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- 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.**

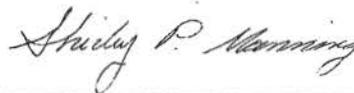
- A. Calls Outside the Economy Calling Area – Residential Economy Service customers may make local calls from their Home Exchange to the additional Exchanges included in Section 4.4.C at a per-minute rate. The per-minute rate for such calls is set forth in Section 4.4.D of this Tariff. Calls made from 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 the Customer resides where practicable so long as the Customer is utilizing an intralata toll provider for whom Company provides billing to the Customer. In the event the 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 the 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

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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 – Residential Economy Service**

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

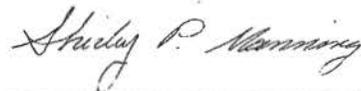
<u>Home Exchange</u>	<u>Unlimited Flat-Rated Calling to the Following Exchanges</u>
Bremen	Bremen Damariscotta New Harbor Sheepscot South Bristol
Damariscotta	Bremen Damariscotta New Harbor Sheepscot South Bristol
New Harbor	Bremen Damariscotta New Harbor Sheepscot South Bristol
Sheepscot	Bremen Damariscotta New Harbor

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South Bristol	Bremen Damariscotta New Harbor Sheepscot South Bristol
Union	Union

B. Monthly Rates for Unlimited Flat-Rated Calling – Residential Economy Service

Home Exchange	Rate
Bremen	\$17.79
Damariscotta	\$17.79
New Harbor	\$17.79
Sheepscot	\$17.79
South Bristol	\$17.79
Union	\$17.79

C. List of Exchanges Where Per-Minute Charges Apply – Residential Economy Service

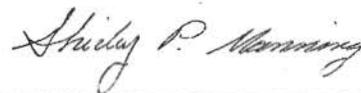
Home Exchange	Per-Minute Rated Calling to the Following Exchanges
Bremen	Waldoboro
Damariscotta	Boothbay Harbor North Whitefield Waldoboro Wiscasset
Sheepscot	North Whitefield Richmond Wiscasset

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D. The per-minute rate for calls made from Customer's Home Exchange to the applicable Exchanges listed in Section 4.4.C above is \$0.05 per minute.

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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

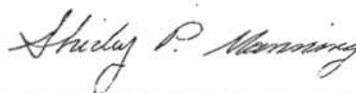
- A. Basic Service Calling Area – (BSCA) is the local (non-interexchange) calling area of the “home exchange” of a customer of Tidewater Telecom, Inc. The BSCA includes all exchanges that were in the BSCA prior to the amendments effective in December 2002 plus all exchanges that are contiguous to the 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 multifrequency signaling or its functional equivalent; single-party service or its functional equivalent; access to emergency services; access to operator services; access to interexchange

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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 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 5.3 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 the Customer resides where practicable so long as the Customer is utilizing an intralata toll provider for whom Company provides billing to the Customer. In the event the 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 the 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.
- D. Rates – The applicable rates for the Company's Residential Premium Service are listed in Section 5.4.B of this Tariff.

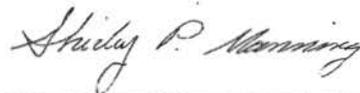
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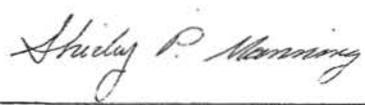
E. Lifeline – Company complies with all provisions set forth in Part 54 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission and shall offer all applicable State and Federal discounts to customers who have been properly certified as qualifying for Lifeline service pursuant to Part 54 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

5.4 Calling Area Rates and List of Exchanges – Residential Premium Service

A. List of Exchanges Where Flat-Rated Calling Applies

<u>Home Exchange</u>	<u>Unlimited Flat-Rated Calling to the Following Exchanges</u>
Bremen	Bremen Damariscotta New Harbor Sheepscot South Bristol Waldoboro
Damariscotta	Boothbay Harbor Bremen Damariscotta New Harbor North Whitefield Sheepscot South Bristol Waldoboro Wiscasset
Sheepscot	Bremen Damariscotta New Harbor North Whitefield Richmond Sheepscot South Bristol Wiscasset

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**B. Monthly Rates for Unlimited Flat-Rated Calling – Residential Premium Service**

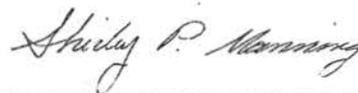
<b>Home Exchange</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Bremen	\$19.29
Damariscotta	\$19.29
New Harbor	N/A
Sheepscot	\$19.29
South Bristol	N/A
Union	\$19.29

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### Business Economy Service

#### 6.1 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. Customers to whom residential rates apply are not eligible to take Business Economy Service.
- B. Business rates shall apply for any service that does not qualify for residential service rates as set forth in Section 6.1.A.

#### 6.2 Definitions

- A. Basic Service Calling Area – (BSCA) is the local (non-interexchange) calling area of the “home exchange” of a customer of Tidewater Telecom, Inc. 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 6.4.A and a per-minute rate for calling to the list of Exchanges identified in connection with the Home exchange in Section 6.4.C 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

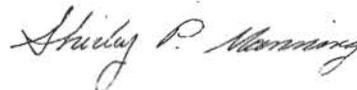
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- E. Business Economy Service – is provider of last resort service offered to business customers on a retail basis with the Economy Service Area as the Customer's Basic Service Calling Area.

**6.3 Regulations Concerning Business Economy Service.**

- A. Calls Outside the Economy Calling Area – Business Economy Service customers may make local calls from their Home Exchange to the additional Exchanges included in Section 6.4.C at a per-minute rate. The per-minute rate for such calls is set forth in Section 6.4.D of this Tariff. Calls made from the Home Exchange to locations within the State of Maine, other than those listed in Sections 6.4 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 the Customer resides where practicable so long as the Customer is utilizing an intralata toll provider for whom Company provides billing to the Customer. In the event the 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 the 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

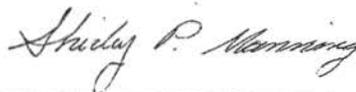
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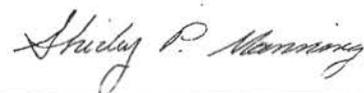
- D. Rates – The applicable rates for the Company’s Business Economy Service are listed in Sections 6.4.B and 6.4.D of this Tariff.

**6.4 Calling Area Rates and List of Exchanges – Business Economy Service**

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

<u>Home Exchange</u>	<u>Unlimited Flat-Rated Calling to the Following Exchanges</u>
Bremen	Bremen Damariscotta New Harbor Sheepscot South Bristol
Damariscotta	Bremen Damariscotta New Harbor Sheepscot South Bristol
New Harbor	Bremen Damariscotta New Harbor Sheepscot South Bristol
Sheepscot	Bremen Damariscotta New Harbor Sheepscot South Bristol

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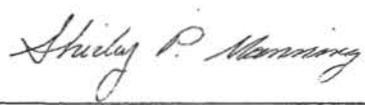
**B. Monthly Rates for Unlimited Flat-Rated Calling – Business Economy Service**

<b>Home Exchange</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Bremen	\$35.38
Damariscotta	\$35.38
New Harbor	\$35.38
Sheepscot	\$35.38
South Bristol	\$35.38
Union	\$35.38

**C. List of Exchanges Where Per-Minute Charges Apply – Business Economy Service**

<b>Home Exchange</b>	<b>Per-Minute Rated Calling to the Following Exchanges</b>
Bremen	Waldoboro
Damariscotta	Boothbay Harbor North Whitefield Waldoboro Wiscasset
Sheepscot	North Whitefield Richmond Wiscasset

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- D. The per-minute rate for calls made from Customer's Home Exchange to the applicable Exchanges listed in Section 6.4.C above is \$0.05 per minute.

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### Business Premium Service

#### 7.1 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. Customers to whom residential rates apply are not eligible to take Business Premium Service.
- B. Business rates shall apply for any service that does not qualify for residential service rates as set forth in Section 7.1.A.

#### 7.2 Definitions

- A. Basic Service Calling Area – (BSCA) is the local (non-interexchange) calling area of the “home exchange” of a customer of Tidewater Telecom, Inc. 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 7.4.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 multifrequency signaling or its functional equivalent; single-party service or its functional equivalent; access to

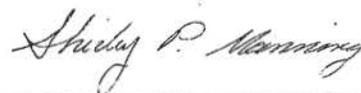
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- E. Business Premium Service – is provider of last resort service offered to business customers on a retail basis with the Premium Service Area as the Customer’s Basic Service Calling Area.

**7.3 Regulations Concerning Business 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 7.3 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 the Customer resides where practicable so long as the Customer is utilizing an intralata toll provider for whom Company provides billing to the Customer. In the event the 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 the Customer resides, Company shall remove any charges associated with any such municipal calling from the Customer’s bill when notified by the Customer.
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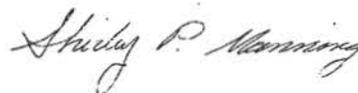
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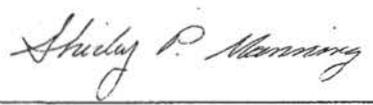
D. Rates – The applicable rates for the Company’s Business Premium Service are listed in Section 7.4.B of this Tariff.

**7.4 Calling Area Rates and List of Exchanges – Business Premium Service**

A. List of Exchanges Where Flat-Rated Calling Applies – Business Premium Service

<u>Home Exchange</u>	<u>Unlimited Flat-Rated Calling to the Following Exchanges</u>
Bremen	Bremen Damariscotta New Harbor Sheepscot South Bristol Waldoboro
Damariscotta	Boothbay Harbor Bremen Damariscotta New Harbor North Whitefield Sheepscot South Bristol Waldoboro Wiscasset
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B. Monthly Rates for Unlimited Flat-Rated Calling – Business Premium Service

Home Exchange	Rate
Bremen	\$38.49
Damariscotta	\$38.49
New Harbor	N/A
Sheepscot	\$38.49
South Bristol	N/A
Union	\$38.49

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\*\*\*Phone service required. \*\*All services may not be available in all areas. \*Plus taxes, surcharges and fees for any additional services.

<b>(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation</b>	FCC Form 481
<b>Data Collection Form</b>	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
<i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</i>	July 2013

<b>&lt;010&gt; Study Area Code</b>	100003
<b>&lt;015&gt; Study Area Name</b>	TIDEWATER TELECOM, INC.
<b>&lt;020&gt; Program Year</b>	2017
<b>&lt;030&gt; Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data</b>	JIM SANBORN
<b>&lt;035&gt; Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line &lt;030&gt;</b>	2075639910 ext.
<b>&lt;039&gt; Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line &lt;030&gt;</b>	JIMS@LINTELCO.NET

Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental 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**

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| <p><b>&lt;2010&gt;</b> 2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support</p>  | <input style="width:100px; height:20px;" type="text"/>   |  |
| <p><b>&lt;2011&gt;</b> 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental Support</p>   | <input style="width:100px; height:20px;" type="text"/>   |  |
| <p><b>&lt;2022&gt;</b> Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.</p> | <input style="width:100px; height:20px;" type="text"/>   |  |
| <p><b>&lt;2023&gt;</b> The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.</p>   | <input style="width:100px; height:20px;" type="text"/><br><br><input style="width:100px; height:20px;" type="text"/> |  |
| <p><b>&lt;2024A&gt;</b> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?</p>  |  | <input style="width:200px; height:60px;" type="text"/> |
| <p><b>&lt;2024B&gt;</b> Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.</p>   | <p>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</p>  | <input style="width:200px; height:60px;" type="text"/> |
| <p><b>&lt;2025A&gt;</b> Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?</p>   |  | <input style="width:200px; height:60px;" type="text"/> |
| <p><b>&lt;2025B&gt;</b> Attach geocoded information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 for year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-</p>  | <p>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</p>  | <input style="width:200px; height:60px;" type="text"/> |
| <p><b>&lt;2015&gt;</b> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)</p>  |  | <input style="width:100px; height:20px;" type="text"/> |

**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)}**

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017B> Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e)(1) - list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(2)(ii)

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(2)(v)

<2020> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 40% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2017 - 54.313(e)(3)

<2021> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 60% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2018 - 54.313(e)(4)

<2026> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 80% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2019 - 54.313(e)(5)

<2027> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 100% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2020 - 54.313(e)(6)

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Complete the items below to note compliance with 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.

Progress Report on 5 Year Plan  
 (3009) Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)

(3010A) Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)) Yes - Attach Certification

(3010B) Please Provide Attachment Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3012A) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)) No - No New Community Anchors

(3012B) Please Provide Attachment 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 PDF, 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) with 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 Borrowers

(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3021) Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers

(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

(3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information



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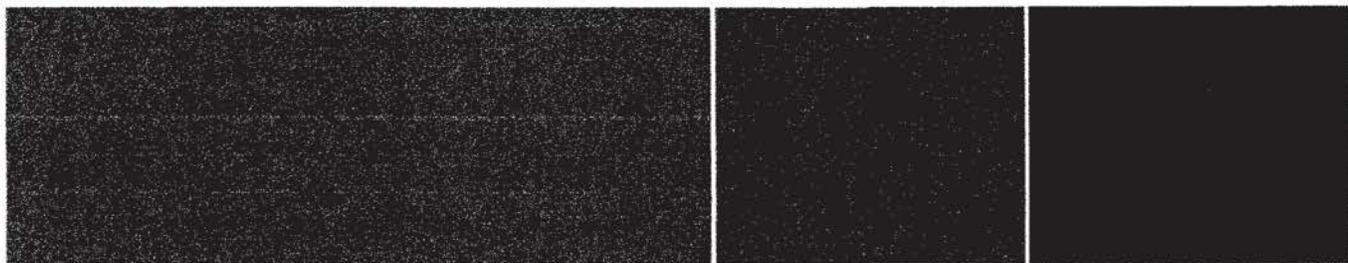
133 Back Meadow Rd  
Nobleboro, ME 04555-9202  
207-563-9911

June 7, 2016

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Tidewater Telecom, Inc. certifies that it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband services at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, 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.

  
Shirley P. Manning  
President  
Tidewater Telecom, Inc.



**TIDEWATER TELECOM, INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2015 and 2014**

**With Independent Auditor's Report**





## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Directors  
Tidewater Telecom, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Tidewater Telecom, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lincolnville Telephone Company), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of operations and accumulated deficit, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Tidewater Telecom, Inc. as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

*Berry Dunn McNeil & Parker, LLC*

Portland, Maine  
March 8, 2016