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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 Sections 54.313 and 54.422
SAC 361373, MN, Consolidated Telephone Company
Connect America Fund WC Dockets 10-90, *11-42 and 14-58*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's Rules, please accept the attached FCC Form 481 of Consolidated Telephone Company, MN, SAC 361373 (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

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Enclosures

FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form

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FCC Form 481
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July 2013

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	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

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(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.

361373mn112.pdf

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	Yes
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	Yes
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality	Yes
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage	Yes
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity	Yes
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	Yes

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(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)
Data Collection Form

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

<220>

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

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(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
Data Collection Form

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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice) 0

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband) 0

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers
Data Collection Form

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

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(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Data Collection Form

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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	361373mn510.pdf

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations
Data Collection Form

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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	361373mn610.pdf

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

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

<703>

<a1>	<a2>	<a3>	<b1>	<b2>	<b3>	<b4>	<b5>	<c>
State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees

-- See attached worksheet

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(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings
Data Collection Form

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

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(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Consolidated Tel Co
<811>	Holding Company	Consolidated Telephone Company
<812>	Operating Company	Consolidated Tel Co

<813>

<a1> Affiliates	<a2> SAC	<a3> Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
-- See attached worksheet --		

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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form

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

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

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

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

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

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

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<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	Yes
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance	361373mn1010.pdf Name of Attached Document
<1020>	Broadband comparability certification	Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance	361373mn1030.pdf Name of Attached Document

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form

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<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)	Yes
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	

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

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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

361373mn1210.pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website HTTP

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

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

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

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

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

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

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

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

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

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

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

<2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

(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)

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(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
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Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan		
(3009)	Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)		
(3010A)	Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	Yes - Attach Certification	
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	361373mn3010.pdf
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	No - No New Community Anchors	
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No) ◉ ○	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No) ◉ ○	
	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:		
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	✓	
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	✓	
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	361373mn3017.pdf
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No) ○ ○	
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers	☐	
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	☐	
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.	☐	
	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers	☐	
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant	☐	
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	☐	
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	☐	
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

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(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

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Financial Data Summary

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

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

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

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

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

Name of Reporting Carrier:

Signature of Authorized Officer: Date

Printed name of Authorized Officer:

Title or position of Authorized Officer:

Telephone number of Authorized Officer:

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

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

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form

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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) 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: CONSOLIDATED TEL CO

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/09/2016

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Kevin Larson

Title or position of Authorized Officer: CEO

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 2184541101 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 361373 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: CONSOLIDATED TEL CO

Name of Authorized Agent Firm: Olsen Thielen

Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/09/2016

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.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 361373 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016

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Attachments

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

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

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<a1> State	<a2> Exchange (ILEC)	<a3> SAC (CETC)	<b1> Rate Type	<b2> Residential Local Service Rate	<b3> State Subscriber Line Charge	<b4> State Universal Service Fee	<b5> Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	<c> Total per line Rates and Fees
MN	Motley		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MN	Leader		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MN	Lincoln		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MN	Pillager		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MN	Nokay Lake		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MN	Mission		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MN	Outing		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MN	Sullivan Lake		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MN	Freedhem		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MN	Randall		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings
Data Collection Form

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<a1> State	<a2> Exchange (ILEC)	<b1> Residential Rate	<b2> State Regulated Fees	<c> Total Rates and Fees	<d1> Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	<d2> Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	<d3> Usage Allowance (GB)	<d4> Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}
MN	Motley	45.0	0.0	45.0	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Motley	55.0	0.0	55.0	30.0	30.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Motley	65.0	0.0	65.0	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Motley	110.0	0.0	110.0	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Motley	85.0	0.0	85.0	250.0	250.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Leader	40.0	0.0	40.0	3.0	1.5	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Leader	50.0	0.0	50.0	5.0	2.5	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Leader	60.0	0.0	60.0	7.0	3.5	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Leader	80.0	0.0	80.0	10.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Lincoln	45.0	0.0	45.0	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Lincoln	55.0	0.0	55.0	30.0	30.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Lincoln	65.0	0.0	65.0	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Lincoln	110.0	0.0	110.0	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Lincoln	85.0	0.0	85.0	250.0	250.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Pillager	45.0	0.0	45.0	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Pillager	55.0	0.0	55.0	30.0	30.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Pillager	65.0	0.0	65.0	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Pillager	110.0	0.0	110.0	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Pillager	85.0	0.0	85.0	250.0	250.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Nokay Lake	45.0	0.0	45.0	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Nokay Lake	55.0	0.0	55.0	30.0	30.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance

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MN	Nokay Lake	65.0	0.0	65.0	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Nokay Lake	110.0	0.0	110.0	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Nokay Lake	85.0	0.0	85.0	250.0	250.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Mission	45.0	0.0	45.0	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Mission	55.0	0.0	55.0	30.0	30.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Mission	65.0	0.0	65.0	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Mission	110.0	0.0	110.0	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Mission	85.0	0.0	85.0	250.0	250.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Outing	45.0	0.0	45.0	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Outing	55.0	0.0	55.0	30.0	30.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Outing	65.0	0.0	65.0	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Outing	110.0	0.0	110.0	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Sullivan Lake	45.0	0.0	45.0	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Sullivan Lake	55.0	0.0	55.0	30.0	30.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Sullivan Lake	65.0	0.0	65.0	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Sullivan Lake	110.0	0.0	110.0	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Sullivan Lake	85.0	0.0	85.0	250.0	250.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Freedhem	40.0	0.0	40.0	3.0	1.5	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Freedhem	50.0	0.0	50.0	5.0	2.5	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Freedhem	60.0	0.0	60.0	7.0	3.5	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
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MN	Randall	45.0	0.0	45.0	10.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Randall	55.0	0.0	55.0	30.0	30.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Randall	65.0	0.0	65.0	50.0	50.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Randall	110.0	0.0	110.0	100.0	100.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Randall	85.0	0.0	85.0	250.0	250.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	Outing	85.0	0.0	85.0	250.0	250.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance

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(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Consolidated Tel Co
<811>	Holding Company	Consolidated Telephone Company
<812>	Operating Company	Consolidated Tel Co

<813>

<a1> Affiliates	<a2> SAC	<a3> Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
Consolidated Telephone Company	361373	Consolidated Telecommunications Company
C-I Communications, Inc.	369914	Consolidated Telecommunications Company

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CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY (SAC 361373)
FCC FORM 481
PROGRESS REPORT ON SERVICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

LINE 112 – FIVE YEAR PLAN OR PROGRESS REPORT

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CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY (SAC 361373)
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PROGRESS REPORT ON SERVICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN
LINE 112 – FIVE YEAR PLAN OR PROGRESS REPORT

ATTACHMENT A – LINE 113 NETWORK IMPROVEMENT MAP

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SAC: 361373
State: MN
Consolidated Tel Co
Form 481 Line No. 510 Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection

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As required by MN. Rule "7812.0700 Minnesota General Service Quality Requirements. Subpart 1" the local services provided by Consolidated Tel Co
are provided under internal company operating procedures and publically available tariffs which are in compliance with applicable Minnesota Public Utility Commission orders and rules including:

7810.0100 DEFINITIONS.
7810.0200 SCOPE.
7810.0300 STATUTORY AUTHORITY.

RECORDS AND REPORTS
7810.0400 RETENTION OF RECORDS.
7810.0500 DATA TO BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION.
7810.0600 REPORT TO COMMISSION ON SERVICE DISRUPTION.
7810.0900 LOCATION OF RECORDS.

CUSTOMER RELATIONS
7810.1000 INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMER AND PUBLIC.
7810.1100 COMPLAINT PROCEDURES.
7810.1200 RECORD OF COMPLAINT.

CUSTOMER BILLING; DEPOSIT AND GUARANTEE REQUIREMENTS
7810.1400 CUSTOMER BILLING.
7810.1500 DEPOSIT AND GUARANTEE REQUIREMENTS.
7810.1600 DEPOSIT.
7810.1700 GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT.

DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE; SERVICE DELAY
7810.1800 PERMISSIBLE SERVICE DISCONNECTIONS WITH NOTICE.
7810.1900 PERMISSIBLE SERVICE DISCONNECTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.
7810.2000 NONPERMISSIBLE REASONS TO DISCONNECT SERVICE.
7810.2100 MANNER OF DISCONNECTION.
7810.2200 RECONNECTION OF SERVICE.
7810.2300 NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.
7810.2400 BILL DISPUTES.
7810.2500 ESCROW PAYMENTS.
7810.2600 WAIVING RIGHT TO DISCONNECT; EMERGENCY STATUS.
7810.2800 DELAY IN INITIAL SERVICE OR UPGRADE.

DIRECTORIES
7810.2900 CONTENT OF DIRECTORIES.
7810.3000 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE.
7810.3100 CHANGES OR ERROR OF LISTED NUMBER.

ENGINEERING
7810.3200 CONSTRUCTION OF TELEPHONE PLANT.
7810.3300 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT.
7810.3900 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS.

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INSPECTIONS, TESTS, SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
7810.4100 ACCESS TO TEST FACILITIES.
7810.4300 ACCURACY REQUIREMENTS.
7810.4900 ADEQUACY OF SERVICE.
7810.5000 UTILITY OBLIGATIONS.
7810.5100 TELEPHONE OPERATORS.
7810.5200 ANSWERING TIME.
7810.5300 DIAL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.
7810.5400 INTEROFFICE TRUNKS.
7810.5500 TRANSMISSION REQUIREMENTS.
7810.5800 INTERRUPTIONS OF SERVICE.
7810.5900 CUSTOMER TROUBLE REPORTS.
7810.6000 PROTECTIVE MEASURES.
7810.6100 SAFETY PROGRAM.

Consolidated Tel Co is in compliance with Federal CPNI rules, Red Flag Rules and other Federal and State requirements governing the protection of Customer's privacy.

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SAC: 361373
State: MN
Consolidated Tel Co
Form 481 Line No. 610 Description of Functionality in Emergency Situations

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Consolidated Tel Co pursuant to MN Rule "7810.390 Emergency Operations" has:

- Established reasonable provisions to meet emergencies resulting from failures of lighting or power service, sudden and prolonged increases in traffic, illness of operators or from fire, storm, or acts of God including provisions for emergency power that meet or exceed the rule requirement to provide:
    - A minimum of four hours of battery service in each central office.
    - A permanently installed power unit in exchanges exceeding 5000 lines.
    - Mobile power units that can be delivered on short notice and which can be readily. connected in offices without installed emergency power facilities.

- Has informed employees as to the procedures to be followed, including reasonable rerouting of traffic around damaged facilities and the deployment of emergency power, in the event of emergency in order to prevent or mitigate interruption or impairment of telecommunications service.

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SAC: 361373
State: MN
Consolidated Tel Co
Form 481 Line No. 1010 Descriptive document for Voice Services Rate Comparability

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Line 1010 – Description of Voice Services Rate Comparability: Provide a detailed description of how your pricing of fixed voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice service, as published annually by the Wireline Competition Bureau, as required in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(10).

On April 5, 2016 the Wireline Competition Bureau announced results of the Urban Rate Survey for Voice Services as part of FCC Public Notice DA 16-362. Referenced in this public notice are the results required to meet the rate comparability as noted:

"Based on the survey results, the reasonable comparability benchmark for voice services is $41.07.[3]

[3] Id. at 17694, para. 84."

As required Consolidated Tel Co hereby certifies that its current fixed voice services for residential subscribers as defined in the USF/ICC Transformation Order is below $41.07.

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SAC: 361373
State: MN
Consolidated Tel Co
Form 481 Line No. 1030 Descriptive document for Broadband Service Rate Comparability

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Line 1030 – Description of Broadband Service Rate Comparability: Provide a detailed description of how your pricing of a Broadband service meeting the Commission's Public Interest Obligations is no more than the applicable benchmark, as published annually by the Wireline Competition Bureau, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(12).

On April 5, 2016 the Wireline Competition Bureau announced the results of the Urban Rate Survey for Broadband Service as part of FCC Public Notice DA 16-362. Referenced in this public notice are the results required to meet the rate comparability as noted:

"Based on the survey results, the reasonable comparability benchmark calculations for broadband services can be calculated at http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/urban=rate-survey-data."

As required Consolidated Tel Co hereby certifies that it offers a Broadband service to residential subscribers at pricing that is no more than the applicable benchmark rate.

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State: MN
Consolidated Tel Co
Form 481 Line No. 1210 Lifeline Plans Terms and Conditions

Consolidated Tel Co 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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State: MN
Consolidated Tel Co
Form 481 Line No. 1210 Lifeline Plans Terms and Conditions

Rates

Consolidated Tel Co'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.

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Exhibit 1

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The rates for Local Exchange Service are subject to the conditions set forth herein and the General Regulations governing provision of service. The General Regulations are set forth in Section 2 of this tariff book.

Local Exchange Service

A. The Local Exchange Service Rates in this section are for service only and do not include any terminal equipment beyond the point of demarcation.

B. The rates applicable to Local Exchange Service are composed of a Line Access Rate component plus (where applicable) an Extended Area Service component. (D)

C. Extended Area Service

1) Establishment and discontinuance of EAS will be contingent upon Commission authorization.

2) Extended Area Service rate component.

a) EAS is a premium-type service offering made by the Company to certain exchanges, under specific conditions.

b) The Extended Area Service rate component, where applicable, is included in the Local Exchange Service Rate.

D. Taxes

1) Applicable taxes levied by state, county and local taxing authorities are in addition to the rates set forth in this tariff. (See also General Regulations, Section 2).

Rates

Exchange - All

Class of Service	Monthly Rates	
BUSINESS:		
One Party	$ 24.95	
Business System Line (Key and PABX)	24.95	
RESIDENCE:		
One Party	16.00	(I)

All rates are billed in advance. Payment for service is due when the statement is rendered.

Extended Area Service (EAS)

Exchange	EAS to Exchange
Freedom (320) 745	Little Falls (320) 616,632
Freedom	Pierz (320) 468
Leader (218) 397	Motley (218) 352
Leader	Pillager (218) 746
Leader	Staples (218) 894
Lincoln (218) 575	Little Falls (320) 616,632
Lincoln	Motley (218) 352
Lincoln	Randall (320) 749
Mission (218) 765	Brainerd (218) 825,828,829,855
Motley (218) 352	Leader (218) 397
Motley	Lincoln (218) 575
Motley	Pillager (218) 746
Motley	Staples (218) 894
Nokay Lakes (218) 764	Brainerd (218) 825,828,829,855
Pillager (218) 764	Brainerd (218) 825,828,829,855
Pillager (218) 764	Leader (218) 397
Pillager (218) 764	Motley (218) 352
Randall (320) 749	Lincoln (218) 575
Randall	Little Falls (320) 616,632
Sullivan Lake (320) 277	Little Falls (320) 616,632
Sullivan Lake	Pierz (320) 480
Outing (218) 792	Emily (218) 763

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

Consolidated Tel Co hereby certifies that throughout 2015, it took reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, and currently, it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream broadband service at 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.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0032. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average [illegible] per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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PART A. BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
CURRENT ASSETS	**CURRENT LIABILITIES**
1. Cash and Equivalents	25. Accounts Payable
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund	26. Notes Payable
3. Affiliates:	27. Advance Billings and Payments
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable	28. Customer Deposits
b. Other Accounts Receivable	29. Current Mat. L/T Debt
c. Notes Receivable	30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.
4. Non-Affiliates:	31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable	32. Income Taxes Accrued
b. Other Accounts Receivable	33. Other Taxes Accrued
c. Notes Receivable	34. Other Current Liabilities
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable	**35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)**
6. Material-Regulated	**LONG-TERM DEBT**
7. Material-Nonregulated	36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes
8. Prepayments	37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes
9. Other Current Assets	38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)	39. Funded Debt-Other
NONCURRENT ASSETS	40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies	41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt
a. Rural Development	42. Reacquired Debt
b. Nonrural Development	43. Obligations Under Capital Lease
12. Other Investments	44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies
a. Rural Development	45. Other Long-Term Debt
b. Nonrural Development	**46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)**
13. Nonregulated Investments	**OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS**
14. Other Noncurrent Assets	47. Other Long-Term Liabilities
15. Deferred Charges	48. Other Deferred Credits
16. Jurisdictional Differences	49. Other Jurisdictional Differences
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)	50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT	**EQUITY**
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service	51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed
19. Property Held for Future Use	52. Additional Paid-in-Capital
20. Plant Under Construction	53. Treasury Stock
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill	54. Membership and Cap. Certificates
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation	55. Other Capital
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)	56. Patronage Capital Credits
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)	57. Retained Earnings or Margins
	58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)
	59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)

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Total Equity = 39.45% % of Total Assets

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PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS

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

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

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PART D. SYSTEM DATA

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PART H. CURRENT DEPRECIATION RATES

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

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY	[redacted]
1. Land and support assets - Motor Vehicles	
2. Land and support assets - Aircraft	
3. Land and support assets - Special purpose vehicles	
4. Land and support assets - Garage and other work equipment	
5. Land and support assets - Buildings	
6. Land and support assets - Furniture and Office equipment	
7. Land and support assets - General purpose computers	
8. Central Office Switching - Digital	
9. Central Office Switching - Analog & Electro-mechanical	
10. Central Office Switching - Operator Systems	
11. Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems	
12. Central Office Transmission - Circuit equipment	
13. Information origination/termination - Station apparatus	
14. Information origination/termination - Customer premises wiring	
15. Information origination/termination - Large private branch exchanges	
16. Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment	
17. Information origination/termination - Other terminal equipment	
18. Cable and wire facilities - Poles	
19. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal	
20. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber	
21. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Metal	
22. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber	
23. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Metal	
24. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Fiber	
25. Cable and wire facilities - Conduit systems	
26. Cable and wire facilities - Other	

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CERTIFICATION LOAN DEFAULT NOTES TO THE OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS