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June 4, 2015

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 Twelfth Street S.W.  
Room 5-A225  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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**RE: FCC FORM 481 – CARRIER ANNUAL REPORTING DATA COLLECTION  
CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION - SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE  
ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-0135, 05-337, 03-109, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-  
92, 96-45, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, WT DOCKET NO. 10-208, BEFORE THE FEDERAL  
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FILED IN DOCKETS 14-58 AND 11-42) AND  
CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION FILED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS  
.457 AND .459 OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RULES**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Oneida Telephone Exchange (Oneida) hereby submits the attached redacted and confidential versions of its “FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection” financial information pursuant to sections §54.313 and §54.422 of the Commission’s rules, as filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company.

Section 3005 of Form 481 requires the filing of financial information per 47 C.F.R. §54.313(f)(2). Oneida maintains that this information is “Confidential Financial Information” on the grounds that it is competitively sensitive information which could be used to disadvantage or harm Oneida, and is submitting this information pursuant to Protective Order, DA 12-1857 as described below. In addition, Oneida is requesting confidential treatment pursuant to sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission’s rules for the 2015 Service Quality Improvement Plan Progress Report that is required by section 54.313(a)(1) to be attached to this report. Similar to the financial information submitted under section 54.313(f)(2), the information contained in the 2015 Service Quality Improvement Plan Progress Report contains competitively sensitive information, including but not limited to projected build-out plans and capital expenditures, that is secure from public access that could be used by a competitor to disadvantage or harm Oneida.

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First, Oneida is submitting the 54.313(f)(2) "Confidential Financial Information" as a "Stamped Confidential Document" with each page bearing the legend CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION - SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-0135, 05-337, 03-109, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92, 96-45, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, WT DOCKET NO. 10-208, BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION and also submitting the .457 and .459 "Confidential Financial Information" as a "Stamped Confidential Document" with each page labeled "CONFIDENTIAL - NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION". One copy of the "Stamped Confidential Document(s)" and accompanying cover letter are enclosed.

Second, Oneida is submitting the "Stamped Confidential Document(s)" as a "Redacted Confidential Document" where the "Confidential Financial Information" has been redacted. Two copies of the "Redacted Confidential Document(s)" and accompanying cover letter with each page labeled "REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION" are enclosed.

Finally, Oneida is submitting two copies of the "Stamped Confidential Document(s)" and accompanying cover letter to Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street S.W., Room 5-A452, Washington, D.C. 20554.

FCC Form 481 also will be filed prior to July 1st with the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Please contact me with any questions you have on this filing.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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<p>USDA-RUS</p> <p><b>OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS</b></p>	<p><i>This data will be used by RUS to review your financial situation. Your response is required by 7 U.S.C. 901 et seq. and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential information, will be treated as confidential.</i></p>	
<p><i>INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period. For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. Report in whole dollars only.</i></p>	<p>PERIOD ENDING December, 2014</p>	<p>BORROWER DESIGNATION IL0575</p>
<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATION</b></p>		
<p><i>We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief.</i></p>		
<p><b>ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY 7 CFR PART 1788, CHAPTER XVII, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL POLICIES.</b></p>		
<p align="center"><b>DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT PURSUANT TO PART 1788 OF 7CFR CHAPTER XVII</b></p>		
<p align="center"><i>(Check one of the following)</i></p>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All of the obligations under the RUS loan documents have been fulfilled in all material respects</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> There has been a default in the fulfillment of the obligations under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/are specifically described in the Telecom Operating Report</p>	
<p>_____ David Olson</p>	<p align="center">_____ 3/31/2015 DATE</p>	



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**ONEIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGE**  
**2015 PROGRESS REPORT**  
**ON SERVICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN**