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June 30, 2015

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

Re: Annual Reporting for Low Income Recipients

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed please find one copy of FCC Form 481, filed on behalf of HunTel CableVision, Inc. dba HunTel Communications in pursuant to Section 54.422 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules. HunTel CableVision, Inc. dba HunTel Communications receives only Low Income Support.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (402) 426-6242 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane Sutherland
Customer Operations Manager
HunTel CableVision, Inc. dba HunTel Communications

Encl.

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ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS	54.313	54.422
	Completion Required	Completion Required
	<i>(check box when complete)</i>	

<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>		
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<700>	Company Price Offerings (voice)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<1110>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

<2000>	<i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</i>	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>		
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Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

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(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



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.

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF 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: HUNTEL CABLEVISION DBA HUNTEL COMMUNICATIONS	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/26/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Joe Jetensky	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: President	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 4024266245 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 379016	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
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.	

Attachments

HunTel CableVision, Inc. d/b/a HunTel Communications

Certification of Compliance with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules for Voice and Broadband Services

Service quality standards and consumer protection rules for broadband are not as defined as the rules for voice services. The Company complies with any service quality standards and consumer protection rules for broadband that are out there now and any that will be defined in the future.

Service Quality Standards

For voice services, the Company:

- Provides voice grade access to the public switched network.
- Provides flat rated local exchange service with no additional charge to end users.
- Provides access to the emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911.
- Provides toll blocking and toll limitation services.

For voice and broadband services, the Company:

- Advertises the availability of its services and the charges using media of general distribution and/or on its website.
- Maintains a business office providing customers with access to a customer service representative either in person or via a local telephone call or toll-free telephone number during business hours.
- Directs after hour calls to the Company's help desk.
- Directs trouble reports to the on-call technician.
- Tracks all service orders to ensure they are completed in a timely manner.
- Measures its service connection and service interruption performance on a regular basis.
- Trains employees to:
 - Answer all incoming calls promptly.
 - Respond to all inquiries for information promptly and courteously.
 - Investigate thoroughly all customer complaints and handle appropriately according to the Company's guidelines for resolution of customer complaints.
 - Be knowledgeable about products and service offerings so they can assist the customer with selecting the best service option.
- Has a process for periodic inspection, testing and preventive maintenance of its equipment to permit the rendering of safe, adequate and continuous service at all times.
- Meets or exceeds the standards established by the state commission and provides any reports required in accordance with the state commission's rules.

Consumer Protection Rules

The Company has established operating procedures designed to facilitate compliance with applicable consumer protection rules which include compliance with the Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules. The operating procedures include:

- Appointment of a compliance officer.
- A manual detailing the specific procedures for protecting consumer information.
- Employee training on an annual basis.
- A disciplinary process for improper use of consumer information.

If complaints are filed with the Company regarding consumer protection rules, the complaint is immediately investigated, the matter tracked and any corrective action noted. This process ensures that problems are addressed and corrections made.

**ARLINGTON TELEPHONE CO.
BLAIR TELEPHONE CO.
EASTERN NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.
ROCK COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.
HUNTEL CABLEVISION, INC.**

BACK-UP POWER

All switches are designed for 8 hour battery back up and all have a fixed standby generator that starts within minutes of a power failure with enough power to power everything in the office including air conditioning.

All DLC's and AFC's are designed with 4 hour battery backup. We also have portable generators that can be moved to the DLC if the power outage goes beyond 4 hours.

REROUTING OF TRAFFIC AROUND DAMAGED FACILITIES

All out state exchanges have common trunks to the Blair Tandem routed over a fiber ring. Blair and Arlington switches are located in the same building as the Blair Tandem. The facilities from Blair to Century Link and the IXC's in Omaha are fiber redundant. All switches also have an alternant route to the Century Link Tandem. Originating traffic would automatically reroute if the Blair Tandem failed but the terminating traffic would need to be rerouted by the carrier. The same local loop serves both the voice and broadband service to the subscriber.

TRAFFIC SPIKES

Capacity from the DLC's to the switch is designed at an industry standard 4 to 1 ratio. The switches are non-blocking. The trunk capacity to the IXC's is controlled by the IXC. They add or remove trunks depending on the volume of traffic. The trunk capacity to the Century Link tandem is also controlled by Century Link. Most trunk traffic is designed for high busy hour traffic capacity. It would be cost prohibitive to design for non blocking during and emergency situation. The broadband pipe to the world includes enough capacity to carry 20% more data than the peak usage times.

(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

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<811>	Holding Company	American Broadband Communications et al.
<812>	Operating Company	HunTel CableVision, Inc. dba HunTel Communications

<813>	<a1>	<a2>	<a3>
	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
	LBH, LLC	279014	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
	Holway Telephone Company	421929	American Broadband
	Arlington Telephone Company	371517	
	The Blair Telephone Company	371524	
	Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	371542	
	Rock County Telephone Company	371586	
	AMA Communications, LLC	449020	
	Dialog Telecommunications, Inc. (KY)	269011	
	Dialog Telecommunications, Inc. (MS)	289012	
	Cameron Communications, LLC		Cameron Communications
	N.W. Communications Co.		American Broadband
	TelAlaska Long Distance, Inc.		TelAlaska Networks

HunTel CableVision, Inc. dba HunTel Communications

Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program Terms and Conditions

Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program

The Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP) is available for qualifying customers of HunTel CableVision, Inc. dba HunTel Communications. NTAP assistance reduces the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$12.75 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in NTAP. Toll Blocking prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Also, by choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit.

NTAP is administered by the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

NTAP Eligibility Information

Program Based Eligibility

To qualify for NTAP, subscribers must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household must receive benefits from one of the following assistance programs:

- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Medicaid
- Children's Health Insurance Program/Kids Connection (SAM, MAC or EMAC)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); (formerly the Food Stamps Program)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program Free Lunch program
- State assistance programs (if applicable)

To receive an NTAP application, contact your local *Health and Human Services* agency caseworker or the *Nebraska Public Service Commission*, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, PO Box 94927, Lincoln, NE 68508-4927, Phone: 402-471-3101, Toll Free: 1-800-526-0017 or <https://ntap.gisworkshop.com/>

NTAP applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means.

Acceptable documentation of program-based eligibility includes: current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; notice letter of participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; program participation documents; or another official document evidencing the consumer's participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program.

Income Based Eligibility

In addition, consumers are eligible for NTAP if their household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

2015 Federal Poverty Guidelines – 135%

Household Size	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$15,889	\$19,872	\$18,292
2	\$21,505	\$26,892	\$24,745
3	\$27,121	\$33,912	\$31,198
4	\$32,737	\$40,932	\$37,651
5	\$38,353	\$47,952	\$44,104
6	\$43,969	\$54,972	\$50,557
7	\$49,585	\$61,992	\$57,010
8	\$55,201	\$69,012	\$63,463
For each additional person, add	\$5,616	\$7,020	\$6,453

Acceptable documentation of income eligibility includes: prior year’s state, federal or Tribal tax return; current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub; social security statement of benefits; Veterans Administration statement of benefits; retirement/pension statement of benefits; unemployment/workmen’s compensation statement of benefits; federal or Tribal notice of letter participating in General Assistance; or a divorce decree or child support award or other official document containing income information.

Tribal Eligibility

A subscriber who lives on Tribal lands and is an eligible resident of Tribal lands is eligible for Tribal Lifeline service or Tribal Link Up if the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber’s dependents, or the subscriber’s household participates in any of the above-listed qualifying assistance programs or one of the following Tribal-specific federal assistance programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met); or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). Tribal subscribers may also qualify if the household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Tribal subscribers should contact HunTel CableVision, Inc. dba HunTel Communications for additional information on Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up.

Numbers of Minutes-of-Use Provided as Part of NTAP Program Service

HunTel CableVision, Inc. dba HunTel Communications’s Voice NTAP service includes unlimited local minutes-of-use within the toll-free calling area. HunTel CableVision, Inc. dba HunTel Communications’s Voice NTAP Plan does not include any free minutes-of-use for toll. Toll is billed at the standard toll rate depending on which interexchange carrier the consumer subscribes to for toll service. As part of the NTAP service, Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost.

Rates

Subscribers may receive the NTAP credit on any type or grade of local service, including bundled services that are normally offered by HunTel CableVision, Inc. dba HunTel Communications. Advertised rates do not include any applicable taxes or surcharges.

Recertification of NTAP Eligibility

NTAP recipients are required to recertify their eligibility annually. Failure to properly recertify a recipient's continued eligibility for NTAP will result in termination of the NTAP recipient's monthly NTAP discount and de-enrollment from NTAP.

Additional NTAP Program Information

NTAP is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. A household is defined as an individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. NTAP is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.