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Via Hand Delivery

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

Re: **WC Docket No. 14-58**
2015 ETC Annual Report of Elizabeth Telephone Company, LLC
Study Area Code 270430

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Elizabeth Telephone Company, LLC ("Elizabeth"), JSI files the attached confidential and redacted versions of the FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules.¹ Elizabeth seeks confidential treatment under Protective Order for section 54.313(f)(2) financial information.² The redacted version is also being filed this date via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System. In addition, attached is a letter requesting confidential treatment under Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of its Progress Report on its Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan as required by Section 54.313(a)(1).³

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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JSI Vice President
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cc: Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division (two copies, confidential)

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¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

² *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, Protective Order, DA 12-1857 rel. Nov. 16, 2012 (Protective Order). 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2).

³ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459, 54.313(a)(1).

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Request for Confidentiality**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. (“JSI”), on behalf of its client Elizabeth Telephone Company, LLC (“Company”) hereby requests, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission’s rules,¹ withholding from public inspection certain information contained in an attachment to the above referenced reporting requirement. The Company provides the following in support of its request, numbered consistent with the subparagraphs of Section 0.459(b).²

1. The information for which the Company is seeking confidential treatment is an attachment to the Company’s annual reporting information pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission’s rules (“Report”).³
2. Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(1), Rate-of-Return Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (“ETCs”) must file with the Commission a Progress Report on its Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan (“Progress Report”) which is contained in the attachment to the 2015 Report.⁴
3. The information contained in attachment for which the Company seeks the withholding from public inspection is the entirety of data pertaining to the Company’s Five-Year Plan provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment. Information of this nature is confidential commercial information routinely withheld from public inspection.

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459.
² 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(1) through (9).
³ 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.
⁴ 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(a)(1).

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4. With respect to identifying the degree to which the subject attachment concerns a service that is subject to competition, the information is of a financial and competitive nature regarding the provision of telecommunications services. The Line 112 attachment contains competitively sensitive information related to proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance the Company's network.

In its *March 5, 2013 Order*, the FCC. The FCC specified that for rate-of-return carriers, the five-year plans "should describe the carrier's network improvement plan, which should provide greater visibility into current plans to extend broadband service to unserved locations in rate-of-return service territories."⁵ The Company's Progress Report updates this information as well as provides maps and detailed information as to whether or not network improvement objectives were achieved at the wire center level. Accordingly, because the Company is a rate-of-return carrier, it must file Progress Reports which contain proprietary, competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network including the specific locations of customers as well as describe proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance of its network throughout its service area. Specifically, this information sets forth services provided by the Company over its existing network including specific locations of customers as well as planned network improvement and maintenance for the years 2015 through 2019 including project start and completion dates, population that will be impacted by the improvements and upgrades at the wire center level and projected capital costs associated with the improvements and upgrades and operating costs associated with maintaining the network including depreciation for investments that have already been made. As such, this information contains competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network as well as detailed plans at the wire center level for network upgrades and maintenance projected for the years 2015 through 2019.

5. With respect to identifying possible exposure to competitive harm, the information contained in the Line 112 attachment is information that is not customarily released to the public. This information is proprietary to the Company, is unique to the Company's serving territory and is only known to the Company and its authorized agents. If the Information is not protected, it would have economic value to potential competitors who would be able to target their marketing to specific customers. In a competitive telecommunications marketplace, this type of information is highly sensitive. If publicly disclosed, it would enable competitors to craft business plans that capitalize on their knowledge of the locations of the Company's customers which would place the Company at a competitive disadvantage.

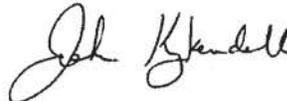
⁵ See *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket 10-90 *et al.*, Order, DA 13-332 (rel. Mar. 5, 2013) ("*March 5, 2013 Order*") at para 9 citing Section 54.202(a) (1) (ii).

6. With respect to steps the Company has taken to ensure against unauthorized disclosure of the information contained in the attachment, the Company is filing the attachment under seal. The Company uses the information contained in the Five-Year Plan to ensure that its customers continue to receive state-of-the-art high quality telecommunications and broadband services that the Company has been providing to them for many years as well as to satisfy mandatory reporting requirements and does not share the information for which protection is sought. The Company protects the secrecy of this information with a security protocol that ensures the information is not inadvertently disclosed or disseminated. Only directors, managers and employees with a direct need to know are authorized to access the information.
7. Any previous versions of this information are not publicly available.
8. Because the information is not routinely available, a need exists for maintaining the confidentiality of this information permanently.
9. Not applicable.

Based on the preceding, JSI respectfully requests on behalf of the Company that the Commission grant confidential treatment under Section 0.459 to Company's Five-Year Plan provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS

54.913 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
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(check box when complete)

<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<200> Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<700> Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1010> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	(attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (if not, check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1110>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<2005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

<3000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<3005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

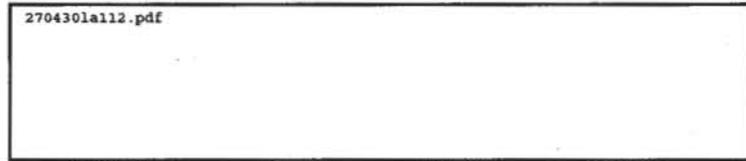
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<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? (yes / no)

If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC? (yes / no)

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.



Name of Attached Document

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

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

Yes
Not Applicable

**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
Data Collection Form**

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<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:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<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	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

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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 Data Collection Form <i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers.</i>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0286/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen 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)
- <2011a>** 3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii)
- <2011b>** Attachment (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii)

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))

- <2012>** 2013 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1))
- <2013>** 2014 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2))
- <2014>** 2015 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3))
- <2015>** 2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4))

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))

- <2017>** 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
- <2018>** 5th year Broadband Service Certification
- <2019>** Interim Progress Certification
- <2020>** Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

- <2021>** Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

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(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation

FCC Form 485

Data Collection Form

Only Carriers No. 3000-0266/Only Carrier No. 3000-0218

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its 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.

(3010) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan
Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

(3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

2704301a3012.pdf

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) (Yes/No) Yes No

(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report (Yes/No) Yes No

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), 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) for 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

[Redacted]

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

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

(3021) Management letter and 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

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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(3900) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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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]

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 484 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/2019 Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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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:	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:
<small>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.</small>	

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0966/OMB Control No. 3060-0619 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) <u>Karen Gunkel</u> 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:	Karen Gunkel
Name of Reporting Carrier:	ELIZABETH TEL CO
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/23/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Bruce Petry
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	President
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	3375832111 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	270430 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
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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:	ELIZABETH TEL CO
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Karen Gunkel
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/23/2015
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Karen Gunkel
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Staff Consultant
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ATTACHMENT - LINE 112

**Five-Year Network Improvement Plan and
Progress Report**

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Elizabeth Telephone Company, LLC

Study Area Code: 270430

Response to Line 510 - Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

Compliance – Voice and Broadband

In establishing this certification in its *2005 ETC Order*,¹ the FCC found that an ETC must make “a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers.”² The FCC found that for wireless ETCs, compliance with CTIA’s Consumer Code for Wireless Service would satisfy this requirement and that the sufficiency of other commitments would be considered on a case-by-case basis.³ In this context, the FCC stated, “to the extent a wireline or wireless ETC applicant is subject to consumer protection obligations under state law, compliance with such laws may meet our requirement.”⁴

Elizabeth Telephone Company, LLC (“Company”) hereby certifies that its voice service, and broadband service where regulated by these laws, complies with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules under Louisiana state law and federal law. These provisions include, but are not limited to, the following: 1) customer service regulations for

¹ *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) (“*2005 ETC Order*”).

² *Id.* at para. 28.

³ *Id.* The FCC noted that under the CTIA Consumer Code, wireless carriers agree to: “(1) disclose rates and terms of service to customers; (2) make available maps showing where service is generally available; (3) provide contract terms to customers and confirm changes in service; (4) allow a trial period for new service; (5) provide specific disclosures in advertising; (6) separately identify carrier charges from taxes on billing statements; (7) provide customers the right to terminate service for changes to contract terms; (8) provide ready access to customer service; (9) promptly respond to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (10) abide by policies for protection of consumer privacy.” *Id.* at n. 71.

⁴ *Id.* at n. 72.

telecommunications service in LPSC Docket No. U-24856;⁵ 2) “slamming” requirements in Docket No. U-25754;⁶ and 3) Docket No. U-24050 containing rules and regulations concerning telecommunications service provider billing;⁷ 4) truth-in-billing rules contained in 47 CFR § 64.2401; and, 5) compliance with federal CPNI rules, red flag rules and other applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers’ privacy.

Concerning broadband service specifically, the Company hereby certifies that while there are no applicable state broadband service quality standards and consumer protection rules yet established under the Louisiana Administrative Code by the Louisiana Public Service Commission, the Company discloses rates, terms and conditions on its public web site and the Company complies with applicable federal and state customer protection standards generally applicable to all businesses operating in Louisiana. In addition, the Company adheres to consumer protection obligations for broadband services under federal law. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: public disclosure of accurate information regarding network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of broadband internet access services; as a means of providing sufficient information for consumers to make informed choices regarding use of such services, and for content, application, service and device providers to develop, market, and maintain internet offerings as specified in F.C.C. 47 C.F.R. Part 8 §8.3. The Company furthermore will comply with all requirements set forth in the *2015 Open Internet Order* when it becomes effective.

⁵ *Louisiana Public Service Commission General Order*, Docket No. U-24856 - In re: Customer Service Regulations for Telecommunications Service Providers. (Decided at the Business and Executive Session held November 2, 2000).

⁶ *Louisiana Public Service Commission General Order*, Docket No. U-25754 - In re: Possible Amendments to the June 5, 1998 General Order (“Slamming”). (Decided at Business and Executive Session held April 24, 2002).

⁷ *Louisiana Public Service Commission General Order*, Docket No. U-24050 -In re: Rules and regulations concerning Telecommunications Service Provider (“TSP”) billing. (Decided at Business and Executive Session held June 21, 2000).

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**Response to Line 610 - Ability to Function in Emergency Situations for Voice and
Broadband**

Elizabeth Telephone Company, LLC ("Company") hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 54, Subpart C, §54.202(a)(2).¹ The Company's network is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2). The Company can change call routing translations as needed to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Changing call routing translations also allows the Company to manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

Specifically, the Company is able to function in emergency situations in accordance with the Company's Emergency Operations Plan which include provisions for continuity of service and emergency operations planning. Any central office not equipped with permanently installed standby generators contains as a minimum eight hours of battery reserve without voltage falling below the level required for proper operation of all equipment. In addition, all central offices without installed emergency power facilities have a mobile power unit available which can be delivered and connected on short notice. The Company's Emergency Operations Plan and

¹ Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."

emergency power facilities and equipment support both voice and broadband network equipment in the event of an emergency situation.

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<811> Holding Company	American Broadband Communications et al.
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Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
Cameron Telephone Company, LLC (LA)	270425	Cameron Communications
Cameron Telephone Company, LLC (TX)	440425	Cameron Communications
Elizabeth Telephone Company, LLC	270430	Cameron Communications
Interior Telephone Company	613011	TelAlaska
Mukluk Telephone Company, Inc.	613016	TelAlaska
TelAlaska Cellular Inc.	619013	
K.L.M. Telephone Company	421900	American Broadband Communications
Holway Telephone Company	421929	American Broadband Communications
Arlington Telephone Company	371517	
The Blair Telephone Company	371524	
Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	371542	
Rock County Telephone Company	371586	
HunTel Cablevision, Inc.	379016	HunTel Communications
AMA Communications, LLC	449020	
Dialog Telecommunications, Inc. (KY)	269011	
Dialog Telecommunications, Inc. (MS)	289012	
Cameron Communications, LLC		Cameron Communications
LBH, LLC	279014	Cameron Communications
N.W. Communications Co.		American Broadband Communications
TelAlaska Long Distance, Inc.		TelAlaska Networks

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Rates, Terms and Conditions for Lifeline Service

(Response to Form 481, Line 1210)

Local exchange service rates and charges as specified below are for basic local exchange service, including Tone Dialing Service, and facilities only. The rates for other ancillary services not specifically shown below are presented in Elizabeth Telephone Company, LLC's tariff(s) on file with the Louisiana Public Service Commission. Unless otherwise specified, the rates and charges quoted below are for a period of one month, payable in advance and provide unlimited flat rate calling within the local exchange calling scope.

Residential Local Exchange Access Line Rates:⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Exchange Name	R-1 Rate	Res. EAS Charge
Elizabeth	\$17.89	\$ -
Pitkin	\$16.89	\$ -
Sugartown	\$16.89	\$ -

⁽¹⁾ Above listed fees do not include mandatory taxes, fees and surcharges, including, but not limited to Louisiana Universal Service Fund charges, 9-1-1 fees, and municipal franchise fees.

⁽²⁾ Qualified Lifeline customers are eligible for Lifeline credits or discounts as outlined in the attached Lifeline tariff.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

D. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (CONT'D)

8. LIFELINE SERVICE PROGRAM

A. GENERAL

1. LIFELINE SERVICE IS A RETAIL LOCAL SERVICE OFFERING SPONSORED BY THE FCC. IT IS A GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THAT IS AVAILABLE TO QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS. A CUSTOMER'S LIFELINE BENEFIT MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANY OTHER PERSON C
2. CONSUMERS QUALIFYING FOR LIFELINE SERVICE ARE OFFERED THE SERVICES OR FUNCTIONALITIES ENUMERATED IN 47 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS 54.101 (A) (1)-(8) RELATING TO SUPPORTED SERVICES FOR RURAL, INSULAR AND HIGH COST AREAS). C
3. THE COMPANY SHALL OFFER TOLL RESTRICTION AT NO CHARGE TO ALL QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS AT THE TIME SUCH CONSUMERS SUBSCRIBE TO LIFELINE SERVICE. IF THE CONSUMER ELECTS TO RECEIVE TOLL RESTRICTION, THAT SERVICE SHALL BECOME PART OF THE CONSUMER'S LIFELINE SERVICE.
4. A CUSTOMER OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE LIFELINE SERVICE SHALL NOT BE PROHIBITED FROM OBTAINING AND USING TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES DESIGNED TO AID SUCH CUSTOMER IN UTILIZING QUALIFYING TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES.
5. LIFELINE SERVICE RATE REDUCTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO LONG DISTANCE SERVICE, 976 AND OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDER SERVICES, OR ANY OTHER OPTIONAL SERVICES OR FUNCTIONALITIES (I.E., CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES, CONSTRUCTION, ETC.) WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE TARIFFED. CUSTOMERS MAY OBTAIN SUCH SERVICES, WHERE AVAILABLE, AT THEIR DISCRETION, ALTHOUGH THE LIFELINE SERVICE REDUCTION DOES NOT APPLY.
6. THE LIFELINE SERVICE RATE REDUCTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES.
7. LIFELINE SERVICE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON A RETROACTIVE BASIS.

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D. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (CONT'D)

8. LIFELINE SERVICE PROGRAM (CONT'D)

B. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. THE DISCOUNTED SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ONE (1) RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE LINE PER HOUSEHOLD, AT THE SUBSCRIBER'S PRINCIPAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE. A HOUSEHOLD IS NOT PERMITTED TO RECEIVE LIFELINE BENEFITS FROM MULTIPLE PROVIDERS. A "HOUSEHOLD" IS DEFINED, FOR PURPOSES OF THE LIFELINE PROGRAM, AS ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO LIVE TOGETHER AT THE SAME ADDRESS AND SHARE INCOME AND EXPENSES. A VIOLATION OF THE ONE-PER-HOUSEHOLD LIMITATION IS A VIOLATION OF THE FCC'S RULES AND WILL RESULT IN DE-ENROLLMENT FROM THE PROGRAM. C

2. THE APPLICANT MUST HAVE ONLY ONE LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS LINE TO THE RESIDENTIAL PREMISES OR DWELLING PLACE.

3. THE SERVICE MUST BE PROVIDED IN THE ELIGIBLE APPLICANT'S NAME. C

4. THE APPLICANT, ONE OR MORE OF THE APPLICANT'S DEPENDENTS, OR THE APPLICANT'S HOUSEHOLD MUST PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS: C

- MEDICAID
- SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)
- LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (HEAP)
- SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)
- FEDERAL PUBLIC HOUSING ASSISTANCE
- TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)
- NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH FREE LUNCH PROGRAM (NSL)

ADDITIONALLY, CUSTOMERS NOT RECEIVING BENEFITS UNDER ONE OF THE PROGRAMS LISTED ABOVE AND WHOSE TOTAL GROSS ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS AT OR BELOW 135% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE. C

5. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION WITH THE STATE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE QUALIFYING PROGRAM. M

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D. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (CONT'D)

8. LIFELINE SERVICE PROGRAM (CONT'D)

C. CERTIFICATION

1. PROOF OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME OR RECEIPT OF BENEFITS FROM ANY OF THE QUALIFYING LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE COMPANY AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR SERVICE. THE LIFELINE CREDIT WILL NOT BE ESTABLISHED UNTIL PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY. IF THE CUSTOMER REQUESTS INSTALLATION PRIOR TO THE COMPANY'S RECEIPT OF PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY, THE REQUESTED SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED WITHOUT THE LIFELINE CREDIT. WHEN ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTATION IS PROVIDED SUBSEQUENT TO INSTALLATION, THE LIFELINE CREDIT WILL BE PROVIDED ON A GOING FORWARD BASIS. C

2. THE APPLICANT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT: C
 - (i) THE SUBSCRIBER MEETS THE PROGRAM-BASED OR INCOME-BASED ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR RECEIVING LIFELINE
 - (ii) THE CUSTOMER WILL NOTIFY THE COMPANY WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS IF THE CUSTOMER IS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE LIFELINE, INCLUDING IF THE CUSTOMER (OR HIS/HER DEPENDENTS OR HOUSEHOLD) IS NO LONGER PARTICIPATING IN ANY OF THE QUALIFYING PROGRAMS, OR IF THE CONSUMER'S HOUSEHOLD INCOME RISES TO EXCEED 135% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES, OR THE CUSTOMER RECEIVES MORE THAN ONE LIFELINE BENEFIT, OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE CUSTOMER'S HOUSEHOLD IS RECEIVING A LIFELINE BENEFIT;
 - (iii) IF THE CUSTOMER MOVES, THE CUSTOMER WILL PROVIDE HIS/HER NEW ADDRESS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS;
 - (iv) THE CUSTOMER'S HOUSEHOLD WILL RECEIVE ONLY ONE LIFELINE SERVICE AND, TO THE BEST OF CUSTOMER'S KNOWLEDGE, CUSTOMER'S HOUSEHOLD IS NOT ALREADY RECEIVING A LIFELINE SERVICE.
 - (v) THE INFORMATION IN THE CUSTOMER'S CERTIFICATION FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER KNOWLEDGE;
 - (vi) THE CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT PROVIDING FALSE OR FRAUDULENT INFORMATION TO RECEIVE LIFELINE IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW; AND
 - (vii) THE CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE MAY BE REQUIRED TO RECERTIFY CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFELINE AT ANY TIME, AND CUSTOMER'S FAILURE TO RECERTIFY AS TO HIS/HER CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY WILL RESULT IN DE-ENROLLMENT AND TERMINATION OF LIFELINE BENEFITS.

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D. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (CONTD)

8. LIFELINE SERVICE PROGRAM (CONTD)

C. CERTIFICATION

3. THE COMPANY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PERIODICALLY AUDIT ITS RECORDS, WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCIES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY. INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING SUCH AUDIT WILL BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED UNDER STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS. THE USE OR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING ENROLLEES WILL BE LIMITED TO PURPOSES DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LIFELINE PLAN. M
4. IF THE COMPANY HAS A REASONABLE BASIS TO BELIEVE THAT THE CUSTOMER IS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE LIFELINE, THE COMPANY WILL NOTIFY THE CUSTOMER IN WRITING. IF THE CUSTOMER CANNOT PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTATION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS, THE LIFELINE CREDIT WILL BE DISCONTINUED. THE COMPANY MUST TERMINATE LIFELINE DISCOUNTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS WHO FAIL TO DEMONSTRATE CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY WITHIN THE THIRTY (30) DAYS TIMEFRAME. ALSO, A CUSTOMER WHO FAILS TO PROVIDE A SIGNED ELIGIBILITY RE-CERTIFICATION FORM OR ANNUAL ONE-PER-HOUSEHOLD RE-CERTIFICATION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE DATE OF COMPANY'S REQUEST WILL BE DE-ENROLLED FROM THE LIFELINE PROGRAM. C

ALL MATERIAL APPEARING ON THIS SHEET PREVIOUSLY APPEARED ON ORIGINAL SHEET 28 AND ORIGINAL SHEET 29.

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D. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (CONT'D)

8. LIFELINE SERVICE PROGRAM (CONT'D)

D. PROVISION OF SERVICE

1. THE COMPANY SHALL PROVIDE LIFELINE SERVICE TO ALL ELIGIBLE CONSUMERS WITHIN ITS SERVICE AREA IF THE EXISTING SERVICE OF THOSE CONSUMERS MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION 8.B OF THE LIFELINE TARIFF. THE COMPANY SHALL BEGIN REDUCED BILLING THOSE ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS SUBSCRIBING TO QUALIFYING SERVICES. C
2. IF THE ELIGIBLE CONSUMER'S EXISTING TELEPHONE SERVICE DOES NOT QUALIFY, THE COMPANY SHALL ADVISE THE ELIGIBLE CONSUMER BY DIRECT MAIL OF CHANGES NECESSARY TO SATISFY LIFELINE CRITERIA. THE NOTICE PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY WILL INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THE COMMISSION'S RULES.
3. IF THE ELIGIBLE CONSUMER CHANGES THE TELEPHONE SERVICE TO QUALIFYING SERVICES OR INITIATES NEW QUALIFYING SERVICE, THE COMPANY SHALL BEGIN REDUCED BILLING AT THE TIME THE NEW SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED.
4. CUSTOMERS WHO QUALIFY FOR LIFELINE SERVICE MUST SIGN A FORM, EXECUTED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, IDENTIFYING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OR INCOME CRITERIA LISTED IN SUBSECTION 8.B. OF THE LIFELINE TARIFF FROM WHICH THEY RECEIVE BENEFITS. THE CUSTOMER MUST AGREE TO NOTIFY THE COMPANY IF THE CUSTOMER CEASES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM(S).
5. CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT WILLFULLY MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS TO OBTAIN LIFELINE BENEFITS CAN RESULT IN FINES, IMPRISONMENT, DE-ENROLLMENT OR BEING BARRED FROM THE PROGRAM. C
6. THE CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES, AND CONSENTS, THAT THE CUSTOMER'S NAME, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND ADDRESS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY (ADMINISTRATOR OF THE LIFELINE PROGRAM) AND /OR IT'S AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF VERIFYING THAT THE CUSTOMER DOES NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE LIFELINE BENEFIT. C

E. CREDITS AND DEPOSITS

1. THE CREDIT VERIFICATION PROCEDURES USED FOR ALL APPLICANTS WHO APPLY FOR SERVICE WITH THE COMPANY WILL ALSO BE USED FOR APPLICANTS WHO APPLY FOR SERVICE UNDER THE LIFELINE PROGRAM.
2. THE DEPOSIT STANDARDS USED FOR ALL APPLICANTS WHO APPLY FOR SERVICE WITH THE COMPANY WILL ALSO BE USED FOR APPLICANTS WHO APPLY FOR LIFELINE SERVICE WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS WILL BE WAIVED FOR LIFELINE SERVICE APPLICANTS WHO VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO SUBSCRIBER TO TOLL RESTRICTION SERVICE

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

F. LIFELINE SERVICE DISCOUNTS

1. ELIGIBLE CONSUMERS WHO SUBSCRIBE TO LIFELINE SERVICE WILL RECEIVE FEDERAL LIFELINE FLATRATE DISCOUNT FOR QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME COMSUMERS OF \$9.25 PER MONTH AS A CREDIT AGAINST THE FEDERAL END USER SUBSCRIBER LINE CHARGE AND INTRASTATE CHARGES C
- (a) FEDERAL BASELINE LIFELINE SUPPORT AMOUNT. THE COMPANY SHALL GRANT A WAIVER/CREDIT OF THE FEDERAL END USER SUBSCRIBER LINE CHARGE TO QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS. D
- (b) STATE-APPROVED \$1.75 REDUCTION. THE COMPANY SHALL GIVE A QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME CONSUMER A STATE-APPROVED REDUCTION OF \$1.75 IN THE MONTHLY AMOUNT OF INTRASTATE CHARGES DUE FOR SERVICES SUBJECT TO THE LIFELINE SERVICE PROGRAM. D

G. SERVICE CHARGES

1. SERVICE CHARGES DO NOT APPLY WHEN ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS WITH EXISTING RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CONVERT TO LIFELINE SERVICE.

Elizabeth Telephone Company, LLC

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

Elizabeth Telephone Company, LLC hereby certifies that throughout 2014, 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 and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time. If a request for broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream is unreasonable, and offering broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream is reasonable, the Company offers broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream.

Elizabeth Telephone Company (SAC 270430)

Response to Line 3012 - List of Community Anchor Institutions to Which the ETC Newly Began Providing Service

The FCC's *USF/ICC Transformation Order* requires a listing of community anchor institutions to which the ETC newly began providing broadband service. Elizabeth Telephone Company provided a list of community anchor institutions to which it provides service in its July, 2014 report and since that time, no new anchor institutions have been served.

Name	Address

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ATTACHMENT - LINE 3026

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