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

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

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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:

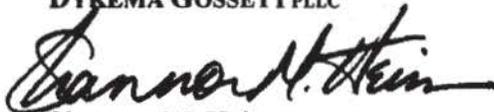
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(a)-(g) and 54.422(a) of the Federal Communication Commission's regulations, please find enclosed the FCC Form 481 for Nushagak Telephone Cooperative, Inc. This form was also filed at the RCA and USAC.

Nushagak Telephone Cooperative, Inc. seeks confidential treatment for its financial information pursuant to the Protective Order, Connect America Fund, et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., (Nov. 16, 2012). A 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 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457 and 0.459 of the initial § 54.202(a) Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan.

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

Sincerely,

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<010> Study Area Code	613018
<015> Study Area Name	NUSHAGAK ELEC & TEL
<020> Program Year	2016
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Michael O. Megli
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	9078425251 ext.
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ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS

4.422
Completion Required

<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<200> Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<210> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ← check box if no outages to report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<310> Detail on Attempts (voice)	(attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<320> Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<330> Detail on Attempts (broadband)	(attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<400> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<410> Fixed	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<420> Mobile	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<430> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<440> Fixed	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<450> Mobile	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510> 613018AK510.pdf	(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> 613018AK610.pdf	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700> Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	(If yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1010>	(attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No)	(If not, check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1110>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

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

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

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

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

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

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

<010>	Study Area Code	613018
<015>	Study Area Name	NUSHAGAK ELEC & TEL
<020>	Program Year	2016
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Michael O. Megli
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	9078425251 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	mmegli@nushagak.coop
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<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) <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.

613018AKNARRATIVE112.pdf, 613018AKNETWORKUPDATE112.xlsx, 613018AKMAPS112.pdf

Name of Attached Document

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

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

Yes
Not Applicable

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

FOC 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>	mmegli@nushagak.coop

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

Dillingham, Aleknagik, Manokotak, Ekuk, Clarks Point, and Portage Creek

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

613018AK920.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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Not Applicable
Not Applicable
Yes
Yes
Not Applicable
Not Applicable
Not Applicable
Not Applicable

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

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0086/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	mmeqli@nushagak.coop

<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



Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation
Data Collection Form
Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

FCC Form 482
 2018 Collection 3060-0889/049 Control No. 3060-0819
 July 2018

<010>	Study Area Code	
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<020>	Program Year	NUSHAGAK ELEC & TEL
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	2016
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	Michael O. Megli
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	5078425251 ext. mmegli@nushagak.coop

Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i}
- <2011a> 3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}
- <2011b> Attachment {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

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

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

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

- <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

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

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

- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

(3099) Rate of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 483
OMB Control No. 3093-0089/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 613018
 <015> Study Area Name NUSHAGAK ELEC & TEL
 <020> Program Year 2016
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 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 9078425251 ext.
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> mmegli@nushagak.coop

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))
 613018AK3010.pdf
 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))
 613018AK3012.docx
 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
 613018AK3026.pdf
 (3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information
 Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3000) Rate Of Return Base Additional Documentation (Continued)
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 483
OMB Control No. 3094-0986/OMB Control No. 3099-0819
July 2011

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Financial Data Summary

- (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



Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	REC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3045-0047 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	NUSHAGAK ELEC & TEL
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/29/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Michael Megli
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	CEO/GM
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	9078425251 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	613018 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 435 OMB Control No. 3065-0986/OMB Control No. 3065-0929 July 2013
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<020> Program Year	2016
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<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	9078425251 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	mmegli@nushagak.coop

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:
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.	

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:	
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.	

Attachments

Consumer Protection

Nushagak Electric & Telephone 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.

Service Quality Standards

Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative, Inc. complies with the service standards of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska as promulgated in the RCA Statutes 3 AAC 53.450(a) and (c) Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation Consumer protection and service quality.

Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
2015 Annual 54.313 Report of High-Cost Recipient

54.313(a)(6) Ability to Remain Functional in Emergency Situations

Back-up Power

Telco Name has the following back-up power capabilities:

Switches – stand alone and/or host

1. Dillingham area - Metaswitch. Gel Cell battery backup, 2,090 Ah. Estimated run time of 12 hours
2. Clarks point area – Redcom Switch. Sealed Lead acid battery, 600 Ah with Solar panels. Estimated run time of 24 hours.
3. Manokotak area – Redcom Switch. Located in AT&T earth station facility. Lead acid battery-Estimated run time 8 hours

Subscriber carrier (DLC, AFC, OPM, etc.)

1. Dillingham area Kanananak. Sealed Lead acid battery, 600 Ah. 30 hour estimated run time.
2. Dillingham area Lupin Dr. Sealed Lead acid battery, 600 Ah. 30 hour estimated run time.
3. Dillingham area, Wasky Rd. Sealed Lead acid battery, 600 Ah. 30 hour estimated run time.
4. Dillingham area, 9 mile lake road, Sealed Lead acid battery, 600 Ah. 30 hour estimated run time.
5. Dillingham area, ravens view, Sealed Lead acid battery, 600 Ah. 30 hour estimated run time.
6. Dillingham area, Aleknagik south shore, Sealed Lead acid battery, 600 Ah. 30 hour estimated run time.
7. Dillingham area, Aleknagik north shore, Sealed Lead acid battery, 600 Ah. 30 hour estimated run time.
8. Manokotak area, Manokotak heights, Sealed Lead acid battery, 600 Ah. 30 hour estimated run time.

Network Interface Devices (NIDs)

Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has 1564 customers with metallic (copper) connections to the Central Office and their NIDs are powered from the Central Office.

Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has 3 customers with non-metallic (fiber optic) connections to the Central Office. These Facilities are equipped with 100% backup diesel generation systems.

Ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities:

Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative Inc. has built redundant facilities between its exchanges and / or to its connecting company / toll tandem. This redundant facility is in the form of a SONET ring (or other technology) with alternate physical facilities between **Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative Inc.**, AT&T, and GCI, its interconnection to the Public Switched Telephone Network.

Capability to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations

Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has 1567 customers, switching capacity of 250,000 simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 2,016 simultaneous calls. **Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative, Inc.** also has 151 broadband lines to 1 ISP and takes no responsibility for the capabilities of interconnected networks to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations, but will continue its best efforts for its networks during such events.

Nushagak Electric and Telephone Cooperative (NETC) has performed the following items to comply with the Federal Communications Commission requirement for Exchange Telephone Carriers (ETCs) to engage with Tribal entities to assess their communication needs on Tribal lands.

NETC mailed the following letter on November 11, 2014 to all the Tribal Entities in our service area:

November 11, 2014

(Tribal Entity Name)

P. O. Box 216

Dillingham, Alaska 99576

Tribal Administrator (Recipient)

Nushagak Electric and Telephone Inc. request to Tribal Entities concerning fund pooling mechanisms for communications services.

(Name of Recipient):

Nushagak Electric and Telephone Cooperative Inc. (NETC) would like to meet with your organization discuss planning options for fulfilling tribal communications needs in your area.

NETC would like to meet with you when it is convenient for you and your representatives.

If you do not have meeting facilities available NETC will provide a place for us to meet.

If you have any further questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact NETC. I can be contacted at 842-6316 or via email at mmegli@nushagak.coop. Additionally, Michael Favors can be contacted at 842-6367 or via email at mfavors@nushagak.coop.

Sincerely,

Mike MegliCEO/GM

The Tribal Entities within the NETC serving are the following:

Aleknagik Traditional Council

Curyung Tribal Council

Portage Creek Village Council

Manokotak Village Council

Ekuk Village Council

Clarks Point Village Council

Choggiung and Bristol Bay Native Association were removed from our list. Choggiung informed NETC they were not a Tribal Entity on November 26, 2012. During NETC's meeting with Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) on December 4, 2012 it was recommended by BBNA that NETC consult with the individual Tribal Entities in NETC's serving area. NETC has reached out to all of the Tribal Entities in our service area.

Aleknagik Traditional Council

NETC has been working with the Aleknagik Traditional Council towards a master easement agreement with Aleknagik Natives Limited. The agreement is in legal review at this time and we expect to finalize the agreement in 2015.

Curyung Tribal Council

Curyung responded to our request and requested that representatives from NETC attend Curyung's monthly board meeting at 6:00 PM on January 13, 2015. Mike Megli (CEO) and Michael Favors (Telecom Operations Manager) attended the meeting. The decision was made for us to meet with Billy Mane at a later date to discuss their communications needs. NETC representatives Michael Favors (Telecom Operations Manager) and Gabe Gomez (Network Services Supervisor) met with Billy Mane on January 20, 2015 at 1:30 PM. After meeting with Mr. Mane it was determined the communications problems were a combination of personal computer software issues and programming of a server located with their network. There are no schools or anchor institutions for NETC to serve on Curyung lands with the exception of voice and broadband to their offices located in Dillingham.

Portage Creek Village Council

Portage Creek is a village located on the Nushagak River. There is no school, library, etc. The village is currently occupied by one year round family and the remainder of the village is utilized seasonally.

Air traffic or summer boat service is the only access to this village.

Manokotak Village Council

NETC currently provides the copper cable necessary to provide voice and broadband services to the Manokotak School and Health Clinic. NETC is currently in the process of constructing the fiber network necessary to provide terrestrial middle mile connectivity.

Air traffic is the only access to this village.

Ekuk Village Council

Ekuk Village located near Clarks Point does not have any full time residents with the exception of a watchman at the cannery located near Ekuk. There is no school, library or health clinic located in Ekuk.

Air traffic is the only access to this village.

Clarks Point Village Council

NETC provides voice services to the Village council office. NETC provides the copper facilities to link the village health clinic to the telemedicine network. The village school was closed in 2012. There is no library in Clarks Point.

Air traffic is the only access to this village.

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