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

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Re: Confidential Financial Information Subject to Protective Order in WC Docket Nos. 14-58, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208. Before the Federal Communications Commission.
Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection, 2015

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc. ("ASTAC"), GVNW Consulting, Inc. hereby submits the attached redacted and confidential versions of its "FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection" information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules, as filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company. A copy is also being submitted to the Public Utility Commission of Alaska.

ASTAC requests confidential treatment pursuant to sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules for 1) the Progress Report required by section 54.313(a)(1), 2) certain Broadband speeds noted on Line 711 required by section 54.313(a)(7) provided to commercial operations on the North Slope; 3) Financial Data required by section 54.313(f)(2) to be attached to this report, and as identified on Lines 3027-3024 of FCC Form 481. The information contained in the Progress Report, the Financials and on Line 711 contain competitively sensitive information that is secure from public access which could be used by a competitor to disadvantage or harm ASTAC.

Further, ASTAC requests confidential treatment pursuant to sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules for those items in the annual Board Meeting Minutes not related to the Tribal Engagement Obligation required by section 54.313(a)(9). As a matter of policy, the information contained in the Board Meeting Minutes is only available to the membership of the Cooperative, not the general public

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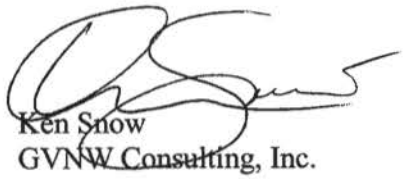
In accordance with the Protective Order, two redacted copies marked "REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION" and one non redacted confidential version marked "CONFIDENTIAL – NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION" are being filed with the Commission. A redacted copy has also been filed via the Electronic Comment Filing System.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 503-612-4418.

Sincerely,



Ken Snow
GVNW Consulting, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Charles Tyler, FCC Telecommunications Access Policy Division (two copies, confidential)
J. Smith, GVNW

FCC Form 481 Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481
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ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS

			54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
			(check box when complete)	
<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	✓	
<200>	Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)		
<210>	✓ ← check box if no outages to report		✓	
<300>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	0		
<310>	Detail on Attempts (voice)	(attach descriptive document)		
<320>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	0	✓	
<330>	Detail on Attempts (broadband)	(attach descriptive document)		
<400>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)			
<410>	Fixed	0.0	✓	
<420>	Mobile	0.0		
<430>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		✓	
<440>	Fixed	0.0		
<450>	Mobile	0.0		
<500>	Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	(check to indicate certification)	✓	
<510>	613001ak510.pdf	(attached descriptive document)	✓	
<600>	Functionality in Emergency Situations	(check to indicate certification)	✓	
<610>	613001ak610.pdf	(attached descriptive document)	✓	
<700>	Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	✓	
<710>	Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	✓	
<800>	Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	✓	✓
<900>	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? ◉ ○	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	✓	
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification	Yes	✓	
<1010>		(attach descriptive document)		
<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No) ◉ ○	(if not, check to indicate certification)		
<1110>		(complete attached worksheet)		
<1200>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)		✓

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)		
<2005>		(complete attached worksheet)		

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

<3000>		(check to indicate certification)	✓	
<3005>		(complete attached worksheet)	✓	

[1200] Service Quality Improvement Reporting
Data Collection Form

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July 2015

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <090>	clover@astac.net

<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) ○ ◉
<111>	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.

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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

(2001) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)
Data Collection Form

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	clover@astac.net

<220>

<a> NORS Reference Number	<b1> Outage Start Date	<b2> Outage Start Time	<b3> Outage End Date	<b4> Outage End Time	<c1> Number of Customers Affected	<c2> Total Number of Customers	<d> 911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)	<e> Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)	<f> Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)	<g> Service Outage Resolution	<h> Preventative Procedures

[illegible] Rate Offering Including Voice Rate Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986 [illegible] Control No. 3060-0819
July 2015

<010>	Study Area Code	513081
<015>	Study Area Name	ARCTIC SLOPE TEL
<020>	Program Year	2016
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Clayton McNeil
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	9075642680 ext.
<038>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	cloyen@astac.net

<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2015
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

<703>

State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
				See attached worksheet				

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<035>	Contact Telephone Number – Number of person identified in data line <030>	9075623680 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address – Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	clover@astac.net

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select)

See attached worksheet

(600) Operating Company Data Collection Form

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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	9075642690 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	clover@astac.net

<810>	Reporting Carrier	Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc.

<813>

Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation

-- See attached worksheet --

2016 Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form

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<039>	Contact Email Address – Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	clover@astac.net

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

North Slope Borough

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

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

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	clover@astac.net

<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 Conditions for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
Data Collection Form

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	clover@astac.net

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

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Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website HTTP www.astac.net

*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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<010>	Study Area Code	623001
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<020>	Program Year	2015
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	CLOVER BOBBIE
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	9078622000 EXT.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	CLOVERB@ATCAK.COM

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)iii}

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

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

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

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

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

<2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

<010>	Study Area Code	613901
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	9075642698 ext.
<040>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	clover@astac.net

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)(ii)):

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

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

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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 report (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

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

[redacted]

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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	[redacted]
(3028) Operating Expenses	[redacted]
(3029) Net Income	[redacted]
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	[redacted]
(3031) Total Assets	[redacted]
(3032) Total Debt	[redacted]
(3033) Total Equity	[redacted]
(3034) Dividends	[redacted]

Name of Attached Document Using Required Information

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Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2015

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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: ARCTIC SLOPE TEL

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/11/2015

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Clover McNeil

Title or position of Authorized Officer: CFO

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 9075642680 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 613001 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 Form

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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

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data
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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2015
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
AK	Anaktuvuk Pass		FR	17.5	5.25	2.37	0.0	25.12
AK	Atqasuk		FR	17.5	5.25	2.37	0.0	25.12
AK	Barrow		FR	18.4	5.25	2.46	0.0	26.11
AK	Deadhorse		FR	17.5	5.25	2.37	0.0	25.12
AK	Kaktovik		FR	17.5	5.25	2.37	0.0	25.12
AK	Nuiqsut		FR	17.5	5.25	2.37	0.0	25.12
AK	Point Hope		FR	17.5	5.25	2.37	0.0	25.12
AK	Point Lay		FR	17.5	5.25	2.37	0.0	25.12
AK	Wainwright		FR	17.5	5.25	2.37	0.0	25.12

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State	Exchange (RBC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select)
AK	ALL	149.99	0.0	149.99	1.0	0.384	999999.0	Other, No overage charges
AK	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
AK	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

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<010>	Study Area Code	613001
<015>	Study Area Name	ARCTIC SLOPE TEL
<020>	Program Year	2016
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Clover Nowell
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	9075642690 ext.
<089>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	clovern@astac.net

<810>	Reporting Carrier	Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc.

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Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc.	613001	ASTAC, Arctic Slope Tel (HCL, ICLS, LSS, ICC)
Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc. Internet	613001	ASTAC, ASTAC Internet
Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc. Wireless	619010	ASTAC, ASTAC Wireless (HCL, ICLS, LCC)
ASTAC LD LLC		ASTAC LD
Kasuuti, LLC		Kasuuti
Ningiq, LLC		Ningiq

54.313(a)(5) Satisfactions of Consumer Protection and Service Quality Standards

Consumer Protection

Voice and Broadband
Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc. complies with the requirements of 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag rules to prevent identity theft. A manual for each of those programs is in place and is part of the employees' handbook. Employee training is conducted annually and new hires are instructed on the programs as required by their job functions. This applies to all lines of business (voice, broadband, wireless and lifeline).

Service Quality Standards

Voice
Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc. complies with the service standards of the State of Alaska promulgated in Alaska Statues, Title 3 Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Part 7 Regulatory Commission of Alaska, 3 AAC 52.200-3, AAC 52.340, Telephone Utilities and Alaska Administrative Code 3 AAC 53.700 State Telecommunications Modernization. This applies to all lines of business (voice, broadband, wireless and lifeline).

Broadband
Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc. follows the service standards noted in NECA Tariff #5 and is committed to provide the highest service to its broadband customers.

Functionality in Emergency Situations

In 7 of our village locations (Point Hope, Point Lay, Wainwright, Atqasuk, Nuiqsut, Kaktovik and Anaktuvuk Pass) we have fully redundant Redcom local exchange switches. The central offices that these switches are installed in are equipped with back up batteries designed to support an 8 hour power disruption. In addition, each location has a standby generator that will come on line automatically in the event of the loss of commercial power. These generators are equipped with external fuel tanks that will provide for 4 or 5 days of unattended operation. We have village reps in these villages that can check the site during an emergency and have fuel delivered if necessary.

In our two largest exchanges, Barrow and Deadhorse we have fully redundant DMS 10 local exchange switches. The central offices these switches are installed in are equipped with back up batteries to support an 8 hour power disruption. In addition, each location has a standby generator that will come on line automatically in the event of loss of commercial power. These generators are equipped with external fuel tanks that will provide for 4 or 5 days of unattended operation. It addition these locations are manned 7 days a week for emergency response.

In both Barrow and Deadhorse we have battery back at all remote locations and any locations without permanent standby generators are supported by portable generators.

In all locations we work with the two long distance carriers to reroute traffic as required to recover from network outages or traffic spikes. We have redundant routes to both major carriers.

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Program Year 2016
PROGRESS REPORT ON SERVICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

PREAMBLE

This document is an integral part of the Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc.'s (ASTAC) Program Year 2016 Annual Report, as attached to Form 481. It is in compliance with §54.313(a)(1) adopted in the FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order (11-161) and incorporates all further clarifications identified in subsequent Reconsideration Orders, as applicable, that were in effect at the time the Annual Report was due by Rule, to the requisite regulatory authorities.

Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc. advises that the environment in which ASTAC operates is dynamic, not static. As a result, certain network targets identified in its initial 5 Year Network Improvement Plan filed in 2014, may be modified in response to regulatory decisions that have been subsequently adopted, and as their implication upon ASTAC's financial viability in providing the required services and service level quality became known.

Modifications to the Network Improvement Plan may also have been taken due to changes in technology (vendor)-driven support, weather, or other emergency related contingencies.

Targets not met or changed since the initial 5 Year Network Improvement Plan filing are identified and reasons provided for those changes.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT RECEIVED IN 2015

Per the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), as available for the period up to this filing, Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc. received a total of [redacted] (as of 06/08/15) in USF support funds. The breakdown of the funding to the point of filing is:

- [redacted] High Cost Loop Support
- Local Switching Support
- Connect America Fund-Intercarrier Compensation Support
- Interstate Common Line Support
- Safety Net Additive

Universal Service Support funds are used to: 1) maintain, upgrade, and improve ASTAC's network and, 2) cover operating expenses and debt commitments as necessary to permit it to offer a high level of service for both voice and broadband within the authorized serving area.

USF support will continue to be included in ASTAC's current revenue accounts and forward-looking projections. Revenues, in the aggregate, are used for both capital expenditures as well as to cover operating expenses and fixed costs incurred to obtain capital from lenders. ASTAC does not segregate USF separately for purposes of capital and operating expenditures; USF is expended in the same proportion as its contribution is to ASTAC's aggregated revenue amount.

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The proportionate share of USF expenditures in 2015 to date for CAPEX is estimated to be [redacted] ([redacted]) and for OPEX [redacted] ([redacted]).

In the accompanying 2015 project detail, expenditures for network improvements sometimes involve service quality, coverage and capacity as an integrated improvement project and are not mutually exclusive from one another. In terms of cost, projects involving multiple qualifiers are of equal dollar equivalence. Where a project involves a single qualifier, it is so noted.

In the Program Year 2015 filing, ASTAC reported the following: [redacted]

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PROGRESS REPORT

2015

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