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Office of the Secretary
 Federal Communications Commission
 445 12th Street, SW
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Re: (FCC) WC Docket No. 14-58 and WC Docket No. 10-90 Annual Reporting – FCC Form 481, Filings Pursuant to FCC Rule §54.313 and Low Income Support (Lifeline) Filings Pursuant to FCC Rule §54.422 by Lincolville Networks, Inc., Inc.

Enclosed are an original and one paper copy of the information filed today with USAC: FCC Form 481 and attachments, Program Year 2017

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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| FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form | FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 |
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| | Form Type | 54.313 and 54.422 | |

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| (100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting Data Collection Form | FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 |
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| <110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? | (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, please 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.

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| <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 |

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| Yes |
| Not Applicable |

Five-Year Build-Out Plan
For Lincolnville Networks, Inc.

Lincolnville Networks, Inc. (the "Company") is a rate-of-return carrier ETC and hereby submits its five-year build-out plan for the years 2017 through 2021.

The Company serves the following exchanges in midcoast Maine which have a combined population of approximately 2,900 people:

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| Lincolnville | |
| Lincolnville Beach | |
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High cost support will enable the Company to maintain and improve its voice and broadband network serving the entire population of each of the above exchanges. The Company plans to upgrade its network continually throughout the 2017 through 2021 period, primarily in two ways:

- Upgrading of (primarily transmission) central office equipment.
- Deployment of fiber optic cable to the customer premise.

The Company will use all of its high cost support for the maintenance and improvement of its network as described above. The network will be appropriately maintained on a continual basis. The upgrading of central office equipment and deployment of fiber optic cable to the customer premise will proceed consistent with prudent financial management of the Company's funding and resources. Network improvements will provide availability of increased broadband speeds and capability throughout the Company's service area.

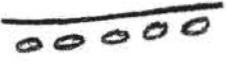
The Company received \$241,994 in universal service support in 2015. Of this amount, \$116,289 was used to improve service quality through construction of fiber optic cable, \$42,720 was used to improve service quality through upgrading digital equipment and \$82,985 was used to improve service through operating expenses. The Company attained its goal of upgrading its network to provide increased broadband speeds and capabilities consistent with prudent financial management.

Broadband Speed Maps Showing Changes from June 30, 2014 through May 15, 2015 and Changes from May 16, 2015 through June 2, 2016

Lincolnton Networks, Inc.

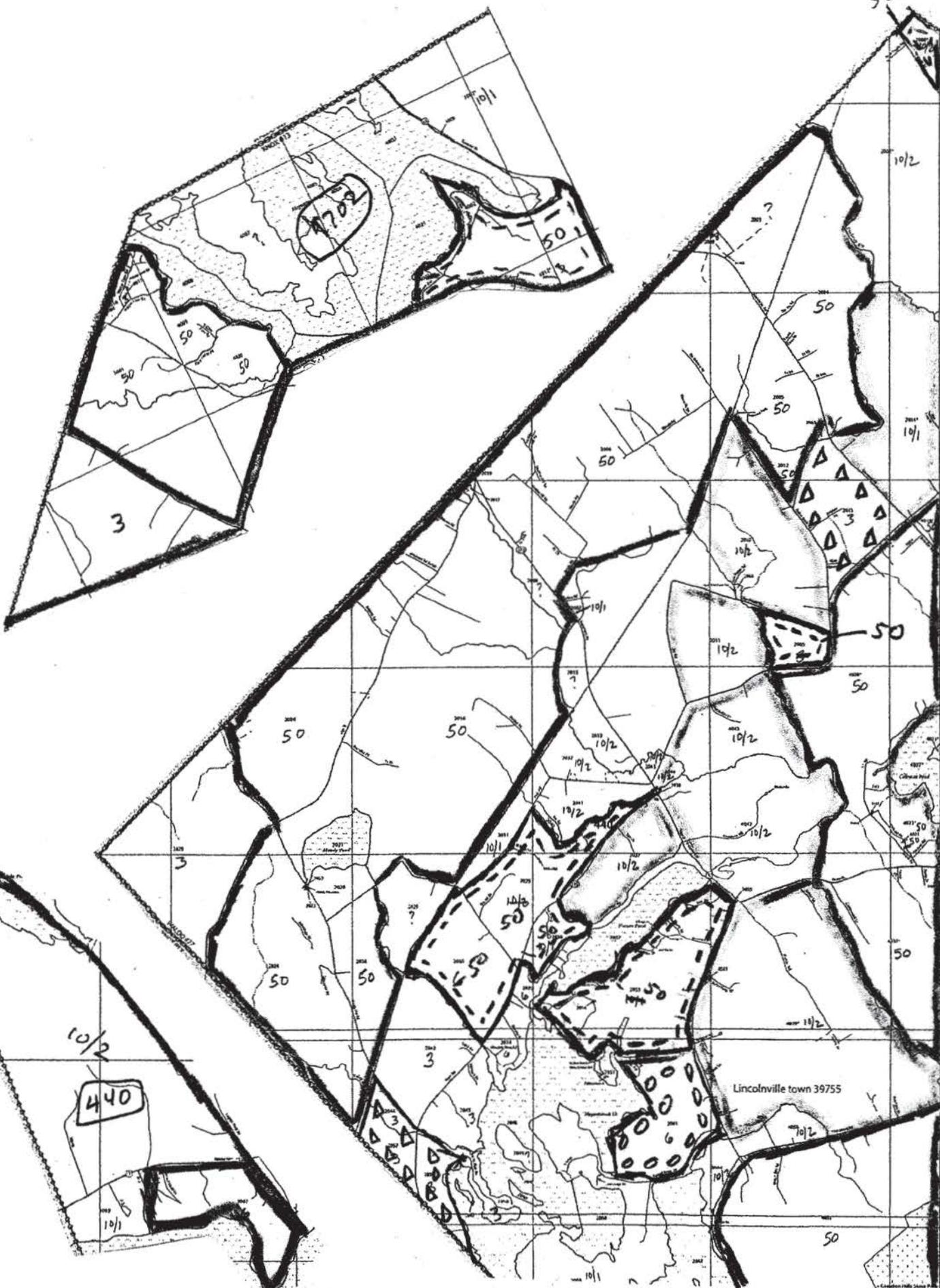
Map Key

Download/Upload Speed Changes Between June 30, 2014 and May 15, 2015

| Speed 6/30/14 | Speed 5/15/15 | Border |
|---------------|---------------|---|
| 3/1 Meg | 50/50 Meg |  |
| 6/1 Meg | 50/50 Meg |  |
| 10/1 Meg | 50/50 Meg |  |
| 10/2 Meg | 50/50 Meg |  |
| 50/25 Meg | 50/50 Meg |  |
| 10/1 Meg | 10/2 Meg |  |
| 6/1 Meg | 10/2 Meg |  |

Download/Upload Speed Changes Between May 16, 2015 and June 2, 2016

| Speed | Border |
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| Upgraded to 50/50 Meg |  |



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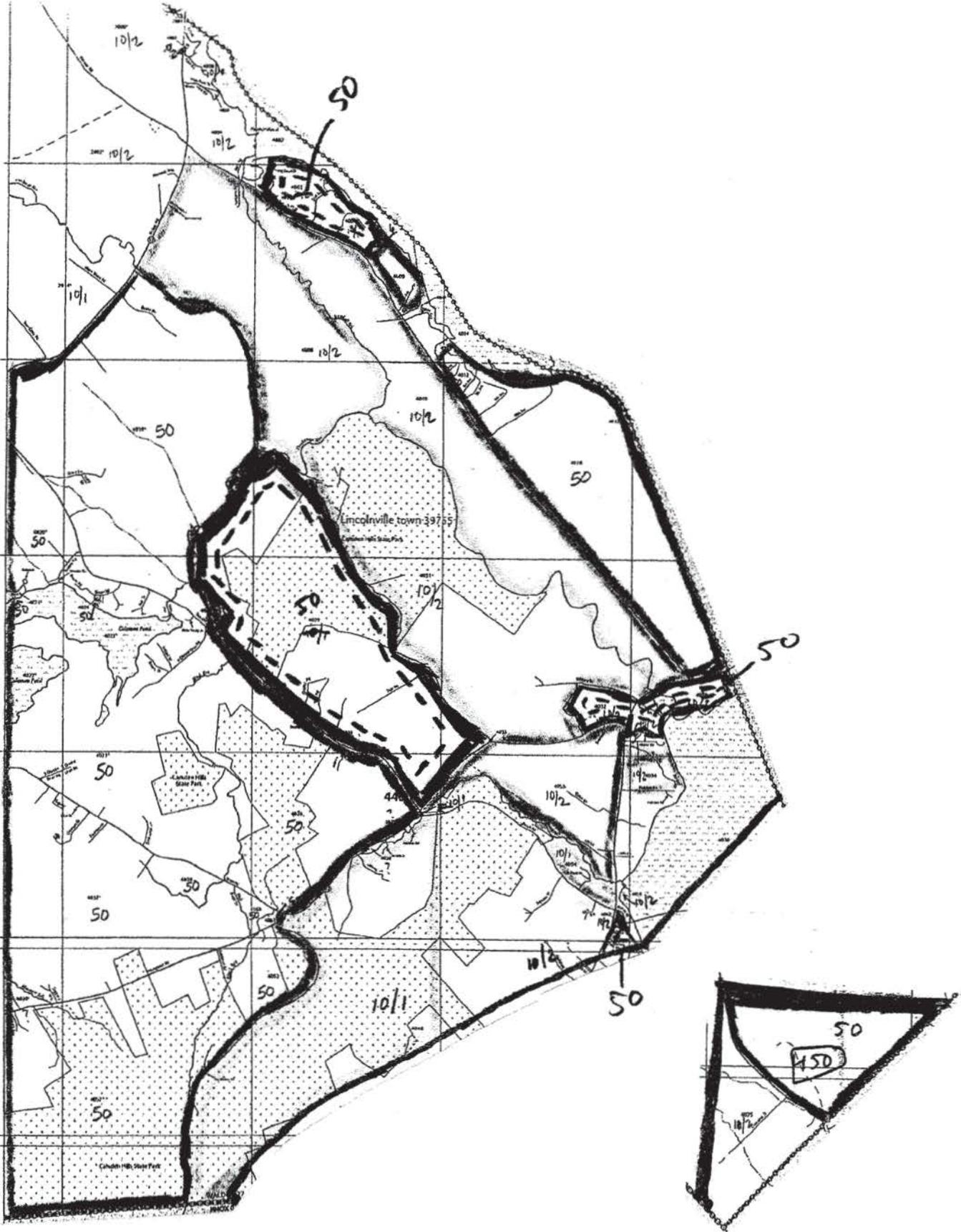
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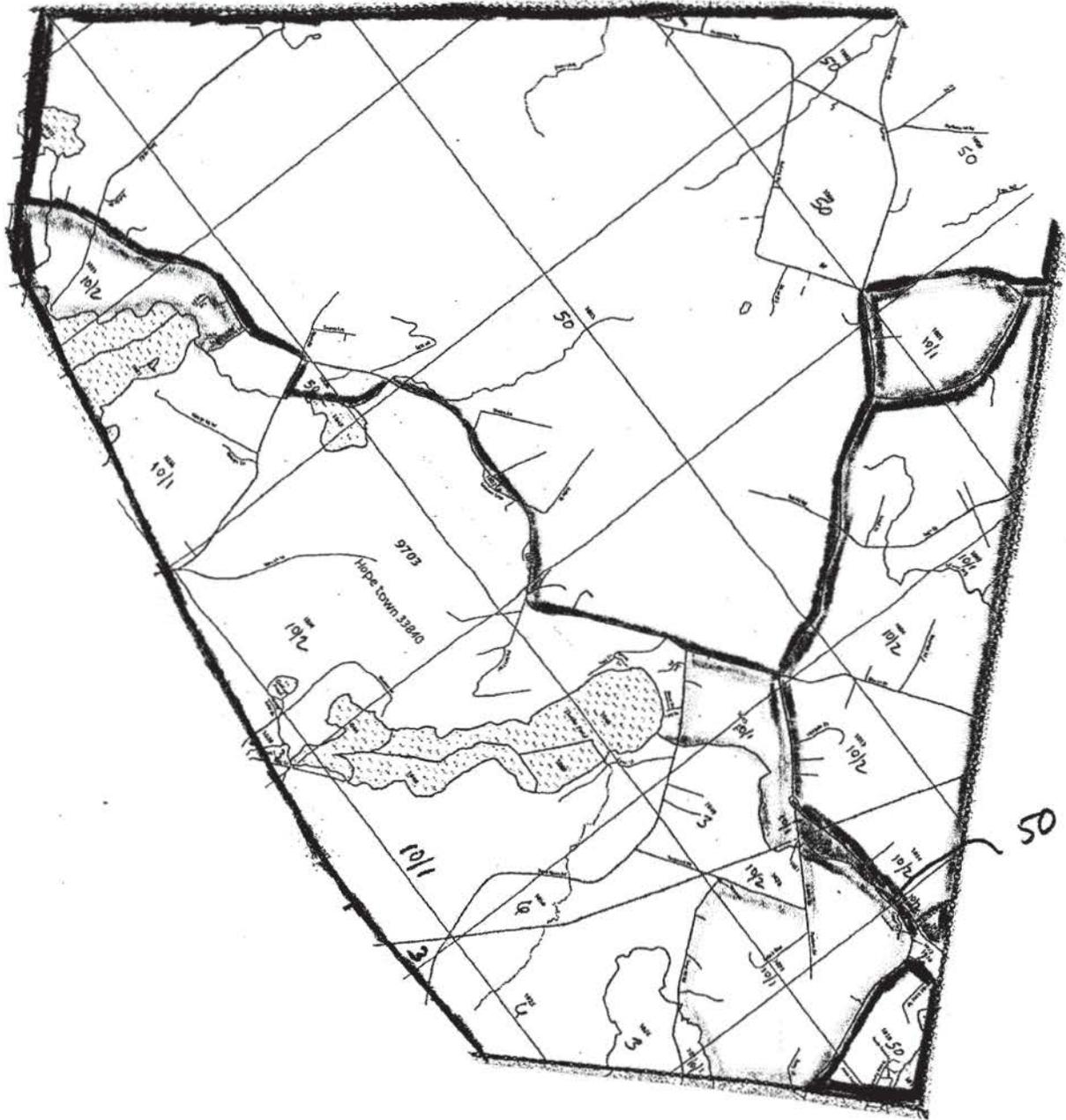
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**(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers
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| <400> | Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize. | Offered only fixed voice |
| <410> | Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice | 0.0 |
| <420> | Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice | |
| <430> | Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize. | Offered only fixed broadband |
| <440> | Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband | 0.0 |
| <450> | Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband | |

(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules
Data Collection Form

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| <500> | Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules | Yes |

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<510> Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection

The Company has procedures in place to comply with service quality standards and consumer protections.

The Company has incurred an appropriate level of investment in its physical plant, including diverse routing, and is adequately staffed to maintain its physical plant to minimize service issues and respond quickly and ably to appropriately address any service issues and customer complaints. The Company is also adequately staffed to fulfill customer service requests on a timely basis.

The Company has procedures in place to ensure that its customer protection obligations are appropriately discharged. The Company maintains awareness of currently effective Federal and State consumer protection regulations, maintains procedures to comply with these regulations, keeps its employees informed of the procedures, and monitors its employees' compliance with the procedures.

Ability to Remain Functional in Emergency Situations - Sec 54.202(a)(2)

The Company has procedures and facilities in place to remain functional in emergency situations, including backup power at all switching locations in the form of batteries and generators, and ringed and duplicative networks with the ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities and manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations
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| <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> | 2075439910 ext. |
| <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> | jims@intelco.net |
| <500> Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations | Yes |
| <610> Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations | 100003me610.pdf |

(906) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form FCC Form 481
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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) No

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

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

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 |
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**(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability
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| <1000> | Voice services rate comparability certification | Yes |
| <1010> | Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance | 100003me1010.pdf <hr/> Name of Attached Document |
| <1020> | Broadband comparability certification | Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau |
| <1030> | Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance | 100003me1030.pdf <hr/> Name of Attached Document |

The Company's pricing of fixed voice services, including basic local rates below \$20 and a federal SLC of \$6.50, computes to a total local rate well under \$30. This is well below the reasonable comparability benchmark issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau.

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The Company's pricing of broadband services is well below the reasonable comparability benchmark issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau. In the most readily comparable example, the Company's 10 Mbps download/1 Mbps upload service is priced at \$57.95 per month, well below the corresponding Commission benchmark rate.

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

Yes

<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).

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| (1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers Lifeline Data Collection Form | FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 |
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

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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.