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June 29, 2015

Via ECFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: FCC Form 481 - High-Cost Support Information and Low-Income Support Information
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(a)-(g) and 54.422(a)

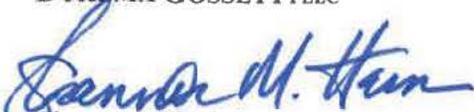
Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(a)-(g) and 54.422(a) of the Federal Communication Commission's regulations, please find enclosed the FCC Form 481 for MTA Communications LLC. This form was also filed at the RCA and USAC.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or I may be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC



Shannon M. Heim

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Enclosure

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ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS	54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
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			(check box when complete)	
<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<200>	Outage Reporting (voice)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<210>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ← check box if no outages to report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<500>	Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">619003AK510 .pdf</div>	<i>(attached descriptive document)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<600>	Functionality in Emergency Situations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<700>	Company Price Offerings (voice)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<710>	Company Price Offerings (broadband)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<800>	Operating Companies and Affiliates		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900>	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Not Applicable		
<1010>		<i>(attach descriptive document)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No) <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <i>(if not, check to indicate certification)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1110>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1200>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers		<input 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>		<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<2005>		<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

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(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? If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111>	year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

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	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"> </td></tr> </table>						
<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.							

(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

Portions of the Matanuska Susitna Borough, Denali Borough, Municipality of Anchorage and Kenai Peninsula Borough

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

619003AR920.pdf

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
Yes
Yes

terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area
(Yes, No).

appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the
broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps
supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

619003AK1210 .pdf

Name of Attached Document

HTTP www.mtasolutions.com/mobile/service/lifeline

confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210,
contains the required information pursuant to
ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must

g the terms and conditions of any voice
s offered to Lifeline subscribers,

of minutes provided as part of the plan,

toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

(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 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.

Phase I reporting
CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i)
CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii)
54.313(b)(1)ii)

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Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))

ation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1))

ation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2))

ation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3))

port Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4))

merica ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))

to Build Broadband

porting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))

Certification

Certification

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confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of all community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the

Vertical stack of seven rectangular boxes.

Community Anchor Institutions

Large rectangular box.

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

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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))

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))

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 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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications

(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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required information

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

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LJ 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:	MATANOSKA-KENAI, INC. - CI
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/26/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Wanda Tankersley
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	CFO
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	9077612654 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	619003 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.	

Certification - Agent / 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 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) _____ 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: _____	
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: _____
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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: _____	
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
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Attachments

MTA Communications, LLC dba MTA Wireless
619003AK510

(510) Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

MTA Communications, LLC dba MTA Wireless provides service as specified in 47 CFR § 54.101(a), specifically the company provides:

- Voice grade access to the public switched network.
- Minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge to end users.
- Access to the emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911, to the extent the local government in an eligible carrier's service area has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems.
- Toll limitation services to qualifying low-income consumers.

The company meets service qualifications as specified in the Alaska Administrative Code at 3 AAC 53.450, specifically the company provides:

- At least one business office, with toll-free calling, staffed during the Regulatory Commission of Alaska's business hours, to provide customers with access to personnel who can timely provide information on services and rates, accept and process service applications, explain and adjust bills, and generally represent the carrier.
- Consumer complaint procedures in an easily accessible location on the company website.
- Compliance with the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association's *Consumer Code for Wireless Service*.

The company complies with 47 CFR § 64.2009 and:

- Has implemented a system by which the status of a customer's CPNI approval can be clearly established prior to the use of CPNI.
- Maintains a manual detailing proper treatment of CPNI and continues to train all employees according to the manual and enforce a discipline policy.
- Reviews policies and procedures annually and an officer certifies to compliance.

The company complies with the Red Flags Rule and has developed, implemented and continues to administer an Identify Theft Prevention Program. This includes:

- Identifying likely identity theft red flags.
- Detecting likely red flags during operations.
- Acting to prevent and minimize harm when red flags are detected.
- Maintaining the red flag program through internal review and training.

MTA Communications, LLC dba MTA Wireless
619003AK610

(610) Functionality in Emergency Situations

MTA Communications, LLC dba MTA Wireless provides service as specified in 47 CFR § 54.202(a)(2). The company has engineered and built its network to remain functional in emergency situations. All facilities have 8 hours of back up battery capability, the switch office and critical cell sites have generator back up. All transport services are provided by Matanuska Telephone Association, which complies with 47 CFR § 54.202(a)(2). Where possible redundant routing is used for connections from the switch to other providers. There is significant capacity available for most emergency situations. At four cells sites primary power comes from diesel generators with a secondary generator for backup.

(920) Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

There are five federally recognized tribes in MTA Communication, LLC dba MTA Wireless' service area. During 2014 MTA Wireless attempted to engage with these Tribal governments by mailing a certified letter to each Administrator, and placing a follow-up call to each office after the letter was delivered. The Native Village of Tyonek agreed to meet with representatives from MTA Wireless.

MTA Wireless met with representatives of the Native Village of Tyonek. At the meeting participants discussed:

- A needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on community anchor institutions. Tribal administrators were invited to inform the company what improvements or new services the Tribe identified as important to their members.
- Feasibility and sustainability, specifically potential sources of funding for additional services the Tribe felt would be useful. Both the Tribe and the company acknowledged the difficulty in acquiring funding to deploy new services but agreed to communicate if potential resources are identified.
- The company's marketing efforts. The Tribe offered no comments regarding MTA Wireless' marketing.
- Reviewed the Tribe's rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes. The Tribe reviewed potential summer projects and found MTA Wireless to be in compliance with any applicable requirements.
- Compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirements. MTA Wireless inquired whether any compliance is lacking and invited feedback from the Tribe.

MTA Communications, LLC dba MTA Wireless

(1210) Terms and Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

MTA Communications, LLC dba MTA Wireless offers Lifeline service to qualified customers under the rules established by the Federal Communications Commission and the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. The Afford-a-phone plan provides 1,200 minutes of local usage and toll restriction service. The Lifeline plan charge is \$37.75, to which federal and state Lifeline credits are applied, reducing the customer's bill. Additional minutes are billed \$0.25 per minute. If the subscriber requests toll access, long distance minutes are billed \$0.25 per minute. Further details of general terms and conditions applicable to mobile Lifeline subscribers are available at <https://www.mtasolutions.com/mobile/38-mobile-terms>.

Terms and conditions for enrollment in the Lifeline program are more fully defined in the "Lifeline and Link-up Assistance Program Application" found at <https://www.mtasolutions.com/images/About/MTALifelineApplication.pdf>.