July 1, 2016

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

ATTENTION: WIRELINE COMPETION BUREAU

RE: Form 481 ETC filing pursuant to Section54.422

SAC 369007, MN, Tekstar Communications, Inc.
Connect America Fund WC Dockets 10-90, *11-42 and 14-58*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 54.422 of the Commission's Rules, please accept the attached FCC Form 481 of Tekstar Communications, Inc., MN, SAC 369007 (the "Company") for filing with the Commission.

The Company is filing the attached redacted version via ECFS.

Kindly direct any questions regarding this transmittal to the undersigned. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pamela Hintz

Senior Telecommunications Consultant
phintz@otcpas.com
(651) 621-8535

Enclosures

FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form

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

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.

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)
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<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? _____

<220>

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

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

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

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

(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules
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<500> Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules

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

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations
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<600> Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations

<610> Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data
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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**

(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings
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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*}**

(800) Operating Companies
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Tekstar Communications, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	Arvig Enterprise, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Tekstar Communications, Inc.

<813>

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

-- See attached worksheet --

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

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

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

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

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

(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability
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<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification

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

Name of Attached Document

<1020> Broadband comparability certification

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form

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

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

369007mn1210.pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

<1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ✓

<1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ✓

<1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ✓

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

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

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

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

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

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

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

<2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

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

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

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

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

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

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

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

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

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

(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)}		
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}		
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	
	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:		
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.		
	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		
(3025)	Document(s) 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	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

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

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)
Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

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

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

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

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

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

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

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481. Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

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

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

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

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

Name of Reporting Carrier:

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

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Staci Malikowski

Title or position of Authorized Officer: Chief Financial Officer

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 2183468498 ext.

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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<020>	Program Year	2017
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Pamela Hintz
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6516218535 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	phintz@otcpas.com

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier

I certify that (Name of Agent) Olsen Thielen **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: Olsen Thielen

Name of Reporting Carrier: TEKSTAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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: 369007 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: TEKSTAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name of Authorized Agent Firm: Olsen Thielen

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

Name of Authorized Agent Employee: Tom Campbell

Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Consultant

Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 6516218511 ext.

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Attachments

(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	Tekstar Communications, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	Arvig Enterprise, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Tekstar Communications, Inc.

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Affiliates	**SAC**	**Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation**
Arrowhead Communications Corporation	361374	Arvig
Callaway Telephone Company	361365	Arvig
Eagle Valley Telephone Company	361383	Arvig
East Otter Tail Telephone Company	361385	Arvig
The Home Telephone Company	361408	Arvig
Lortel Systems, Inc.	361443	Arvig
Midwest Telephone Company	361431	Arvig
Osakis Telephone Company	361448	Arvig
The Peoples Telephone Company of Big Fork	361453	Arvig
Twin Valley-Ulen Telephone Company	361491	Arvig
Redwood County Telephone Company	361472	Arvig
Clements Telephone Company	361372	Arvig
Melrose Telephone Company	361430	Arvig
Mainstreet Communcations Corporation, LLC		Arvig
Felton Telephone Company	361391	Arvig
Tekstar Communications, Inc.	369007	Arvig

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Form 481 Line No. 1210 Lifeline Plans Terms and Conditions

Tekstar Communications, Inc. does adhere to all Federal Lifeline eligibility rules and regulations as well as Minnesota Administrative Rule "7817.0400 - Eligibility for Telephone Assistance Credits" which states:

Minnesota Administrative Rule 237 Chapter 7817.0400

Subpart 1. Information provided. Each local service provider shall annually mail a notice of the availability of the telephone assistance plan to each residential subscriber in a regular billing. If a subscriber has chosen to receive the regular billing other than through U.S. mail, the local service provider shall send the notice in a regular billing using the delivery method chosen by the subscriber for delivery of the regular billing. The notice must state the following: YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE IN PAYING YOUR TELEPHONE BILL IF YOU RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM CERTAIN LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OR MEET CERTAIN INCOME LIMITS. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR AN APPLICATION FORM PLEASE CONTACT
_____*(local service provider)*_____. On request, the local service provider shall mail to a person an application form developed by the commission and the Department of Commerce, and a brochure that describes the telephone assistance plan's eligibility requirements and application process.

Subpart 2. Application process. On completing and signing the application certifying under penalty of perjury that the information provided by the applicant is true and that the statutory criteria for eligibility are satisfied, the applicant must return it to the local service provider for enrollment in the telephone assistance plan. An application may be made by the subscriber, the subscriber's spouse, or a person authorized by the subscriber to act on the subscriber's behalf.

Subpart 4. Eligibility criteria. To be eligible for a telephone assistance credit the applicant must:

A. be a subscriber who resides in Minnesota or has moved to Minnesota and intends to remain; and
B. be eligible for the federal Lifeline telephone service discount.

Subpart 7. Applicant and recipient responsibilities. Each applicant and each recipient shall provide current information to the local service provider about permanent changes that affect the applicant's or recipient's eligibility.

Subpart 8. Local service provider responsibilities.

A. A local service provider shall begin providing telephone assistance credits to an applicant in the earliest possible billing cycle but not later than the second billing cycle following submission of a completed application demonstrating eligibility. If certified, the local service provider shall notify the applicant by, for example, placing telephone assistance credits on the bill.
B. If an applicant is denied eligibility, the local service provider shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, of the right to appeal, and of the right to reapply.

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Rates

Tekstar Communications, Inc.'s Local service rates that serve as its Lifeline Plans are filed in Compliance with the regulatory requirements of Minn. Rules Ch. 7810 and Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600 as follows:

A. The tariffs or price lists of local exchange carriers must offer the following services to all customers pursuant to Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600 (basic service requirements):

____ single party voice-grade service and touch-tone capability;
____ 911 or enhanced 911 access;
____ 1 + intraLATA and interLATA presubscription and code-specific equal access to interexchange carriers subscribing to its switched access service;
____ access to directory assistance, directory listings, and operator services;
____ toll and information service-blocking capability without recurring monthly charges
____ one white pages directory per year for each local calling area, which may include more than one local calling area, except where an offer is made and explicitly refused by the customer;

____ a white pages and directory assistance listing, or, upon customer request, a private listing that allows the customer to have an unlisted or unpublished telephone number;

____ call-tracing capability according to chapter 7813;

___ (i) call Trace provisions in tariff mirror Commission's tariff templates.

____ blocking capability according to the Commission's ORDER ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF CUSTOMER LOCAL AREA SIGNALING SERVICES, Docket No. P999/CI-92-992 (June 17, 1993) and its ORDER AFTER RECONSIDERATION, Docket No. P999/CI-92-992 (December 3, 1993).

____ telecommunications relay service capability or access necessary to comply with state and federal regulations.

B. A Separate flat rate service offering is required pursuant to Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600, subpt. 2. At a minimum, each local service provider (LSP) shall offer the services identified in Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600, subpt. 1 as a separate tariff or price list offering on a flat rate basis. An LSP may also offer basic local service on a measured rate basis or in combination with other services. An LSP may impose separate charges for the services set forth in subpart 1 only to the extent permitted by applicable laws, rules, and commission orders.

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C. Service area obligations under Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600, subpt. 3: An LSP shall provide its local services on a nondiscriminatory basis, consistent with its certificate under part 7812.0300 or 7812.0350, to all customers who request service and whose premises fall within the carrier's service area boundaries or, for an interim period, to all requesting customers whose premises fall within the operational areas of the local service provider's service area under part 7812.0300, subpart 4, or 7812.0350, subpart 4. The obligation to provide resale services does not extend beyond the service capability of the underlying carrier whose service is being resold. The obligation to provide facilities-based services does not require an LSP that is not an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to build out its facilities to customers not abutting its facilities or to serve a customer if the local service provider cannot reasonably obtain access to the point of demarcation on the customer's premises.

The flat rate services, offered pursuant to Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600, subpt. 2., include unlimited local service minutes of use. The local services offerings do not include any toll minutes of use. The rates for any toll usage are determined by the rate plans of the Toll Provider(s) that end users are selected by lifeline by end users.

The specific Company terms and conditions for the Companies Lifeline Plans are set forth in the tariff pages included in Exhibit 1, attached.

Exhibit 1

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4.5 Rates: The following rate schedule applies to the exchanges of Detroit Lakes, Battle Lake, Henning and Bemidji. (No install charges apply if switching from a competitor)

DESCRIPTION	INSTALL	MONTHLY#		
Service Packages		**Bus.**	**Res.**	
Residential				
Basic Line Charge	18.25		15.95	(I
(Basic Connection *(Includes Basic line service, Call Waiting, Speed Calling 8.)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 11/1/07***	18.25		20.95	(I
Advantage Connection *(Includes Basic line service, Call Waiting, Speed Calling (8) & Voice Mail).* – ***no longer offered, eff. 11/1/07***	18.25		22.95	(I
Talk Advantage *(Includes Basic line service, and Caller ID: Name & Number, Call Waiting, InTouch, and Three-Way Calling)* ***-Replaces Advantage Plus Connection, eff. 11/1/07***	18.25		26.45	(I
Talk Complete *(Includes Basic line service, and choice of 6 calling features)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	18.25		31.45	(I
Total Connection *(Includes Basic line service, Unlimited ACS Internet Service and choice of any calling features, excluding Call Waiting / Caller ID and / or Caller ID)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	18.25		40.95	(I
Complete Connection *(Includes Basic line service, choice of 6 calling features, and 5 Mb of SpeedLINE service)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	18.25		61.45	(I

Bundled Packages found in Section 4.4.C.04

All package plans noted "no longer available," as of the effective date, are still available to those customers already on the package as of that date. The customer will be grandfathered in to the package until they either disconnect or change plans, and the company will not force the customer off the no longer offered plan. Once the grandfathered-in customer changes from those packages, they will not be eligible to return to the no longer offered package.

In addition to the monthly rate, all Residence and Business Lines will be subject to an Intrastate ARC rate as detailed in Section 4.4.A.06.

4.6 Rates: The following rate schedule applies to the exchanges of Detroit Lakes, Battle Lake, Henning and Bemidji. (No install charges apply if switching from a competitor) continued (C)

Business			
Basic Line Charge	47.75	32.50	
*Extended Connection – 1 Year (Basic Line Charge and customer must sign a 1 year contract)	47.75	29.95	
*Extended Connection – 2 Year (Basic Line Charge and customer must sign a 2 year contract)	47.75	24.95	
*Extended Connection – 3 Year (Basic Line Charge and customer must sign a 3 year contract)	47.75	19.95	
Basic Business Connection *(Includes any 6 Calling Features)*	47.75	36.95	
*Extended Basic Business Connection – 1 Year (Basic Business Connection and customer must sign a 1 year contract)	47.75	34.95	
*Extended Basic Business Connection – 2 Year (Basic Business Connection and customer must sign a 2 year contract)	47.75	29.95	
*Extended Basic Business Connection – 3 Year (Basic Business Connection and customer must sign a 3 year contract)	47.75	24.95	
Business Advantage Connection *(Includes any 10 Calling Features)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	47.75	39.95	
Business Advantage Plus Connection *(Includes ACS Unlimited Internet service and any Calling Features)*– ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	47.75	59.95	
Business Total Connection *(Includes High-Speed Internet service and any Calling Features)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	47.75	79.95	

*Monthly rate available for subscribers who sign agreement to keep service for such time period. Subscribers who terminate service or who are disconnected for non-pay, prior to fulfilling agreement, will be charged all remaining recurring charges that would have been due to the company under the terms of the agreement. All basic terms and conditions for local service apply

**Businesses with three lines or less

Bundled Packages found in Section 4.4.C.04

All package plans noted "no longer available," as of the effective date, are still available to those customers already on the package as of that date. The customer will be grandfathered in to the package until they either disconnect or change plans, and the company will not force the customer off the no longer offered plan. Once the grandfathered-in customer changes from those packages, they will not be eligible to return to the no longer offered package.

Directory Listings			
Additional Directory Listing	6.00	.50	.50
Foreign Directory Listing	6.00	8.00	8.00
Non-listed Number	6.00	$0	$0
Non-Published Number	6.00	$0	$0
Vanity Number		1.95	1.95

4.3.A Rates: The following rate schedule applies to the exchanges of Cass Lake, Staples and Wadena. (No install charges apply if switching from a competitor)

DESCRIPTION	INSTALL	MONTHLY #		
Service Packages		**Bus.**	**Res.**	
Residential				
Basic Line Charge	18.25		15.95	(I
Basic Connection *(Includes Basic line service, Call Waiting, Speed Calling 8.)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 11/1/07***	18.25		20.95	(I
Advantage Connection *(Includes Basic line service, Call Waiting, Speed Calling (8) & Voice Mail).* – ***no longer offered, eff. 11/1/07***	18.25		22.95	(I
Talk Advantage *(Includes Basic line service, and Caller ID: Name & Number, Call Waiting, InTouch, and Three-Way Calling)* ***-Replaces Advantage Plus Connection, eff. 11/1/07***	18.25		26.45	(I
Talk Complete *(Includes Basic line service, and choice of 6 calling features)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	18.25		31.45	(I
Total Connection *(Includes Basic line service, Unlimited ACS Internet Service and choice of any calling features, excluding Call Waiting / Caller ID and / or Caller ID)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	18.25		40.95	(I
Complete Connection *(Includes Basic line service, choice of 6 calling features, and 5 Mb of SpeedLINE service)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	18.25		61.45	(I

Bundled Packages found in Section 4.4.C.04

All package plans noted "no longer available," as of the effective date, are still available to those customers already on the package as of that date. The customer will be grandfathered in to the package until they either disconnect or change plans, and the company will not force the customer off the no longer offered plan. Once the grandfathered-in customer changes from those packages, they will not be eligible to return to the no longer offered package.

In addition to the monthly rate, all Residence and Business Lines will be subject to an Intrastate ARC rate as detailed in Section 4.4.A.06.

4.3.A Rates: The following rate schedule applies to the exchanges of Cass Lake, Staples and Wadena. (No install charges apply if switching from a competitor) continued

Business			
Basic Line Charge	47.75	32.50	
*Extended Connection – 1 Year (Basic Line Charge and customer must sign a 1 year contract)	47.75	29.95	
*Extended Connection – 2 Year (Basic Line Charge and customer must sign a 2 year contract)	47.75	24.95	
*Extended Connection – 3 Year (Basic Line Charge and customer must sign a 3 year contract)	47.75	19.95	
Basic Business Connection *(Includes any 6 Calling Features)*	47.75	36.95	
*Extended Basic Business Connection – 1 Year (Basic Business Connection and customer must sign a 1 year contract)	47.75	34.95	
*Extended Basic Business Connection – 2 Year (Basic Business Connection and customer must sign a 2 year contract)	47.75	29.95	
*Extended Basic Business Connection – 3 Year (Basic Business Connection and customer must sign a 3 year contract)	47.75	24.95	
Business Advantage Connection *(Includes any 10 Calling Features)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	47.75	39.95	(C)
Business Advantage Plus Connection *(Includes ACS Unlimited Internet service and any Calling Features)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	47.75	59.95	
Business Total Connection *(Includes High-Speed Internet service and any Calling Features)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	47.75	79.95	

* Monthly rate available for subscribers who sign agreement to keep service for such time period. Subscribers who terminate service or who are disconnected for non-pay, prior to fulfilling agreement, will be charged all remaining recurring charges that would have been due to the company under the terms of the agreement. All basic terms and conditions for local service apply

**Businesses with three lines or less

Bundled Packages found in Section 4.4.C.04

All package plans noted "no longer available," as of the effective date, are still available to those customers already on the package as of that date. The customer will be grandfathered in to the package until they either disconnect or change plans, and the company will not force the customer off the no longer offered plan. Once the grandfathered-in customer changes from those packages, they will not be eligible to return to the no longer offered package.

Directory Listings			
Additional Directory Listing	6.00	.50	.50
Foreign Directory Listing	6.00	8.00	8.00
Non-listed Number	6.00	$0	$0
Non-Published Number	6.00	$0	$0
Vanity Number		1.95	1.95

4.3A Rates: The following rate schedule applies to the exchanges of Carlos and Alexandria. (No install charges apply if switching from a competitor)

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DESCRIPTION	INSTALL	MONTHLY #	
Service Packages		**Bus.**	**Res.**
Residential			
Basic Line Charge	18.25		14.95
Basic Connection *(Includes Basic line service, Call Waiting, Speed Calling 8.)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 11/1/07***	18.25		19.95
Advantage Connection *(Includes Basic line service, Call Waiting, Speed Calling (8) & Voice Mail).* – ***no longer offered, eff. 11/1/07***	18.25		21.95
Talk Advantage *(Includes Basic line service, and Caller ID: Name & Number, Call Waiting, InTouch, and Three-Way Calling)* ***-Replaces Advantage Plus Connection, eff. 11/1/07***	18.25		25.45
Talk Complete *(Includes Basic line service, and choice of 6 calling features)*	18.25		30.45
Total Connection *(Includes Basic line service, Unlimited ACS Internet Service and choice of any calling features, excluding Call Waiting / Caller ID and / or Caller ID)*	18.25		39.95
Complete Connection *(Includes Basic line service, choice of 6 calling features, and 5 Mb of SpeedLINE service)*	18.25		60.45
PowerPlay (Includes Basic line service, VoiceMail, Caller ID: Name & Number, Call Waiting, Three-Way Calling, and InTouch.) Package also includes High-Speed Internet, and 3-Star Video. – ***no longer offered, eff. 1/1/09***	250.00 Waived – see 4.4A		117.95
PowerPlay Essential (Includes Basic line service, VoiceMail, Caller ID: Name & Number, Call Waiting, Three-Way Calling, and InTouch.) Package also includes High-Speed Internet and 2-Star Video. – ***no longer offered, eff. 1/1/10***	250.00 Waived – see 4.4A		99.95
Back-to-Basics Plus (Includes Basic line service, High-Speed Internet and 3-Star Video)	250.00 Waived – see 4.4A		107.95
Back-to-Basics (Includes Basic line service, High-Speed Internet and 2-Star Video)	250.00 Waived – see 4.4A		90.95

All package plans noted "no longer available," as of the effective date, are still available to those customers already on the package as of that date. The customer will be grandfathered in to the package until they either disconnect or change plans, and the company will not force the customer off the no longer offered plan. Once the grandfathered-in customer changes from those packages, they will not be eligible to return to the no longer offered package.

In addition to the monthly rate, all Residence and Business Lines will be subject to an Intrastate ARC rate as detailed in Section 4.4.A.06.

4.3A Rates: The following rate schedule applies to the exchanges of Carlos and Alexandria. (No install charges apply if switching from a competitor)

Business			
Basic Line Charge	47.75	32.50	
*Extended Connection – 1 Year (Basic Line Charge and customer must sign a 1 year contract)	47.75	29.95	
*Extended Connection – 2 Year (Basic Line Charge and customer must sign a 2 year contract)	47.75	24.95	
*Extended Connection – 3 Year (Basic Line Charge and customer must sign a 3 year contract)	47.75	19.95	
Basic Business Connection *(Includes any 6 Calling Features)*	47.75	36.95	
*Extended Basic Business Connection – 1 Year (Basic Business Connection and customer must sign a 1 year contract)	47.75	34.95	
*Extended Basic Business Connection – 2 Year (Basic Business Connection and customer must sign a 2 year contract)	47.75	29.95	
*Extended Basic Business Connection – 3 Year (Basic Business Connection and customer must sign a 3 year contract)	47.75	24.95	
Business Advantage Connection *(Includes any 10 Calling Features)*	47.75	39.95	
Business Advantage Plus Connection *(Includes ACS Unlimited Internet service and any Calling Features)*	47.75	59.95	
Business Total Connection *(Includes High-Speed Internet service and any Calling Features)*	47.75	79.95	
Small Business** PowerPlay (Includes Basic line service, VoiceMail, Caller ID: Name & Number, Call Waiting, Three-Way Calling, and InTouch.) Package also includes High-Speed Internet, and 3-Star Video. – ***no longer offered, eff. 1/1/10***	250.00 Waived – see 4.4A	127.95	
Small Business** PowerPlay Essential (Includes Basic line service, VoiceMail, Caller ID: Name & Number, Call Waiting, Three-Way Calling, and InTouch.) Package also includes High-Speed Internet and 2-Star Video. – ***no longer offered, eff. 1/1/10***	250.00 Waived – see 4.4A	109.95	
Small Business** Back-to-Basics Plus (Includes Basic line service, High-Speed Internet, and 3-Star Video)	250.00 Waived – see 4.4A	117.95	
Small Business** Back-to-Basics (Includes Basic line service, High-Speed Internet, and 2-Star Video)	250.00 Waived – see 4.4A	100.95	

* Monthly rate available for subscribers who sign agreement to keep service for such time period. Subscribers who terminate service or who are disconnected for non-pay, prior to fulfilling agreement, will be charged all remaining recurring charges that would have been due to the company under the terms of the agreement. All basic terms and conditions for local service apply

**Businesses with three lines or less

Directory Listings			
Additional Directory Listing	6.00	.50	.50
Foreign Directory Listing	6.00	8.00	8.00
Non-listed Number	6.00	$0	$0
Non-Published Number	6.00	$0	$0
Vanity Number		1.95	1.95

4.5 Rates: The following rate schedule applies to the exchanges of Hawley and Mahnomen. (No install charges apply if switching from a competitor)

DESCRIPTION	INSTALL	MONTHLY #		
Service Packages		**Bus.**	**Res.**	
Residential				
Basic Line Charge	18.25		15.95	(I
Basic Connection *(Includes Basic line service, Call Waiting, Speed Calling 8.)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 11/1/07***	18.25		20.95	(I
Advantage Connection *(Includes Basic line service, Call Waiting, Speed Calling (8) & Voice Mail).* – ***no longer offered, eff. 11/1/07***	18.25		22.95	(I
Talk Advantage *(Includes Basic line service, and Caller ID: Name & Number, Call Waiting, InTouch, and Three-Way Calling)* ***-Replaces Advantage Plus Connection, eff. 11/1/07***	18.25		26.45	(I
Talk Complete *(Includes Basic line service, and choice of 6 calling features)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	18.25		31.45	(I
Total Connection *(Includes Basic line service, Unlimited ACS Internet Service and choice of any calling features, excluding Call Waiting / Caller ID and / or Caller ID)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	18.25		40.95	(I
Complete Connection *(Includes Basic line service, choice of 6 calling features, and 5 Mb of SpeedLINE service)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	18.25		61.45	(I

Bundled Packages found in Section 4.4.C.04

All package plans noted "no longer available," as of the effective date, are still available to those customers already on the package as of that date. The customer will be grandfathered in to the package until they either disconnect or change plans, and the company will not force the customer off the no longer offered plan. Once the grandfathered-in customer changes from those packages, they will not be eligible to return to the no longer offered package.

In addition to the monthly rate, all Residence and Business Lines will be subject to an Intrastate ARC rate as detailed in Section 4.4.A.06.

4.5 Rates: The following rate schedule applies to the exchanges of Hawley and Mahnomen. (No install charges apply if switching from a competitor) continued

Business			
Basic Line Charge	47.75	32.50	
*Extended Connection – 1 Year (Basic Line Charge and customer must sign a 1 year contract)	47.75	29.95	
*Extended Connection – 2 Year (Basic Line Charge and customer must sign a 2 year contract)	47.75	24.95	
*Extended Connection – 3 Year (Basic Line Charge and customer must sign a 3 year contract)	47.75	19.95	
Basic Business Connection *(Includes any 6 Calling Features)*	47.75	36.95	
*Extended Basic Business Connection – 1 Year (Basic Business Connection and customer must sign a 1 year contract)	47.75	34.95	
*Extended Basic Business Connection – 2 Year (Basic Business Connection and customer must sign a 2 year contract)	47.75	29.95	
*Extended Basic Business Connection – 3 Year (Basic Business Connection and customer must sign a 3 year contract)	47.75	24.95	
Business Advantage Connection *(Includes any 10 Calling Features)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	47.75	39.95	(C)
Business Advantage Plus Connection *(Includes ACS Unlimited Internet service and any Calling Features)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	47.75	59.95	
Business Total Connection *(Includes High-Speed Internet service and any Calling Features)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	47.75	79.95	

* Monthly rate available for subscribers who sign agreement to keep service for such time period. Subscribers who terminate service or who are disconnected for non-pay, prior to fulfilling agreement, will be charged all remaining recurring charges that would have been due to the company under the terms of the agreement. All basic terms and conditions for local service apply

**Businesses with three lines or less

Bundled Packages found in Section 4.4.C.04

All package plans noted "no longer available," as of the effective date, are still available to those customers already on the package as of that date. The customer will be grandfathered in to the package until they either disconnect or change plans, and the company will not force the customer off the no longer offered plan. Once the grandfathered-in customer changes from those packages, they will not be eligible to return to the no longer offered package.

Directory Listings			
Additional Directory Listing	6.00	.50	.50
Foreign Directory Listing	6.00	8.00	8.00
Non-listed Number	6.00	$0	$0
Non-Published Number	6.00	$0	$0
Vanity Number		1.95	1.95

4.3.A The following applies to the exchanges of Park Rapids. (No install charges apply if switching from a competitor)

DESCRIPTION	INSTALL	MONTHLY #	
Service Packages		**Bus.**	**Res.**
Residential			
Basic Line Charge	18.25		14.95
Basic Connection *(Includes Basic line service, Call Waiting, Speed Calling 8.)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 11/1/07***	18.25		19.95
Advantage Connection *(Includes Basic line service, Call Waiting, Speed Calling (8) & Voice Mail).* – ***no longer offered, eff. 11/1/07***	18.25		21.95
Talk Advantage *(Includes Basic line service, and Caller ID: Name & Number, Call Waiting, InTouch, and Three-Way Calling)* ***-Replaces Advantage Plus Connection, eff. 11/1/07***	18.25		25.45
Talk Complete *(Includes Basic line service, and choice of 6 calling features)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	18.25		30.45 (C)
Total Connection *(Includes Basic line service, Unlimited ACS Internet Service and choice of any calling features, excluding Call Waiting / Caller ID and / or Caller ID)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	18.25		39.95
Complete Connection *(Includes Basic line service, choice of 6 calling features, and 5 Mb of SpeedLINE service)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	18.25		60.45

Bundled Packages found in Section 4.4.C.04

All package plans noted “no longer available,” as of the effective date, are still available to those customers already on the package as of that date. The customer will be grandfathered in to the package until they either disconnect or change plans, and the company will not force the customer off the no longer offered plan. Once the grandfathered-in customer changes from those packages, they will not be eligible to return to the no longer offered package.

In addition to the monthly rate, all Residence and Business Lines will be subject to an Intrastate ARC rate as detailed in Section 4.4.A.06.

4.3.A The following applies to the exchanges of Park Rapids. (No install charges apply if switching from a competitor)

Business			
Basic Line Charge	47.75	32.50	
*Extended Connection – 1 Year (Basic Line Charge and customer must sign a 1 year contract)	47.75	29.95	
*Extended Connection – 2 Year (Basic Line Charge and customer must sign a 2 year contract)	47.75	24.95	
*Extended Connection – 3 Year (Basic Line Charge and customer must sign a 3 year contract)	47.75	19.95	
Basic Business Connection *(Includes any 6 Calling Features)*	47.75	36.95	
*Extended Basic Business Connection – 1 Year (Basic Business Connection and customer must sign a 1 year contract)	47.75	34.95	
*Extended Basic Business Connection – 2 Year (Basic Business Connection and customer must sign a 2 year contract)	47.75	29.95	
*Extended Basic Business Connection – 3 Year (Basic Business Connection and customer must sign a 3 year contract)	47.75	24.95	
Business Advantage Connection *(Includes any 10 Calling Features)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	47.75	39.95	(C)
Business Advantage Plus Connection *(Includes ACS Unlimited Internet service and any Calling Features)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	47.75	59.95	
Business Total Connection *(Includes High-Speed Internet service and any Calling Features)* – ***no longer offered, eff. 10/23/12***	47.75	79.95	

* Monthly rate available for subscribers who sign agreement to keep service for such time period. Subscribers who terminate service or who are disconnected for non-pay, prior to fulfilling agreement, will be charged all remaining recurring charges that would have been due to the company under the terms of the agreement. All basic terms and conditions for local service apply

**Businesses with three lines or less

All package plans noted "no longer available," as of the effective date, are still available to those customers already on the package as of that date. The customer will be grandfathered in to the package until they either disconnect or change plans, and the company will not force the customer off the no longer offered plan. Once the grandfathered-in customer changes from those packages, they will not be eligible to return to the no longer offered package.

Bundled Packages found in Section 4.4.C.04

Directory Listings			
Additional Directory Listing	6.00	.50	.50
Foreign Directory Listing	6.00	8.00	8.00
Non-listed Number	6.00	$0	$0
Non-Published Number	6.00	$0	$0
Vanity Number		1.95	1.95

EXTENDED AREA OF SERVICE

From Park Rapids to Menahga:
Residential: $0.23
Business: $0.53

From Park Rapids to Nevis:
Residential: $0.23
Business: $0.57

From Park Rapids to Osage:
Residential: $0.13
Business: $0.33

4.6 Extended Area Service Calling Areas: (N)

EXCHANGE AREA	EAS (EXTENDED AREA SERVICE) INCLUDED IN THE LOCAL CALLING AREA
Battle Lake	Clitherall, Maine
Bemidji	Becida, Cass Lake, Laporte, Puposky, Schley, Solway, Tenstrike, Turtle River, Wilton
Detroit Lakes	Audubon, McHugh, Rochert, Vergas
Hawley	Fargo ND-Moorhead, Glyndon, Hitterdal, Rollag
Henning	AlMora, Ottertail, Vining
Park Rapids	Arago, Dorest, Hubbard, Itasca, Itasca State Park, Lake George, Menahga, Nevis, Osage
Staples	Leader, Motley, Verndale
Wadena	Bertha, Deer Creek, New York Mills, Nimrod, Sebeka, Verndale
Alexandria	Carlos, Garfield, Holmes City
Carlos	Alexandria, Garfield, Holmes City,Miltona

C. Reseller Services

Voice Mail Services are available to Resellers at the rates listed in the Rate Section of this tariff.

D. Rates

1. The rates and charges for the Company's Voice Messaging Service include the provision of Call Forwarding-Busy/Don't Answer and Message Waiting Indication.

2. Except as otherwise indicated, the rates and charges for Voice Messaging are in addition to all rates and charges for the associated underlying service.

3. The following charges apply in addition to the Service Order Charge specified elsewhere.

4. When, at the request of the customer, changes are made to existing Voice Messaging Service, the Service Order Charge shall apply.

5. For the purpose of encouraging customers to try Voice Messaging service, the Company may offer a temporary waiver or partial waiver of any nonrecurring or monthly rate applicable to the service.

   a. All such offers are subject to facility availability.

   b. Such offers shall be generally available to all similarly situated customers, but may be limited subject to reasonable distinctions among customers (such as differentiating between existing/new subscribers).

6. The minimum service period associated with Voice Messaging Service is one month.

5. Seasonal Service (N)

Customers who reside inside our Company's service area on a seasonal basis may select seasonal service. The following terms and conditions shall apply to this service offering.

I. General

Seasonal Service is provided to residence and single line business customers whose requirements for telephone services are less than that which might normally be provided in any 12 month period.

II. Seasonal Rate Plans

A. Six-Month Plan
Customer will be billed monthly at regular rates when service is activated, May 1 to October 31, and billed $5.95 during inactive months.

B. Eight-Month Plan
Customer will be billed monthly at regular rates when service is activated, April 1 to November 30, and billed $5.95 during inactive months.

C. Ten-Month Plan
Customer will be billed monthly at regular rates when service is activated, April 1 to January 31, and billed $5.95 during inactive months.

D. Suspend Plan
Allows the customer to suspend their service during the months they do not use the telephone service. Under this plan, the customer will be billed monthly at the regular rates when service is activated, and billed $5.95 per month when service is suspended.

III. Conditions

A. Seasonal Service will be furnished under the following conditions:

1. Available to all grades of residence and single line business exchange service where the usage is of a seasonal nature.

B. Normal service order charge to reconnect will be charged on Suspend Plan. A reduced service order charge of $9.95 will apply to the automated Six, Eight and Ten-Month Plans.

1. The Suspend Plan requires the customer to notify the Company when to suspend and reconnect service.

C. The Customer will retain their telephone number and directory listing.

D. To be eligible for the Suspend Plan, service must not be at the residential customers' primary/homestead residence.

E. The customer shall be eligible for seasonal service only at the same location in the Company's service area.