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July 01, 2015

**Via Hand Delivery**

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

**Re: WC Docket No. 14-58  
2015 ETC Annual Report of Oxford West Telephone Company  
Study Area Code 100002**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Oxford West Telephone Company (“Oxford West”), 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.<sup>1</sup> Oxford West seeks confidential treatment under Protective Order for section 54.313(f)(2) financial information.<sup>2</sup> 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).<sup>3</sup>

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall  
JSI Vice President  
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[jkuykendall@jsitel.com](mailto:jkuykendall@jsitel.com)

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

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

<sup>2</sup> *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, Protective Order, DA 15-712 rel. June 17, 2015 (Protective Order). 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2).

<sup>3</sup> 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 Oxford West Telephone Company (“Company”) hereby requests, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission’s rules,<sup>1</sup> 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).<sup>2</sup>

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”).<sup>3</sup>
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.<sup>4</sup>
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.

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459.

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(1) through (9).

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(a)(1).

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."<sup>5</sup> 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.

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<sup>5</sup> 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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[jkuykendall@jsitel.com](mailto:jkuykendall@jsitel.com)

<010> Study Area Code	100002
<015> Study Area Name	OXFORD WEST TEL CO
<020> Program Year	2016
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Dawna Hannan
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	2073333455 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	dhannan@oxfordnetworks.com

<b>ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS</b>	<b>54.313</b>	<b>54.422</b>
	<b>Completion Required</b>	<b>Completion Required</b>

(check box when complete)

<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<200> Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<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 type="checkbox"/>
<300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<310> Detail on Attempts (voice)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> (attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<320> Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<330> Detail on Attempts (broadband)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">100002me330.pdf</div> (attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<400> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)			
<410> Fixed	<input type="text" value="0.2"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<420> Mobile	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<430> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<450> Mobile	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">100002me510.pdf</div>	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<600> Functionality in Emergency Situations	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<610> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">100002me610.pdf</div>	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700> Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	<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 type="checkbox"/>
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1010> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	(attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1110>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<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>	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet**

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

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

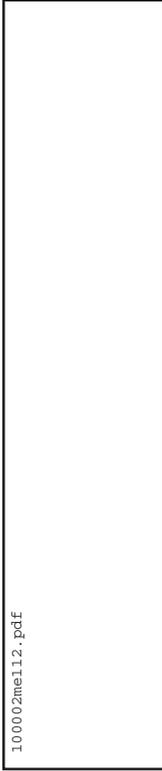
FCC Form 481  
 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
 July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 100002  
 <015> Study Area Name OXFORD WEST TEL CO  
 <020> Program Year 2016  
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Dawna Hannan  
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 20723333455 ext.  
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> dhannan@oxfordnetworkworks.com

<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	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.	Not Applicable









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

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 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Dawna Haman  
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 2073333455 ext.  
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> dhaman@oxfordnetworks.com

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

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation  
 100002me920.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:

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable
Yes

- <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.

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

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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

100002me1210.pdf

Name of Attached Document

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<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**

*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 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.

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions



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(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)  
 Data Collection Form  
 FCC Form 481  
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<b>Financial Data Summary</b>	
(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

<b>Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form</b>	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:**

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients</b>	
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.	

<b>Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<b>&lt;039&gt;</b>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	dhannan@oxfordnetworks.com

**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	
<p>I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>John Straulakis, Inc.</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.</p>	
Name of Authorized Agent:	John Straulakis, Inc.
Name of Reporting Carrier:	OXFORD WEST TEL CO
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE <span style="float: right;">Date: 07/01/2015</span>
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Dawna Hannan
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	Vice President - Regulatory Affairs
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	2073333455 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	100002 <span style="float: right;">Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015</span>
<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>	

**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	
<p>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.</p>	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	OXFORD WEST TEL CO
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	JSI
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE <span style="float: right;">Date: 07/01/2015</span>
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Cassandra Heyne
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Consultant
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	3014597590 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	100002 <span style="float: right;">Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015</span>
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## Attachments

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**ATTACHMENT - LINE 112**

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

**ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY**

**Oxford West Telephone Company**

**SAC 100002**

**Line 330 – Unfulfilled Broadband Requests Description**

Oxford West Telephone Company continues to evaluate deployment opportunities with ConnectME monies for these ten customers. All of these customers are in very sparsely populated areas and all are well in excess of the 18,000 foot industry standard for Broadband. Five of the ten customers have the capability for Time Warner Cable's Broadband service. (We are unable to request ConnectME grants to provide Broadband to these customers as the customers are not considered "unserved".) Costs to deploy Broadband to these ten customers are estimated to be at \$20,000 to \$25,000 or even higher per individual customer.

## **Oxford West Telephone Company Demonstration of Compliance with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules**

In establishing this certification in its *2005 ETC Order*,<sup>1</sup> the FCC found that an ETC must make “a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers.”<sup>2</sup> The Commission 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.<sup>3</sup> 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.”<sup>4</sup>

**Oxford West Telephone Company** (“Company”) hereby certifies that to the best of the knowledge of its officers responsible for said matters, it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. The Company is subject to service quality standards as required by 35-A M.R.S.A. §7225, and to the Maine PUC’s general authority over service quality, which includes service quality standards adopted by the Maine PUC in Chapters 201 and 206 of its Rules. The Company is subject to consumer protection requirements, including, but are not limited to, the following: (1) filing a Provider of Last Resort Tariff pursuant to the requirements of the

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<sup>1</sup> *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*”).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at para. 28.

<sup>3</sup> *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.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at n. 72.

Maine PUC which disclose rates, terms and conditions of service to customers; (2) adherence to Maine PUC consumer protection and billing requirements governing telephone providers, including Chapters 206, 289, 290, 292, 294, 296 and 297; and (3) applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy, including Truth-In-Billing, CPNI, and Red Flag Rules.

The Company is subject 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.

## **Oxford West Telephone Company Demonstration of Ability to Function in Emergency Situations**

Oxford West Telephone Company (“Company”) hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2).<sup>1</sup> The Company’s voice and broadband 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 will also allow the Company to manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

Specifically, each central office building is supplied with standby generators and battery back-up that enable the central office to keep running until power is restored so long as fuel is available, or until system changes are made to reroute traffic. The Company has battery backup at all office locations and in its electronic equipment sites. Length of run time is determined by the equipment serving the area and the number of customers working out of the equipment. Generators are installed at all Central Office locations. They will continue to run as long as the Company has access to fuel.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.”









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December 22, 2014

Governor Reuben Clayton Cleaves  
Passamaquoddy Tribe  
Pleasant Point Reservation  
P.O. Box 343  
Perry, ME 04667-0343

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We would like to meet with both yourself and Governor Socabasin this month if possible. We are amenable to meeting with both of you together or separately whichever is most convenient for each of you. We will be sending a similar request to Governor Socabasin.

Please call me at your earliest convenience at 333-3455 to let me know of your availability to meet with senior management of Oxford West Telephone Company. After our initial meeting, we will be required to meet annually to continue discussions on the above issues. We very much look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dawna K. Hannan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dawna K. Hannan  
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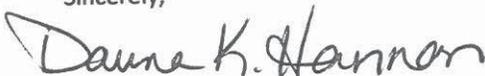
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Product	Description	Code	Monthly Cost	One Time Charges
Lifeline Telephone Service	<p>The Lifeline Service Program provides for a reduction equal to amounts as ordered by the Maine Public Utilities Commission. Monthly Lifeline subsidies will not exceed the cost of monthly access line rate(s) and the FCC end user subscriber line Charge.</p> <p>the reduction applies to the monthly rate for one residential basic exchange service line. The reduction in the monthly rate and other Lifeline benefits are provided to qualified residential customers under the FCC Lifeline Assistance program.</p>			
General Information	<p>~ This service is restricted to low income residential subscribers. To qualify for the Lifeline Service Program any member of a subscriber's household must be a recipient of benefits from one of the following programs: Medicaid; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Federal Public Housing Assistance; Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); National School Lunch Program's free lunch program; and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). An applicant is also eligible if they have a household income at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.</p> <p>~ The company is prohibited against disconnection of Lifeline customers' local service for non-payment of optional and toll charges.</p> <p>~ The Company has the right to place mandatory toll restriction on Lifeline accounts who fail to make payment of toll charges within a reasonable period of time.</p> <p>~ Toll Restrictions service will be offered free of charge to Lifeline customers.</p> <p>~ The Company is prohibited from requiring a Lifeline customer to pay service deposits in order to initiate service even if the subscriber voluntarily elects to receive toll blocking.</p> <p>~ the Company must apply partial payments received from Lifeline customers first to local charges and then to toll charges.</p> <p>~ A credit of -\$9.00 applies to installing one residential access line for those customers who are eligible for the Lifeline Service Program. This credit also applies for restoration or reconnection of service, for reasons other than temporary suspension of service, at the same location no more than once per customer per year.</p>		\$9.25 Federal Credit \$3.50 State Credit	\$9.00 Installation Credit
Responsibility of the Subscriber	<p>Customers must be certified as eligible by the appropriate State of Maine agency or present satisfactory proof of eligibility to the Company for both the reduced monthly rate and the installation credit. Recertification of eligibility will occur at least once per year. The monthly credit will be removed from customer accounts who are no longer eligible.</p>			
Local Private Line Service	<p>Private Line Telephone Service is the provision of facilities, including channels and station equipment not switched through a central office, to enable a customer to communicate between specified locations. All facilities required for this service are furnished by the Telephone Company on a full-period service basis only.</p> <p>The service equipment and channels provided under this section are not furnished for the commercial transmission of communications between exchanges nor for the use on competition with any form of service rendered by the Telephone Company or its connecting companies.</p> <p>The rates specified herein are applicable where facilities are available and when standard transmission voice grade circuits can be obtained without the use of special equipment. If, for operating reasons, special equipment is required to render satisfactory service, such special equipment shall be charged for in addition to the applicable charges for standard equipment.</p>			
Local Channels (Dry Cable Pair)	Local Channels		\$10.80	
Local Transport Digital Line Service	Channels provided herein are for data transmission only		\$12.00	
Intra Exchange Dark Fiber	Priced on an Individual Case Basis (ICB)		ICB	
Off/On Premise Extension	<p>Off Premise and On Premise Extensions are not in accordance with the general plan of furnishing telephone service are provided only under special conditions when warranted by the circumstances involved and when suitable facilities are and continue to be available.</p> <p>Off premise and On Premise Extensions are furnished when the station telephone is outside the building in which the associated telephone is located. An extension is considered to be off-premise if it leaves the customer's property boundary (i.e. across the road), but within the same exchange.</p> <p>A special equipment charges as approved by the Public Utilities Commission under special contract will be applied for such equipment as may be required at any time for transmission and signaling where a customer requires an off premise station line in connection with access line telephone service.</p> <p>The type of circuit construction and its routing are at all times determined by the Telephone Company and ownership of such circuits shall remain vested in the Company.</p>			
Off Premise Extension	Lines serving Business or Residence where the extension termination is on premises other than the access line termination point, but within the same exchange area.		\$5.80 /per loop if same continuous loop \$18.10 / per loop if non-continuous loop	
On Premise Extension	Lines serving Business or Residence where the extension termination is on the same continuous property as the access line termination point but in a separate building		\$3.80 /per loop	

**SERVICE CHARGES**

**3.1 General**

- A. Service Charges apply to services or equipment ordered or connected into service at the Customer's request including initial connections, moves, and restoration of service. Certain items of equipment in this Tariff are listed with an Installation Charge. This Installation Charge is applied in addition to the appropriate Service Charges listed below.
- B. Service charges apply in addition to, but not in lieu of charges which may be incurred in installations of a temporary or speculative nature.
- C. Service charges are comprised of the following work functions, one or more of which is applicable based upon the service or equipment requested by a Customer.
  - 1. Initial Connection Charge - Applicable for work performed by the Telephone Company in connection with the Initial establishment of or restoration of provider of last resort retail service.
  - 2. Secondary Service Order Charge - Applicable for work performed by the Telephone Company in association with connections, moves or changes to an established provider of last resort retail service
  - 3. Telephone Number Change Charge - Applicable for work performed by the Telephone Company in connection with changing telephone numbers at the customer's request
  - 4. Network Interface/Drop Relocation Charge - Applicable for work performed by the Telephone Company for the relocation of the Network Interface device or aerial/buried drop.
  - 5. Additional Line Connection Charge - is applicable for work performed by the Telephone Company in connection with the installation of additional line(s) at the time of initial establishment of service. Applies when a customer is adding more than one access line at a time (Initial Connection Charge of \$38.00 applies for the first line).

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**3.2 Rates**

		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
		<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>
A.	Initial Connection Charge	\$38.00	\$38.00
B.	Secondary Service Order Charge	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
C.	Telephone Number Change Charge	\$15.00	\$15.00
D.	Network Interface/Drop Relocation Charge	\$20.00	\$20.00.
E.	Additional Line Connection Charge	\$20.00	\$20.00

**3.3 Application of Service Charges**

- A. The Initial Connection Charge is applicable for requests for:
  - 1. Initial connection of provider of last resort retail service
  - 2. Transfer of provider of last resort retail service involving a request for a final bill or, if a final bill is not requested, a refusal of the future Customer to accept full responsibility for the former Customer's account.
  
- B. The Secondary Service Order Charge is applicable for subsequent Customer requests for connections, moves or changes to an established provider of last resort retail service.
  
- C. The Initial Connection Charge and the secondary service order charge cannot be applied on the same order. When an order requires work for which both the Initial Connection Charge and secondary service order charge would otherwise be applied, only the Initial Connection Charge is applicable.
  
- D. Discontinuance of Service Charge An Initial Connection Charge will apply for restoration of service following disconnection for nonpayment.

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- E. In the case of equipment for which the initial Contract (termination agreement) period is more than one month at the same location, the Subscriber may arrange for the change of location on the same or to different Premises in the same Exchange area by one of the following methods:
1. By terminating the Contract for service at the old location, and signing a new application. In this case the Subscriber is required to pay the sum of any Termination Charges which may be applicable plus the Installation Charges which would apply in the case of a new installation.
  2. By paying the Cost of making the change in location including the Cost of removing all the equipment from the old locations and the Cost of installing the equipment at the new locations. In this case the Contract period is not affected.

**3.4 Exceptions**

- A. Service Charges do not apply for the following:
1. Visits to a Customer's Premises solely for the purpose of repair, maintenance or disconnection of Telephone Company provided service and equipment.
  2. Changes from Premium to Economy service or changes from any service other than Provider of Last Resort Retail Service to Provider of Last Resort Retail Service.
  3. Service reestablished after the destruction of the residential Customer's Premises by fire, flood, or other similar causes beyond the Customer's control, where the same amount of service is reestablished within a reasonable period of time at the same or different location. If, under the preceding conditions, service is installed at another location and then subsequently reestablished at the original location, Service Charges will apply for the subsequent installation.

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4. A change of telephone number when initiated by the Company.
5. Any work functions required not due to Customer's request.

B. To the extent the Commission requires application of a discount to installation charges for customers who have complied with the certification requirements and qualified for Lifeline service pursuant to Part 54 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission, Company shall apply such Commission ordered discounts to the installation charges associated with an initial connection of provider of last resort retail service.

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**Residential Economy Service**

**4.1 Eligibility**

- A. Residential service rates shall apply if the service is primarily for domestic purposes and the telephone number associated with the service is not included in any form of advertising for any business purpose.
- B. Business rates shall apply for any service that does not qualify for residential service rates as set forth in Section 4.1.A. Customers to whom business rates apply are not eligible to take Residential Economy Service.

**4.2 Definitions**

- A. Basic Service Calling Area – (BSCA) is the local (non-interexchange) calling area of the “home exchange” of a customer of Oxford West Telephone Company. The BSCA includes all exchanges that were in the BSCA prior to the amendments effective in December 2002 plus all exchanges that are contiguous to the home exchange that were not included prior to the December 2002 amendments. Within a BSCA, there may be Economy and Premium calling options with flat-rate and per-minute pricing as specified in the definitions of those options. For all options, the BSCA includes all of the exchanges that are included in the calling option with the largest flat-rate calling area.
- B. Home Exchange – is the Exchange of the Company where the Customer receives dial tone.
- C. Economy Calling Area is the Customer’s basic-service calling area that has a flat monthly rate for unlimited calling within the Customer’ Home Exchange and the list of Exchanges identified in connection with the particular Home Exchange in Section 4.4.A and a per-minute rate for calling to the list of Exchanges identified in connection with the Home exchange in Section 4.4.C of this Tariff.

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**Residential Economy Service (cont.)**

- D. Provider of last resort service – is a flat-rate service with voice grade access to the public switched telephone network; local usage within the basic service calling areas of incumbent local exchange carriers as of January 1, 2012; dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; single-party service or its functional equivalent; access to emergency services; access to operator services; access to interexchange service; access to directory assistance; toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers; and the capacity to maintain uninterrupted voice service during a power failure, either through the incorporation into the network or network interface devices of suitable battery backup or through electric current. For purposes of this Schedule, all terms included within the definition of provider of last resort service have the same meanings as set forth in 35-A MRSA § 7201.
- E. Residential Economy Service – is provider of last resort service offered to residential customers on a retail basis with the Economy Service Area as the Customer’s Basic Service Calling Area.

**4.3 Regulations Concerning Residential Economy Service.**

- A. Calls Outside the Economy Calling Area – Residential Economy Service customers may make local calls from their Home Exchange to the additional Exchanges included in Section 4.4.C at a per-minute rate. The per-minute rate for such calls is set forth in Section 4.4.D of this Tariff. Calls made from the Home Exchange to locations within the State of Maine, other than those listed in Section 4.4 are billed to the Customer at the applicable intrastate toll rates of the carrier used to provide Customer’s intrastate toll service.
- B. Municipal Calling Service – Customer shall receive toll free calling to any other customer of a Provider of Last Resort within the municipality in which Customer resides where practicable so long as Customer is utilizing an intralata toll provider for whom Company provides billing to the Customer. In the event Customer is charged by an intralata toll provider for whom Company provides billing to the Customer for a call to a Provider of Last Resort customer within the municipality in which Customer resides, Company shall remove any charges associated with any such municipal calling from the customer's bill when notified by the customer.
- C. Changes in Calling Areas – The Customer’s initial selection of either the Economy Calling Area Service offering or the Premium Calling Area Service offering is without charge. Subsequent changes by the Customer

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**Residential Economy Service (cont.)**

are subject to the applicable Service Order Charge as identified in this Tariff. If only one Calling Area Service offering is available for an Exchange, the Customer will automatically be classified under the available service offering and no charge will apply.

- D. Rates – The applicable rates for the Company’s Residential Economy Service are listed in Sections 4.4.B and 4.4.D of this Tariff.
- E. Lifeline – Company complies with all provisions set forth in Part 54 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission and shall offer all applicable State and Federal discounts to customers who have been properly certified as qualifying for Lifeline service pursuant to Part 54 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

**4.4 Calling Area Rates and List of Exchanges**

- A. List of Exchanges Where Flat-Rated Calling Applies

Home Exchange	Unlimited Flat-Rated Calling to the Following Exchanges
Andover	Andover, Roxbury Pond
Bethel	Bethel, Locke Mills, West Bethel,
Bryant Pond	Bryant Pond, West Paris
Hebron	Hebron
Locke Mills	Locke Mills, Bethel, West Bethel
No. Norway	No. Norway, Norway
Roxbury Pond	N/A
Upton	Upton
West Bethel	Bethel, Locke Mills, West Bethel

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**Residential Premium Service**

**5.1 Eligibility**

- A. Residential service rates shall apply if the service is primarily for domestic purposes and the telephone number associated with the service is not included in any form of advertising for any business purpose.
- B. Business rates shall apply for any service that does not qualify for residential service rates as set forth in Section 5.1.A. Customers to whom business rates apply are not eligible to take Residential Premium Service.

**5.2 Definitions**

- A. Basic Service Calling Area – (BSCA) is the local (non-interexchange) calling area of the “home exchange” of a customer of Oxford West Telephone Company. The BSCA includes all exchanges that were in the BSCA prior to the amendments effective in December 2002 plus all exchanges that are contiguous to the home exchange that were not included prior to the December 2002 amendments. Within a BSCA, there may be Economy and Premium calling options with flat-rate and per-minute pricing as specified in the definitions of those options. For all options, the BSCA includes all of the exchanges that are included in the calling option with the largest flat-rate calling area.
- B. Home Exchange – is the Exchange of the Company where the Customer receives dial tone.
- C. Premium Calling Area is the Customer’s basic-service calling area that has a flat monthly rate for unlimited calling within the Customer’ Home Exchange and the list of Exchanges identified in connection with the particular Home Exchange in Section 5.4.A of this Tariff.
- D. Provider of last resort service – is a flat-rate service with voice grade access to the public switched telephone network; local usage within the basic service calling areas of incumbent local exchange carriers as of January 1, 2012; dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; single-party service or its functional equivalent; access to emergency services; access to operator services; access to interexchange service; access to directory assistance; toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers; and the capacity to maintain uninterrupted voice service during power failure, either through the incorporation

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into the network or network interface devices of suitable battery backup or through electric current. For purposes of this Schedule, all terms included within the definition of provider of last resort service have the same meanings as set forth in 35-A MRSA § 7201.

- E. Residential Premium Service – is provider of last resort service offered to residential customers on a retail basis with the Premium Service Area as the Customer’s Basic Service Calling Area.

**5.3 Regulations Concerning Residential Premium Service.**

- A. Calls Outside the Premium Calling Area – Calls made from the Home Exchange to locations within the State of Maine, other than those listed in Section 5.4 are billed to the Customer at the applicable intrastate toll rates of the carrier used to provide Customer’s intrastate toll service.
- B. Municipal Calling Service – Customer shall receive toll free calling to any other customer of a Provider of Last Resort within the municipality in which Customer resides where practicable so long as Customer is utilizing an intralata toll provider for whom Company provides billing to the Customer. In the event Customer is charged by an intralata toll provider for whom Company provides billing to the Customer for a call to a Provider of Last Resort customer within the municipality in which Customer resides, Company shall remove any charges associated with any such municipal calling from the customer's bill when notified by the customer.
- C. Changes in Calling Areas – The Customer’s initial selection of either the Economy Calling Area Service offering or the Premium Calling Area Service offering is without charge. Subsequent changes by the Customer are subject to the applicable Service Order Charge as identified in this Tariff. If only one Calling Area Service offering is available for an Exchange, the Customer will automatically be classified under the available service offering and no charge will apply.

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- D. Rates – The applicable rates for the Company’s Residential Premium Service are listed in Section 5.4.B of this Tariff.
- E. Lifeline – Company complies with all provisions set forth in Part 54 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission and shall offer all applicable State and Federal discounts to customers who have been properly certified as qualifying for Lifeline service pursuant to Part 54 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

**5.4 Calling Area Rates and List of Exchanges**

- A. List of Exchanges Where Flat-Rated Calling Applies

Home Exchange	Unlimited Flat-Rated Calling to the Following Exchanges
Andover	Andover, Roxbury Pond, Rumford, Upton, Bethel
Bethel	Bethel, Locke Mills, West Bethel, Bryant Pond, Upton, Andover, No. Norway, Rumford, Harrison, North Lovell
Bryant Pond	Bryant Pond, West Paris, Bethel, Locke Mills, Sumner, Dixfield, Rumford
Hebron	Hebron, Lewiston, Turner, No. Turner, Buckfield, Mechanic Falls, Norway, Oxford
Locke Mills	Locke Mills, Bethel, West Bethel, Bryant Pond, No. Norway, West Paris, Rumford
No. Norway	No. Norway, Norway, Bethel, Locke Mills, West Paris, Harrison
Roxbury Pond	Roxbury Pond, Andover, Rumford
Upton	Upton, Andover, Bethel, West Bethel, Wilson’s Mills
West Bethel	West Bethel, Bethel, Locke Mills, Upton, North Lovell

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

Oxford West Telephone Company 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 as determined in an annual survey, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

**Oxford West Telephone Company  
SAC 100002**

**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. Oxford West Telephone Company did not newly begin providing community anchor institutions with access to broadband service in calendar year 2014.

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**ATTACHMENT - LINE 3026**

**ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY**