		
<b>TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)</b>			57. Retained Earnings or Margins		
			<b>58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)</b>		
			<b>59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)</b>		

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**OPERATING REPORT FOR  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS**

BORROWER DESIGNATION

IL0538

PERIOD ENDING

December, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2

**PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS**

ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues		
2. Network Access Services Revenues		
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues		
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues		
5. Miscellaneous Revenues		
6. Uncollectible Revenues		
<b>7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)</b>		
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		
<b>14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)</b>		
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		
<b>20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)</b>		
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		
<b>26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)</b>		
27. Nonoperating Net Income		
28. Extraordinary Items		
29. Jurisdictional Differences		
30. Nonregulated Net Income		
<b>31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)</b>		
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		
<b>39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]</b>		
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year		
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
<b>43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)</b>		
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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**PART I – STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

<b>1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>
<b>2. Net Income</b>
<i>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>
3. Add: Depreciation
4. Add: Amortization
5. Other (Explain)
<i>Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities</i>
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
<b>13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>
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)
<b>23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>
24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)
25. Other Long-Term Investments
26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences
27. Other (Explain) Add Retirements, Less Salvage
<b>28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities</b>
<b>29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash</b>
<b>30. Ending Cash</b>

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