

Table 2.5
Low-Income Program Dollars by Study Area

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		Non-Tribal Lifeline	Tribal Lifeline	Non-Tribal Link Up	Tribal Link Up	TLS	Total	Non-Tribal Lifeline	Tribal Lifeline	Non-Tribal Link Up	Tribal Link Up	TLS	Total
OREGON Continued													
532362	CANBY TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION	\$22,343	\$0	\$89	\$0	\$0	\$22,442	\$22,234	\$0	\$126	\$0	\$0	\$22,360
532363	CLEAR CREEK MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	\$1,874	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,874	\$1,848	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,848
532364	COLTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$2,107	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,107	\$2,149	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,149
532369	EAGLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM INC.	\$483	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$483	\$587	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$587
532371	CASCADE UTILITIES INC.	\$25,464	\$0	\$136	\$0	\$0	\$25,600	\$26,183	\$0	\$161	\$0	\$0	\$26,344
532373	GERVAIS TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$2,013	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,013	\$2,056	\$0	\$30	\$0	\$0	\$2,086
532375	ROOME TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.	\$672	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$687	\$654	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$669
532376	HELIX TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$228	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$228	\$473	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$473
532377	HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$3,071	\$0	\$36	\$0	\$0	\$3,107	\$3,011	\$0	\$18	\$0	\$0	\$3,029
532378	TRANS-CASCADES TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$269	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$269	\$406	\$0	\$33	\$0	\$0	\$439
532383	MOLALLA TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$13,959	\$0	\$77	\$0	\$0	\$14,036	\$13,674	\$0	\$85	\$0	\$0	\$13,759
532384	MONITOR COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO	\$1,085	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,085	\$1,119	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,119
532385	MONROE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$2,183	\$0	\$7	\$0	\$0	\$2,190	\$2,630	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,630
532386	MT. ANGEL TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$7,883	\$0	\$180	\$0	\$0	\$8,063	\$8,418	\$0	\$240	\$0	\$0	\$8,658
532387	NEHALEM TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH	\$5,218	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,218	\$5,938	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,938
532388	NORTH STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY - OR	\$1,497	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,497	\$1,467	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,467
532389	OREGON TELEPHONE CORPORATION	\$2,626	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,626	\$4,342	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,342
532390	OREGON-IDAHO UTILITIES, INC.	\$711	\$0	\$17	\$0	\$0	\$728	\$728	\$0	\$34	\$0	\$0	\$762
532391	PEOPLES TELEPHONE CO. - OR	\$3,113	\$0	\$18	\$0	\$0	\$3,129	\$3,320	\$0	\$39	\$0	\$0	\$3,359
532392	PINE TELEPHONE SYSTEM INC. - OR	\$1,885	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,885	\$2,678	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,678
532393	PIONEER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	\$50,019	\$0	\$165	\$0	\$0	\$50,184	\$52,377	\$0	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$52,527
532396	ST. PAUL COOP. TEL. ASSN.	\$210	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$210	\$98	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$98
532397	SCIO MUTUAL TEL. ASSOCIATION	\$3,069	\$0	\$54	\$0	\$0	\$3,123	\$3,213	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$3,228
532399	STAYTON COOP. TEL. CO	\$26,367	\$0	\$132	\$0	\$0	\$26,499	\$28,563	\$0	\$168	\$0	\$0	\$28,731
532400	UNITED TELEPHONE CO OF THE NW - OR	\$200,926	\$1,718	\$4,818	\$0	\$0	\$207,258	\$201,246	\$1,938	\$4,662	\$0	\$0	\$207,876
532404	ASOTIN TELEPHONE COMPANY - OREGON	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$66	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$66
532416	VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. - OREGON	\$864,005	\$2,052	\$24,954	\$0	\$369	\$891,380	\$884,771	\$1,718	\$22,327	\$0	\$392	\$908,208
532458	MALHEUR HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$46,522	\$0	\$2,465	\$0	\$270	\$49,257	\$51,207	\$0	\$2,618	\$0	\$314	\$54,139
533401	CITIZENS TEL. CO OF OR DBA FRONTIER	\$86,169	\$204	\$689	\$0	\$179	\$87,421	\$91,015	\$272	\$204	\$0	\$204	\$92,201
535163	QWEST CORPORATION - OR	\$4,089,237	\$36,825	\$96,096	\$173	\$16,257	\$4,248,588	\$3,967,670	\$37,839	\$57,833	\$131	\$11,864	\$4,065,567
539001	RCC HOLDINGS, INC. (OR)	\$1,819	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,819	\$8,057	\$0	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$8,117
539002	UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION - OR	\$731	\$450	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,181	\$5,287	\$1,450	\$540	\$0	\$0	\$7,277
539003	VCI COMPANY DBA VILAIRE (OR)	\$845,009	\$30,850	\$204,680	\$40,200	\$328,543	\$1,449,082	\$350,725	\$6,075	\$76,560	\$0	\$127,073	\$562,433
539004	EDGE WIRELESS, LLC	\$31	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$31	\$3,313	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,313
539005	COMSPANUSA	\$199	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$199	\$7,665	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,665
TOTAL	PENNSYLVANIA	\$14,665,836	\$0	\$974,732	\$0	\$1,060	\$15,641,361	\$14,271,124	\$0	\$978,398	\$0	\$2,412	\$15,251,934
170145	THE BENTLEYVILLE TEL. CO.	\$17,205	\$0	\$700	\$0	\$0	\$17,905	\$19,433	\$0	\$1,099	\$0	\$0	\$20,532
170149	FRONTIER COMM. OF BREEZEWOOD, INC.	\$3,945	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,945	\$4,479	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,479
170151	BUFFALO VALLEY TEL. CO.	\$21,043	\$0	\$102	\$0	\$0	\$21,145	\$36,235	\$0	\$628	\$0	\$0	\$36,863
170152	FRONTIER COMM. OF CANTON, INC.	\$9,429	\$0	\$70	\$0	\$0	\$9,499	\$10,171	\$0	\$40	\$0	\$0	\$10,211
170156	CITIZENS TEL. CO. OF KECKSBURG	\$5,690	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,690	\$10,235	\$0	\$18	\$0	\$0	\$10,253
170161	COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE ENT	\$186,611	\$0	\$5,405	\$0	\$0	\$192,016	\$304,948	\$0	\$7,290	\$0	\$0	\$312,238
170162	THE CONESTOGA TEL. AND TEL. CO.	\$30,135	\$0	\$680	\$0	\$0	\$30,795	\$42,526	\$0	\$1,485	\$0	\$0	\$44,011
170165	DENVER AND EPHRATA TEL. & TEL. CO.	\$56,659	\$0	\$2,235	\$0	\$332	\$59,226	\$74,732	\$0	\$2,235	\$0	\$396	\$77,363
170168	FRONTIER COMM. OF PA, INC.	\$14,074	\$0	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$14,134	\$14,673	\$0	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$14,933
170169	VERIZON NORTH INC.-PA	\$590,969	\$0	\$7,100	\$0	\$244	\$598,313	\$681,030	\$0	\$26,500	\$0	\$488	\$698,018
170170	VERIZON NORTH INC. - PA (CONTEL)	\$53,201	\$0	\$340	\$0	\$7	\$53,548	\$58,848	\$0	\$1,340	\$0	\$12	\$61,200
170171	HICKORY TEL. CO.	\$795	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$795	\$1,053	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,053
170175	IRONTON TEL. CO.	\$158	\$0	\$40	\$0	\$0	\$198	\$998	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$998
170176	ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA, INC.	\$385,721	\$0	\$12,212	\$0	\$0	\$397,933	\$496,462	\$0	\$13,762	\$0	\$0	\$500,224
170177	LACKAWAXEN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	\$1,561	\$0	\$33	\$0	\$0	\$1,594	\$1,555	\$0	\$23	\$0	\$0	\$1,578
170178	FRONTIER COMM.-LAKEWOOD, INC.	\$2,004	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,004	\$2,673	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,673
170179	LAUREL HIGHLAND TEL. CO.	\$19,441	\$0	\$1,680	\$0	\$0	\$21,121	\$32,814	\$0	\$1,760	\$0	\$0	\$34,574
170183	MAHANROY & MAHANTONGO TEL. CO.	\$5,731	\$0	\$223	\$0	\$0	\$5,954	\$9,395	\$0	\$255	\$0	\$0	\$9,650
170185	MARIANNA-SCENERY HILL TEL. CO.	\$4,525	\$0	\$180	\$0	\$0	\$4,705	\$6,079	\$0	\$120	\$0	\$328	\$6,527
170189	ARMSTRONG TEL. CO.-PA	\$1,518	\$0	\$32	\$0	\$0	\$1,548	\$2,108	\$0	\$16	\$0	\$0	\$2,124
170191	THE NORTH EASTERN PA. TEL. CO.	\$16,767	\$0	\$86	\$0	\$0	\$16,833	\$27,717	\$0	\$52	\$0	\$0	\$27,769
170192	NORTH PENN TEL. CO.	\$13,888	\$0	\$568	\$0	\$0	\$14,456	\$20,152	\$0	\$367	\$0	\$0	\$20,519
170193	NORTH PITTSBURGH TEL. CO.	\$49,152	\$0	\$1,418	\$0	\$0	\$50,570	\$68,375	\$0	\$1,126	\$0	\$0	\$69,501
170194	FRONTIER COMM.-OSWAYO RIVER, INC.	\$4,920	\$0	\$40	\$0	\$0	\$4,960	\$4,844	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,844
170195	ARMSTRONG TEL. CO. NORTH	\$2,437	\$0	\$293	\$0	\$0	\$2,730	\$2,208	\$0	\$69	\$0	\$0	\$2,267
170196	PALMERTON TEL. CO.	\$13,401	\$0	\$194	\$0	\$0	\$13,595	\$21,167	\$0	\$635	\$0	\$0	\$21,802
170197	PENNSYLVANIA TEL. CO.	\$1,855	\$0	\$51	\$0	\$0	\$1,906	\$1,696	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,696
170200	PYMATUNING IND. TEL. CO.	\$24,673	\$0	\$4,194	\$0	\$0	\$28,867	\$24,711	\$0	\$3,138	\$0	\$0	\$27,849
170201	VERIZON NORTH INC. - PA (QUAKER STATE)	\$32,275	\$0	\$180	\$0	\$8	\$32,463	\$35,579	\$0	\$580	\$0	\$12	\$36,171
170204	SOUTH CANAAN TEL. CO.	\$7,348	\$0	\$542	\$0	\$0	\$7,890	\$8,684	\$0	\$517	\$0	\$0	\$9,201
170206	SUGAR VALLEY TEL. CO.	\$3,648	\$0	\$230	\$0	\$0	\$3,878	\$4,790	\$0	\$203	\$0	\$0	\$4,993
170209	UNITED TEL. CO. OF PA	\$165,351	\$0	\$18	\$0	\$0	\$165,369	\$241,842	\$0	\$63	\$0	\$0	\$241,905
170210	VENUS TEL. CORP.	\$3,680	\$0	\$146	\$0	\$0	\$3,826	\$4,548	\$0	\$136	\$0	\$0	\$4,684
170215	YUKON-WALTZ TEL. CO.	\$996	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$996	\$1,797	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,797

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PENNSYLVANIA Continued													
170277	WEST SIDE TEL. CO.-PA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
175000	VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA, INC.	\$12,878,836	\$0	\$934,220	\$0	\$499	\$13,813,555	\$11,758,533	\$0	\$914,180	\$0	\$1,176	\$12,673,899
179001	MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSIONS SERVICES, INC.	\$35,901	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$37,401	\$40,694	\$0	\$681	\$0	\$0	\$41,365
179004	NEXTEL PARTNERS - PA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$22	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$22
TOTAL	PUERTO RICO	\$12,874,857	\$0	\$937,980	\$0	\$0	\$13,246,829	\$13,385,998	\$0	\$416,660	\$0	\$0	\$13,802,658
633200	PUERTO RICO TEL. CO. - CENTRAL	\$1,754,050	\$0	\$44,200	\$0	\$0	\$1,798,250	\$1,766,013	\$0	\$41,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,807,013
633201	PUERTO RICO TEL. CO.	\$11,080,008	\$0	\$289,478	\$0	\$0	\$11,379,484	\$11,206,025	\$0	\$267,275	\$0	\$0	\$11,473,300
639001	CENTENNIAL PR OPERATIONS CORP.	\$3,478	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,478	\$6,618	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,618
639002	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP - PR	\$270	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$270	\$485	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$485
639003	AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES - PR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
639003	AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES - PR	\$36,975	\$0	\$28,278	\$0	\$0	\$65,253	\$277,183	\$0	\$95,256	\$0	\$0	\$372,419
639005	CINGULAR WIRELESS - PR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,440	\$0	\$468	\$0	\$0	\$1,908
639006	PUERTO RICO TEL. CO. DBA VERIZON WIRELESS PR	\$80	\$0	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$93	\$112,224	\$0	\$2,616	\$0	\$0	\$114,840
639007	NEWCOMM WIRELESS SERVICES INC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,000	\$0	\$10,035	\$0	\$0	\$26,035
TOTAL	RHODE ISLAND	\$4,604,923	\$0	\$3,498	\$0	\$1,595	\$4,610,014	\$4,134,384	\$0	\$9,797	\$0	\$1,403	\$4,145,584
565114	VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. - RI	\$4,407,931	\$0	\$3,498	\$0	\$1,595	\$4,413,012	\$3,814,805	\$0	\$2,943	\$0	\$1,403	\$3,818,951
569001	COX RHODE ISLAND TELECOM, LLC	\$196,992	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$196,992	\$319,779	\$0	\$8,854	\$0	\$0	\$328,633
TOTAL	SOUTH CAROLINA	\$2,824,781	\$1,324	\$82,701	\$0	\$16,341	\$2,885,147	\$2,987,596	\$1,235	\$70,238	\$0	\$15,482	\$3,074,561
240479	VERIZON SOUTH INC. - SC	\$100,424	\$0	\$4,016	\$0	\$308	\$104,748	\$97,483	\$0	\$3,659	\$0	\$271	\$101,393
240508	UNITED TEL. CO. OF THE CAROLINAS	\$59,935	\$0	\$257	\$0	\$0	\$60,192	\$64,425	\$0	\$32	\$0	\$0	\$64,457
240512	BLUFFTON TEL. CO., INC.	\$0	\$0	\$17	\$0	\$0	\$17	\$382	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,464
240515	CHEMSEE TEL. CO.	\$45,214	\$0	\$1,953	\$0	\$2,478	\$49,645	\$48,745	\$0	\$1,350	\$0	\$520	\$49,615
240518	CHESTER TEL. CO.-SC	\$58,218	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$58,218	\$63,523	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$63,523
240517	ALL TEL. SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.	\$102,079	\$0	\$2,988	\$0	\$1,905	\$106,972	\$108,298	\$0	\$2,828	\$0	\$1,617	\$112,541
240520	FARMERS TEL. COOP., INC.-SC	\$63,805	\$0	\$1,076	\$0	\$0	\$64,881	\$110,155	\$0	\$1,389	\$0	\$0	\$111,544
240521	FORT MILL TEL. CO.	\$1,822	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$280	\$2,102	\$30,938	\$0	\$1,578	\$0	\$302	\$32,819
240523	HARGRAY TEL. CO., INC.	\$454	\$0	\$11	\$0	\$0	\$465	\$1,026	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,026
240524	HEATH SPRINGS TEL. CO.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
240526	VERIZON SOUTH INC. - SC (CONTEL)	\$8,992	\$0	\$587	\$0	\$24	\$9,603	\$10,455	\$0	\$614	\$0	\$19	\$11,088
240527	HOME TEL. CO., INC.-SC	\$47,288	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$47,288	\$54,388	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$54,388
240528	HORRY TEL. COOP. INC.	\$82,507	\$0	\$3,630	\$0	\$0	\$86,137	\$82,286	\$0	\$1,740	\$0	\$0	\$84,026
240531	LANCASTER TEL. CO.	\$158,387	\$0	\$10,874	\$0	\$1,171	\$170,432	\$174,714	\$0	\$12,374	\$0	\$1,568	\$188,657
240532	LOCKHART TEL. CO., INC.	\$579	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$579	\$494	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$494
240533	MCCLELLANVILLE TEL. CO., INC.	\$1,183	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$1,198	\$2,552	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$2,567
240535	NORWAY TEL. CO., INC.	\$1,856	\$0	\$75	\$0	\$0	\$1,931	\$2,571	\$0	\$120	\$0	\$0	\$2,691
240536	PALMETTO RURAL TEL. COOP., INC.	\$30,157	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,157	\$56,544	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$56,544
240538	PIEDMONT RURAL TEL. COOP.	\$8,691	\$0	\$441	\$0	\$0	\$9,132	\$10,800	\$0	\$808	\$0	\$0	\$11,408
240539	PBT TELECOM, INC.	\$35,847	\$0	\$1,250	\$0	\$5,842	\$42,939	\$38,482	\$0	\$908	\$0	\$6,170	\$45,558
240541	RIDGEWAY TEL. CO., INC.	\$579	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$579	\$480	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$480
240542	ROCK HILL TEL. CO.	\$147,444	\$1,324	\$7,582	\$0	\$2,410	\$158,760	\$182,208	\$1,235	\$8,604	\$0	\$1,958	\$174,005
240544	ST. STEPHEN TEL. CO.	\$8,992	\$0	\$185	\$0	\$0	\$9,177	\$13,186	\$0	\$180	\$0	\$0	\$13,366
240546	SANDHILL TEL. COOP., INC.	\$39,826	\$0	\$1,407	\$0	\$0	\$41,233	\$48,917	\$0	\$1,357	\$0	\$0	\$48,274
240550	WEST CAROLINA RURAL TEL. COOP.	\$14,705	\$0	\$205	\$0	\$0	\$14,910	\$17,838	\$0	\$219	\$0	\$0	\$18,058
240551	WILLISTON TEL. CO.	\$11,401	\$0	\$450	\$0	\$0	\$11,851	\$20,503	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$21,503
245194	SOUTHERN BELL-SC	\$1,787,536	\$0	\$13,850	\$0	\$2,463	\$1,783,849	\$1,789,141	\$0	\$31,867	\$0	\$3,066	\$1,824,074
TOTAL	SOUTH DAKOTA	\$2,657,821	\$3,816,423	\$120,882	\$470,217	\$80,511	\$7,125,484	\$3,127,951	\$4,457,824	\$86,518	\$317,483	\$143,483	\$8,133,086
391405	HILLS TELEPHONE COMPANY - SD	\$513	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$513	\$622	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$622
391640	ARMOUR INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.	\$3,488	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,488	\$2,518	\$0	\$12	\$0	\$0	\$2,528
391640	BRIDGEWATER CANISTOTA INDEPENDENT TEL. COMP.	\$5,304	\$0	\$23	\$0	\$0	\$5,327	\$4,828	\$0	\$36	\$0	\$0	\$4,864
391642	ALLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS COOP (BAL TIC)	\$4,944	\$0	\$30	\$0	\$0	\$4,974	\$4,058	\$0	\$20	\$0	\$0	\$4,078
391642	ALLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS COOP (BAL TIC)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
391647	CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBAL TEL AUTH	\$112,899	\$199,454	\$0	\$1,404	\$0	\$313,757	\$102,916	\$181,963	\$0	\$234	\$0	\$285,113
391649	BERESFORD MUNICIPAL TEL. CO.	\$3,587	\$0	\$18	\$0	\$0	\$3,585	\$3,635	\$0	\$9	\$0	\$0	\$3,644
391650	CITY OF BROOKINGS MUNICIPAL TEL. DEPT.	\$37,234	\$0	\$785	\$0	\$0	\$37,999	\$31,405	\$0	\$653	\$0	\$0	\$32,058
391652	PRAIRIEWAVE COMMUNITY TELEPHONE	\$11,107	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,107	\$8,998	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,998
391653	CITY OF FAITH MUNICIPAL TEL CO	\$858	\$0	\$39	\$0	\$0	\$897	\$787	\$0	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$790
391654	INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOP., INC.	\$35,281	\$1,418	\$438	\$0	\$0	\$37,133	\$34,207	\$1,591	\$394	\$0	\$0	\$36,192
391657	ALLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS COOP (SPLITROCK)	\$7,643	\$0	\$30	\$0	\$0	\$7,673	\$7,680	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$7,710
391657	SPLITROCK PROPERTIES INC.	\$3,980	\$0	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$3,990	\$3,401	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,401
391659	GOLDEN WEST TELECOMM. COOP. INC.	\$200,715	\$138,525	\$1,108	\$2,267	\$0	\$342,615	\$172,867	\$114,927	\$612	\$195	\$0	\$288,601
391680	MT. RUSHMORE TEL. CO.	\$41,072	\$23,185	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$64,237	\$40,525	\$21,295	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$61,820
391681	HANSON COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
391681	HANSON COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
391684	JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TEL CO	\$8,389	\$0	\$25	\$0	\$0	\$8,414	\$8,485	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,485
391684	JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TEL CO	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
391686	JEFFERSON TELEPHONE COMPANY - SD	\$618	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$618	\$530	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$530
391687	KADOKA TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$3,650	\$0	\$70	\$0	\$0	\$3,630	\$2,258	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,258

Table 2.5
Low-Income Program Dollars by Study Area

ID Code	Study Area Name	2005					2006						
		Non-Tribal Lifeline	Tribal Lifeline	Non-Tribal Link Up	Tribal Link Up	TLB	Total	Non-Tribal Lifeline	Tribal Lifeline	Non-Tribal Link Up	Tribal Link Up	TLB	Total
SOUTH DAKOTA Continued													
391668	KENNEBEC TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$2,991	\$1,032	\$38	\$0	\$0	\$4,061	\$2,545	\$571	\$92	\$0	\$53	\$3,261
391669	MCCOOK COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO.	\$8,343	\$0	\$368	\$0	\$25	\$8,736	\$7,248	\$384	\$0	\$75	\$0	\$7,707
391670	MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$31,157	\$30,006	\$81	\$126	\$0	\$61,370	\$32,872	\$34,233	\$109	\$212	\$0	\$67,426
391671	WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
391674	ROBERTS COUNTY TEL. COOP. ASSN.	\$1,820	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$10	\$1,880	\$1,817	\$0	\$75	\$0	\$40	\$1,732
391674	RC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$11,327	\$6,593	\$475	\$0	\$210	\$18,605	\$10,028	\$5,557	\$375	\$0	\$260	\$16,220
391678	SANTEL COMMUNICATIONS COOP	\$24,199	\$0	\$258	\$0	\$0	\$24,455	\$20,247	\$0	\$102	\$0	\$0	\$20,349
391678	SANTEL COMMUNICATIONS COOP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
391677	SIOUX VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$9,838	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,838	\$9,823	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,823
391679	STOCKHOLM-STRANDBURG TEL. CO.	\$3,314	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,314	\$3,107	\$0	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$3,117
391680	VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOP	\$85,530	\$32,028	\$1,882	\$0	\$1,300	\$100,538	\$59,781	\$25,992	\$1,027	\$0	\$1,600	\$88,400
391682	TRI-COUNTY TEL.COM, INC.	\$1,574	\$0	\$18	\$0	\$0	\$1,592	\$1,845	\$0	\$96	\$0	\$0	\$1,741
391684	UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$3,789	\$0	\$71	\$0	\$0	\$3,860	\$3,009	\$0	\$24	\$0	\$0	\$3,033
391685	VALLEY TELECOMM. COOP. ASSN., INC.	\$11,282	\$0	\$135	\$0	\$0	\$11,417	\$11,844	\$0	\$114	\$0	\$0	\$11,958
391688	VIVIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$242,295	\$251,610	\$1,110	\$1,838	\$0	\$496,844	\$204,173	\$197,086	\$1,457	\$689	\$0	\$403,385
391688	WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$1,557	\$0	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$1,567	\$1,671	\$0	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$1,681
391689	WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TEL. CO.	\$14,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,400	\$18,852	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,852
395145	QWEST CORPORATION - SD	\$578,494	\$1,071	\$28,981	\$26	\$3,858	\$610,408	\$540,898	\$1,034	\$16,448	\$13	\$2,943	\$581,337
399001	WESTERN WIRELESS CORP. (WWW - PINE RIDGE)	\$465,032	\$1,409,175	\$0	\$121,180	\$0	\$1,995,387	\$482,706	\$1,402,125	\$0	\$110,825	\$0	\$1,975,656
399002	WESTERN WIRELESS CORP. DBA WWC LICENSE, LLC	\$581,878	\$1,722,350	\$3,405	\$343,395	\$0	\$2,651,028	\$834,525	\$2,471,250	\$2,925	\$205,335	\$0	\$3,514,035
399003	RCC MINNESOTA, INC. - SD	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$302	\$0	\$120	\$0	\$0	\$422
399004	WIRELESS ALLIANCE, LLC - SD	\$18	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$33	\$2,702	\$0	\$750	\$0	\$0	\$3,452
399005	MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS	\$27,726	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,726	\$44,405	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$44,405
399008	PRAIRIEWAVE BLACK HILLS, LLC	\$4,858	\$0	\$125	\$0	\$0	\$4,983	\$12,049	\$0	\$125	\$0	\$0	\$12,174
399008	VCI COMPANY - SD	\$88,983	\$0	\$81,330	\$0	\$55,110	\$225,403	\$413,035	\$0	\$80,450	\$0	\$138,522	\$612,007
399009	BROOKINGS MUN. UTILITY DBA SWIFTEL COMM.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9	\$0	\$18	\$0	\$0	\$27
399010	RC SERVICES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28
399011	MIDSTATE TELECOM, INC.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$356	\$0	\$7	\$0	\$0	\$363
TOTAL	TENNESSEE	\$6,068,717	\$0	\$77,360	\$0	\$8,399	\$6,156,500	\$6,124,813	\$0	\$105,440	\$0	\$15,812	\$6,246,065
290280	ARDMORE TEL. CO., INC.	\$21,773	\$0	\$880	\$0	\$0	\$22,653	\$21,793	\$0	\$636	\$0	\$0	\$22,629
290552	CENTURYTEL. OF ADAMSVILLE, INC.	\$36,877	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$36,892	\$35,248	\$0	\$99	\$0	\$0	\$35,347
290553	BEN LOMAND RURAL TEL. COOP., INC.	\$89,177	\$0	\$7,002	\$0	\$0	\$96,179	\$88,190	\$0	\$8,502	\$0	\$0	\$96,692
290554	BLEDSE TEL. COOP.	\$84,255	\$0	\$1,773	\$0	\$0	\$86,028	\$84,859	\$0	\$1,448	\$0	\$0	\$86,307
290557	CENTURYTEL. OF CLAIBORNE, INC.	\$87,458	\$0	\$71	\$0	\$0	\$87,529	\$83,433	\$0	\$152	\$0	\$0	\$83,585
290559	CONCORD TEL. EXCHANGE, INC.	\$3,251	\$0	\$23	\$0	\$0	\$3,274	\$3,812	\$0	\$63	\$0	\$0	\$3,865
290561	CROCKETT TEL., INC.	\$11,123	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,123	\$15,928	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,928
290562	DEKALB TEL. COOP. INC.	\$35,886	\$0	\$2,178	\$0	\$0	\$37,865	\$45,199	\$0	\$2,953	\$0	\$0	\$48,152
290565	HIGHLAND TEL. COOP., INC.-TN	\$225,271	\$0	\$3,487	\$0	\$0	\$228,758	\$243,950	\$0	\$3,772	\$0	\$0	\$247,722
290568	HUMPHREYS COUNTY TEL. CO.	\$1,701	\$0	\$43	\$0	\$0	\$1,744	\$1,736	\$0	\$36	\$0	\$0	\$1,772
290567	UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TEL. CO.-TN	\$532,454	\$0	\$1,317	\$0	\$0	\$533,771	\$534,408	\$0	\$717	\$0	\$0	\$535,125
290570	LORETTO TEL. CO., INC.	\$27,862	\$0	\$2,155	\$0	\$1,793	\$31,810	\$35,787	\$0	\$2,071	\$0	\$3,227	\$41,085
290571	MILLINGTON TEL. CO., INC.	\$67,461	\$0	\$2,790	\$0	\$0	\$70,251	\$84,788	\$0	\$3,855	\$0	\$0	\$88,624
290573	NORTH CENTRAL TEL. COOP., INC.	\$123,370	\$0	\$5,029	\$0	\$0	\$128,399	\$129,794	\$0	\$5,375	\$0	\$0	\$131,169
290574	CENTURYTEL. OF OOLTEWAH-COLLEDALE, INC.	\$7,282	\$0	\$24	\$0	\$0	\$7,286	\$9,345	\$0	\$23	\$0	\$0	\$9,368
290575	TENNESSEE TEL. CO.	\$206,002	\$0	\$3,723	\$0	\$0	\$209,725	\$229,617	\$0	\$4,137	\$0	\$0	\$233,754
290576	PEOPLES TEL. CO., INC.	\$7,785	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,785	\$11,777	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,777
290578	TELLICO TEL. CO., INC.	\$51,425	\$0	\$815	\$0	\$0	\$52,240	\$51,621	\$0	\$730	\$0	\$0	\$52,351
290579	TWIN LAKES TEL. COOP. CORP.	\$106,368	\$0	\$2,628	\$0	\$0	\$108,995	\$113,055	\$0	\$2,231	\$0	\$0	\$115,386
290580	CITIZENS TEL. OF THE VOL. ST DBA FRONTIER	\$80,657	\$0	\$1,255	\$0	\$434	\$82,346	\$82,079	\$0	\$1,054	\$0	\$372	\$83,505
290581	UNITED TEL. CO.-TN	\$5,088	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,088	\$7,084	\$0	\$51	\$0	\$0	\$7,135
290583	WEST TENNESSEE TEL. CO., INC.	\$4,492	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,492	\$5,824	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,824
290584	YORKVILLE TEL. COOP., INC.	\$2,430	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,430	\$1,173	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,173
290588	WEST KENTUCKY RURAL TELEPHONE - TN	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,681	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,681
294336	CITIZENS TEL. CO. - TN, LLC DBA FRONTIER	\$295,829	\$0	\$14,808	\$0	\$2,958	\$313,591	\$349,280	\$0	\$12,611	\$0	\$2,911	\$364,802
295185	SOUTH CENTRAL BELL-TN	\$3,940,007	\$0	\$25,335	\$0	\$4,210	\$3,989,552	\$3,837,830	\$0	\$42,816	\$0	\$4,987	\$3,885,413
299001	BEN LOMAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$53,816	\$0	\$1,942	\$0	\$0	\$55,758	\$54,075	\$0	\$1,488	\$0	\$0	\$55,563
299002	NEXTEL PARTNERS - TN	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$117	\$0	\$30	\$0	\$0	\$147
299004	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP - TN	\$96	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$96	\$129	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$129
299009	VCI COMPANY - TN	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,240	\$0	\$10,350	\$0	\$4,335	\$19,925
299905	ADVANTAGE CELLULAR SYSTEMS	\$182	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$282	\$402	\$0	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$552
TOTAL	TEXAS	\$89,871,209	\$13,833	\$2,310,033	\$0	\$148,492	\$72,344,567	\$66,849,580	\$26,828	\$2,797,298	\$0	\$614,278	\$69,287,973
440425	CAMERON TELEPHONE COMPANY - TEXAS	\$8,196	\$121	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,317	\$10,189	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,498
441163	VALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS	\$1,818,829	\$0	\$45,480	\$0	\$0	\$1,864,109	\$1,788,113	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,788,113
442038	BLOSSOM TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$13,603	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,603	\$12,205	\$0	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$12,355
442039	BIG BEND TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$71,823	\$0	\$405	\$0	\$890	\$72,888	\$74,242	\$0	\$515	\$0	\$320	\$75,077
442040	BRAZORIA TEL. CO.	\$29,755	\$0	\$228	\$0	\$0	\$29,983	\$24,504	\$0	\$204	\$0	\$0	\$24,708
442041	BRAZOS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.	\$56,905	\$0	\$4,087	\$0	\$952	\$61,944	\$58,538	\$0	\$3,540	\$0	\$817	\$60,893
442043	NORTH TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$5,328	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,328	\$4,398	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,398
442048	CAP ROCK TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	\$48,726	\$0	\$1,038	\$0	\$113	\$47,875	\$42,784	\$0	\$735	\$0	\$122	\$43,621

Table 2.5
Low-income Program Dollars by Study Area

ID Code	Study Area Name	2005					2006						
		Non-Tribal Lifeline	Tribal Lifeline	Non-Tribal Link Up	Tribal Link Up	TLS	Total	Non-Tribal Lifeline	Tribal Lifeline	Non-Tribal Link Up	Tribal Link Up	TLS	Total
	TEXAS Continued												
442052	CENTRAL TEXAS TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC.	\$41,033	\$0	\$1,134	\$0	\$476	\$42,643	\$40,674	\$0	\$1,096	\$0	\$0	\$41,770
442057	COLEMAN COUNTY TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC.	\$6,368	\$0	\$9	\$0	\$0	\$6,377	\$6,290	\$0	\$77	\$0	\$0	\$6,367
442058	COLORADO VALLEY TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC.	\$18,534	\$0	\$193	\$0	\$90	\$18,817	\$18,078	\$0	\$147	\$0	\$95	\$18,318
442060	COMANCHE COUNTY TEL COMPANY INC.	\$34,604	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$34,604	\$31,538	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$31,538
442061	COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	\$5,733	\$0	\$210	\$0	\$0	\$5,943	\$4,824	\$0	\$30	\$0	\$0	\$4,854
442065	CUMBY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.	\$5,558	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,558	\$5,391	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,391
442068	DELL TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC. - TX	\$4,047	\$0	\$113	\$0	\$0	\$4,160	\$3,897	\$0	\$63	\$0	\$0	\$3,960
442068	EASTEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.	\$274,070	\$42	\$3,128	\$0	\$0	\$277,240	\$273,089	\$0	\$4,114	\$0	\$0	\$277,183
442069	ELECTRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	\$20,931	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,931	\$21,324	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,324
442070	ETEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.	\$103,254	\$0	\$143	\$0	\$0	\$103,397	\$101,620	\$0	\$254	\$0	\$0	\$101,874
442071	WEST PLAINS TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.	\$72,584	\$0	\$1,529	\$0	\$3,608	\$77,721	\$78,704	\$0	\$1,603	\$0	\$3,325	\$83,632
442071	FIVE AREA TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC.	\$7,406	\$0	\$142	\$0	\$398	\$7,915	\$7,431	\$0	\$217	\$0	\$406	\$8,054
442072	FORT BEND TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$77,230	\$0	\$1,162	\$0	\$0	\$78,392	\$80,998	\$0	\$485	\$0	\$0	\$81,483
442073	BORDER TO BORDER COMMUNICATIONS	\$120	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$120	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$120
442076	GANADO TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$10,627	\$0	\$1,152	\$0	\$0	\$11,779	\$12,937	\$0	\$998	\$0	\$0	\$13,935
442080	GTE SW DBA VERIZON SW INC. - TEXAS	\$4,431,994	\$0	\$56,574	\$0	\$2,749	\$4,491,317	\$3,180,368	\$0	\$35,992	\$0	\$2,175	\$3,218,526
442083	GUADALUPE VALLEY TEL CO-OP. INC.	\$63,595	\$0	\$3,705	\$0	\$0	\$67,300	\$66,598	\$0	\$3,315	\$0	\$0	\$69,913
442084	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF TEXAS INC.	\$950,656	\$0	\$288	\$0	\$0	\$950,944	\$1,061,416	\$0	\$55	\$0	\$0	\$1,061,471
442088	HILL COUNTRY TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC.	\$82,872	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$582	\$83,454	\$81,008	\$0	\$0	\$398	\$0	\$81,406
442090	ALENCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$9,571	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,571	\$9,368	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,368
442093	INDUSTRY TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$6,656	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$6,671	\$4,645	\$0	\$30	\$0	\$0	\$4,675
442097	KERRVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$81,663	\$0	\$455	\$0	\$0	\$82,118	\$85,280	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$85,280
442101	CENTURYTEL OF LAKE DALLAS, INC.	\$13,310	\$0	\$85	\$0	\$0	\$13,395	\$11,163	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,163
442103	LA WARD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INC.	\$3,659	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,659	\$3,077	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,077
442104	LAKE LIVINGSTON TEL. CO.	\$9,274	\$0	\$75	\$0	\$0	\$9,349	\$9,690	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$9,990
442105	LIPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$4,542	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,542	\$4,287	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,287
442107	LIVINGSTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$91,718	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$91,718	\$82,277	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$82,277
442108	TXU COMMUNICATIONS TELEPHONE	\$490,546	\$0	\$8,453	\$0	\$0	\$498,999	\$507,405	\$0	\$4,616	\$0	\$0	\$512,021
442112	MID-PLAINS RURAL TEL. CO-OP. INC.	\$12,479	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,479	\$13,233	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,233
442114	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS	\$681,023	\$0	\$148	\$0	\$0	\$681,171	\$789,528	\$0	\$22	\$0	\$0	\$789,548
442116	MUENSTER TELEPHONE CORP. OF TEXAS	\$10,705	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15	\$10,720	\$10,474	\$0	\$0	\$76	\$0	\$10,550
442117	CENTURYTEL OF PORT ARANSAS, INC.	\$6,012	\$0	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$6,025	\$3,926	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,926
442130	PEOPLES TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE - TX	\$48,278	\$0	\$119	\$0	\$0	\$48,397	\$48,275	\$0	\$206	\$0	\$0	\$48,480
442131	POKA-LAMBRO TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	\$8,724	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,724	\$7,834	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,834
442134	RIVIERA TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$7,554	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$7,569	\$6,945	\$0	\$107	\$0	\$0	\$7,052
442135	SOUTHWEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$42,406	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$42,406	\$25,946	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,946
442140	CENTURYTEL OF SAN MARCOS, INC.	\$85,491	\$0	\$78	\$0	\$0	\$85,569	\$88,548	\$0	\$8	\$0	\$0	\$88,556
442141	SANTA ROSA TEL. COOP., INC.	\$8,376	\$0	\$32	\$0	\$0	\$8,408	\$7,914	\$0	\$39	\$0	\$0	\$7,953
442143	SOUTH PLAINS TEL. COOP., INC.	\$22,668	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$22,668	\$21,928	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,928
442147	SUGAR LAND TEL. CO.	\$133,254	\$0	\$2,846	\$0	\$546	\$136,646	\$142,717	\$0	\$1,535	\$0	\$568	\$144,821
442150	TATUM TEL. CO.	\$9,664	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,664	\$9,995	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,995
442151	TAYLOR TEL. CO-OP., INC.	\$23,625	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$23,625	\$23,791	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$23,791
442153	TEXAS-ALL TEL. INC.	\$141,231	\$0	\$1,778	\$0	\$0	\$143,007	\$150,592	\$0	\$847	\$0	\$0	\$151,439
442154	GTE-SW DBA VERIZON SW INC. TX (CONTEL)	\$426,753	\$0	\$3,840	\$0	\$229	\$430,822	\$287,527	\$0	\$2,660	\$198	\$0	\$290,386
442158	VALLEY TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC. - TX	\$82,627	\$0	\$821	\$0	\$372	\$83,620	\$72,433	\$0	\$1,050	\$490	\$0	\$73,973
442166	WEST TEXAS RURAL TEL. CO-OP. INC.	\$5,495	\$0	\$225	\$0	\$0	\$5,720	\$5,111	\$0	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$5,261
442168	WES-TEX TELEPHONE CO-OP.	\$10,302	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,302	\$10,423	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,423
442170	XIT RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP. INC.	\$2,218	\$0	\$23	\$0	\$0	\$2,241	\$3,465	\$0	\$23	\$0	\$0	\$3,508
442282	E.N.M.R. TEL. COOP., INC.-TX	\$2,324	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,324	\$2,292	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,292
445216	SOUTHWESTERN BELL-TEXAS	\$58,290,348	\$9,917	\$1,964,570	\$0	\$138,532	\$58,393,367	\$52,548,920	\$21,231	\$2,181,264	\$0	\$220,880	\$54,972,305
449001	WT SERVICES, INC.	\$15,888	\$0	\$899	\$0	\$0	\$16,688	\$16,688	\$0	\$799	\$0	\$0	\$17,487
449002	XIT TELECOMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY, INC.	\$22,868	\$0	\$532	\$0	\$0	\$23,401	\$24,846	\$0	\$371	\$0	\$0	\$25,217
449003	WESTERN WIRELESS CORP DBA WWC TEXAS RSA LTD	\$594,833	\$0	\$47,715	\$0	\$0	\$642,548	\$943,612	\$0	\$83,210	\$0	\$0	\$1,026,822
449004	CUMBY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	\$8,147	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,147	\$11,905	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,905
449005	NORTEX TELCOM, L.L.C.	\$91	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$91	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
449006	SANTA ROSA TELEPHONE COOP., INC.	\$52,434	\$0	\$19	\$0	\$0	\$52,453	\$53,096	\$0	\$631	\$0	\$0	\$53,727
449007	MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SVC, L.L.C. - TX	\$656,076	\$0	\$110,546	\$0	\$0	\$766,616	\$343,647	\$0	\$12,578	\$0	\$0	\$356,225
449009	FEC COMMUNICATIONS, LLP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$718	\$0	\$54	\$0	\$0	\$772
449010	SAGE TELCOM OF TEXAS, LP	\$732,980	\$3,753	\$21,071	\$0	\$0	\$757,784	\$827,891	\$5,388	\$5,548	\$0	\$0	\$838,827
449015	GRANDE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC.	\$6,903	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,903	\$7,619	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,619
449017	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP - TX	\$336	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$336	\$2,048	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,048
449019	PANHANDLE TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC.	\$15,715	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,715	\$17,595	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,595
449020	AMA TECHTEL COMMUNICATIONS	\$68,376	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$68,376	\$34,315	\$0	\$24	\$0	\$0	\$34,339
449021	VYCERA COMMUNICATIONS	\$880,696	\$0	\$25,255	\$0	\$0	\$905,951	\$740,581	\$0	\$11,729	\$0	\$0	\$752,284
449022	DOBSON CELLULAR SYSTEMS	\$11	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$26	\$259	\$0	\$45	\$0	\$0	\$304
449023	CEDAR VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$8,178	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,178	\$16,334	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,334
449024	NTS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$70,893	\$0	\$80	\$0	\$0	\$70,973	\$87,367	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$87,367
449026	MID-TEX CELLULAR LTD	\$149	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$149	\$2,006	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,006
449033	VCI COMPANY - TX	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$730,704	\$0	\$455,790	\$0	\$384,394	\$1,570,888
449036	TEXAS RSAS 8 SOUTH, LP	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$85	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$85

Table 2.5
Low-Income Program Dollars by Study Area

ID Code	Study Area Name	2005						2006					
		Non-Tribal Lifeline	Tribal Lifeline	Non-Tribal Link Up	Tribal Link Up	TLS	Total	Non-Tribal Lifeline	Tribal Lifeline	Non-Tribal Link Up	Tribal Link Up	TLS	Total
TOTAL	UTAH	\$2,763,860	\$35,203	\$29,880	\$2,481	\$24,988	\$2,945,970	\$3,407,702	\$44,780	\$21,289	\$2,460	\$25,900	\$3,822,100
500758	DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS CEDAR VALLEY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,342	\$0	\$114	\$0	\$0	\$2,456
502277	CENTRAL UTAH TEL. INC.	\$14,996	\$0	\$379	\$0	\$1,180	\$16,555	\$20,448	\$0	\$203	\$0	\$1,894	\$31,543
502278	EMERY TELEPHONE	\$18,802	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,802	\$33,868	\$0	\$345	\$0	\$0	\$34,011
502278	CARBON EMERY TELCOM INC.	\$53,328	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$53,328	\$89,582	\$0	\$1,023	\$0	\$0	\$90,605
502278	HANKSVILLE TELCOM INC.	\$252	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$252	\$681	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$681
502279	GUNNISON TEL. CO.	\$529	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$529	\$8,779	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,779
502282	MANTI TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$25,885	\$0	\$1,185	\$0	\$3,478	\$30,348	\$35,548	\$0	\$960	\$0	\$4,887	\$41,393
502283	SKYLINE TELECOM	\$7,567	\$0	\$152	\$0	\$448	\$8,167	\$16,457	\$0	\$153	\$0	\$1,190	\$17,800
502284	BEEHIVE TELEPHONE CO., INC., UT	\$2,720	\$1,037	\$30	\$180	\$0	\$3,967	\$3,894	\$1,359	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,253
502286	SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TEL. ASSN. INC.	\$35,815	\$0	\$428	\$0	\$0	\$36,243	\$65,152	\$0	\$341	\$0	\$0	\$65,493
502287	UINTAH BASIN TEL. ASSN. INC.	\$27,188	\$9,875	\$798	\$707	\$1,959	\$40,625	\$92,188	\$20,235	\$1,322	\$1,378	\$5,374	\$120,497
502287	UBET TELECOM INC.	\$124,806	\$9,189	\$6,061	\$1,280	\$10,812	\$152,226	\$81,803	\$7,196	\$705	\$882	\$5,389	\$95,775
502288	ALL WEST COMMUNICATIONS-UT	\$4,716	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,716	\$10,889	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,889
503032	BEAR LAKE COMMUNICATIONS	\$289	\$0	\$13	\$0	\$54	\$356	\$1,417	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$78	\$1,495
504429	CITIZENS TEL. CO OF UTAH DBA FRONTIER	\$72,338	\$0	\$855	\$0	\$205	\$73,398	\$116,859	\$0	\$728	\$0	\$278	\$117,683
504448	NAVAJO COMM CO INC - UT DBA FRONTIER	\$18,205	\$14,157	\$0	\$288	\$331	\$32,981	\$19,932	\$15,231	\$12	\$200	\$382	\$35,737
505107	QWEST CORPORATION - UT	\$2,346,250	\$845	\$19,781	\$28	\$8,543	\$2,373,425	\$2,789,487	\$748	\$15,385	\$0	\$8,448	\$2,822,028
509003	SPRINT SPECTRUM (UT)	\$77	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$77	\$22	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$22
TOTAL	VERMONT	\$2,880,024	\$0	\$18,178	\$0	\$3,941	\$2,882,143	\$2,941,480	\$0	\$18,112	\$0	\$3,488	\$2,980,048
140063	FRANKLIN TEL. CO.-VT	\$9,746	\$0	\$89	\$0	\$0	\$9,835	\$9,825	\$0	\$35	\$0	\$0	\$9,860
140058	LUDLOW TEL. CO.	\$27,830	\$0	\$14	\$0	\$0	\$27,844	\$25,320	\$0	\$73	\$0	\$0	\$25,393
140081	NORTHFIELD TEL. CO.	\$36,718	\$0	\$114	\$0	\$0	\$36,832	\$34,542	\$0	\$80	\$0	\$0	\$34,602
140062	PERKINSVILLE TEL. CO.	\$11,059	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,059	\$10,752	\$0	\$11	\$0	\$0	\$10,783
140084	SHOREHAM TEL. CO., INC.	\$33,890	\$0	\$31	\$0	\$0	\$33,921	\$33,076	\$0	\$18	\$0	\$0	\$33,094
140088	TOPSHAM TEL. CO., INC.	\$20,733	\$0	\$8	\$0	\$0	\$20,741	\$19,765	\$0	\$8	\$0	\$0	\$19,773
140089	WATTSFIELD/FAYSTON TEL. CO.	\$152,595	\$0	\$90	\$0	\$25	\$152,710	\$157,135	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$157,135
143331	NORTHLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VERMONT	\$68,489	\$0	\$78	\$0	\$507	\$70,072	\$96,000	\$0	\$57	\$0	\$477	\$96,534
145115	VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. - VT	\$2,230,082	\$0	\$15,890	\$0	\$50	\$2,246,022	\$2,259,183	\$0	\$13,083	\$34	\$34	\$2,272,280
147332	VERMONT TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	\$212,102	\$0	\$1,821	\$0	\$3,359	\$217,282	\$211,258	\$0	\$1,847	\$0	\$2,945	\$215,850
149001	RCC MINNESOTA, INC. (VT)	\$55,780	\$0	\$45	\$0	\$0	\$55,825	\$84,844	\$0	\$120	\$0	\$0	\$84,764
149001	RCC MINNESOTA, INC. (VT)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$50,401	\$0	\$480	\$0	\$0	\$50,881	\$58,834	\$0	\$282	\$0	\$0	\$58,096
643300	VIRGIN ISLANDS TELEPHONE CORPORATION	\$50,401	\$0	\$480	\$0	\$0	\$50,881	\$58,834	\$0	\$282	\$0	\$0	\$58,096
TOTAL	VIRGINIA	\$2,236,760	\$0	\$88,118	\$0	\$2,379	\$2,296,248	\$2,244,387	\$0	\$87,104	\$0	\$1,714	\$2,313,215
190217	AMELIA TEL. CORP.	\$8,680	\$0	\$49	\$0	\$0	\$8,729	\$8,644	\$0	\$74	\$0	\$0	\$8,718
190219	BUGGS ISLAND TEL. COOP.	\$6,130	\$0	\$21	\$0	\$0	\$6,151	\$6,571	\$0	\$73	\$0	\$0	\$6,644
190225	CITIZENS TEL. COOP.-VA	\$27,778	\$0	\$827	\$0	\$0	\$28,605	\$29,207	\$0	\$578	\$0	\$0	\$29,783
190226	NTELOS, INC.	\$58,144	\$0	\$1,355	\$0	\$0	\$59,499	\$58,191	\$0	\$1,904	\$0	\$0	\$80,095
190233	VERIZON SOUTH INC. - VA (CONTEL)	\$189,940	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$9	\$191,449	\$173,810	\$0	\$1,926	\$0	\$36	\$175,772
190236	NORTH RIVER TEL. COOP.	\$946	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$946	\$870	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$870
190237	HIGHLAND TEL. COOP.-VA	\$916	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$916	\$1,104	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,104
190238	MOUNTAIN GROVE-WILLIAMSVILLE TEL. CO.	\$1,112	\$0	\$22	\$0	\$0	\$1,134	\$917	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$917
190239	NEW HOPE TEL. CO.-VA	\$834	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$834	\$851	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$851
190243	PEMBROKE TEL. COOP.	\$4,745	\$0	\$59	\$0	\$0	\$4,804	\$5,398	\$0	\$68	\$0	\$0	\$5,437
190244	PEOPLES MUTUAL TEL. CO.-VA	\$25,424	\$0	\$853	\$0	\$2,056	\$28,133	\$31,278	\$0	\$886	\$0	\$1,464	\$33,438
190248	SCOTT COUNTY TEL. COOP. INC.	\$20,054	\$0	\$181	\$0	\$0	\$20,235	\$17,873	\$0	\$78	\$0	\$0	\$17,951
190249	ROANOKE & BOTETOURT TEL. CO.	\$916	\$0	\$41	\$0	\$0	\$957	\$1,284	\$0	\$29	\$0	\$0	\$1,313
190250	SHENANDOAH TEL. CO.	\$36,344	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$36,744	\$37,201	\$0	\$227	\$0	\$0	\$37,428
190253	VIRGINIA TEL. CO.	\$2,214	\$0	\$30	\$0	\$0	\$2,244	\$2,383	\$0	\$20	\$0	\$0	\$2,413
190254	CENTRAL TEL. CO. OF VA	\$483,489	\$0	\$428	\$0	\$0	\$483,917	\$478,065	\$0	\$364	\$0	\$0	\$478,429
190479	VERIZON SOUTH INC. - VA	\$63,572	\$0	\$715	\$0	\$52	\$64,339	\$58,687	\$0	\$713	\$0	\$12	\$59,412
190567	UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TEL. CO.-VA	\$389,296	\$0	\$258	\$0	\$0	\$389,554	\$389,655	\$0	\$389	\$0	\$0	\$390,024
193029	NEW CASTLE TEL. CO.	\$8,765	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$8,780	\$8,807	\$0	\$161	\$0	\$0	\$8,968
193040	VERIZON VIRGINIA INC.	\$882,432	\$0	\$42,447	\$0	\$282	\$925,141	\$857,301	\$0	\$37,501	\$0	\$202	\$895,004
199001	VIRGINIA CELLULAR LLC - VA	\$44,858	\$0	\$8,927	\$0	\$0	\$53,785	\$65,524	\$0	\$5,281	\$0	\$0	\$70,815
199002	HIGHLAND CELLULAR, LLC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$90	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$105
199003	NEXTEL PARTNERS - VA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$451	\$0	\$95	\$0	\$0	\$546
199005	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP - VA	\$315	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$315	\$1,004	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,004
199008	VA PCS ALLIANCE, L.C.&RICHMOND 20 MHZ, LLC	\$88	\$0	\$193	\$0	\$0	\$281	\$38,850	\$0	\$18,924	\$0	\$0	\$55,574
TOTAL	WASHINGTON	\$14,782,877	\$2,084,780	\$1,740,588	\$117,883	\$1,137,855	\$18,874,104	\$14,378,882	\$2,728,638	\$1,163,638	\$116,838	\$872,582	\$19,255,884
521402	M & L ENTERPRISES DBA SKYLINE TELEPHONE CO.	\$3,194	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,194	\$3,391	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,391
522400	UNITED TELEPHONE CO OF THE NW - WA	\$282,116	\$16,006	\$2,840	\$0	\$0	\$310,961	\$278,415	\$23,777	\$2,728	\$0	\$0	\$302,920
522404	ASOTIN TELEPHONE COMPANY - WA	\$7,705	\$0	\$268	\$0	\$0	\$7,971	\$8,436	\$0	\$283	\$0	\$0	\$8,719
522408	CENTURYTEL OF WASHINGTON, INC.	\$571,287	\$27,861	\$2,888	\$0	\$0	\$602,016	\$549,890	\$25,228	\$3,983	\$0	\$0	\$578,902
522410	CENTURYTEL OF COWICHE, INC.	\$6,998	\$0	\$17	\$0	\$0	\$7,015	\$7,300	\$0	\$56	\$0	\$0	\$7,356
522412	ELLENSBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$85,648	\$0	\$2,048	\$0	\$940	\$88,637	\$83,069	\$0	\$1,998	\$0	\$808	\$85,876
522416	VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. - WASHINGTON	\$2,254,517	\$2,820	\$184,172	\$0	\$3,057	\$2,444,366	\$2,104,483	\$2,893	\$145,302	\$0	\$2,428	\$2,255,084

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ID Code	Study Area Name	2006					2006						
		Non-Tribal Lifeline	Tribal Lifeline	Non-Tribal Link Up	Tribal Link Up	TLB	Total	Non-Tribal Lifeline	Tribal Lifeline	Non-Tribal Link Up	Tribal Link Up	TLB	Total
WASHINGTON Continued													
522418	PEND OREILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$15,626	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,626	\$17,332	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,332
522419	HOOD CANAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$2,014	\$0	\$130	\$0	\$0	\$2,144	\$2,124	\$0	\$28	\$0	\$0	\$2,152
522423	INLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY - WA	\$8,703	\$0	\$248	\$0	\$0	\$8,951	\$8,425	\$0	\$238	\$0	\$0	\$8,663
522426	KALAMA TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$7,151	\$0	\$160	\$0	\$0	\$7,311	\$7,020	\$0	\$155	\$0	\$0	\$7,175
522427	LEWIS RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$14,872	\$0	\$215	\$0	\$0	\$15,087	\$14,918	\$0	\$120	\$0	\$0	\$15,038
522430	MCDANIEL TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$26,618	\$0	\$550	\$0	\$0	\$27,168	\$27,755	\$0	\$512	\$0	\$0	\$28,267
522431	MASHELL TELECOM INC.	\$15,027	\$0	\$284	\$0	\$0	\$15,311	\$15,464	\$0	\$338	\$0	\$0	\$15,802
522437	PIONEER TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$2,815	\$0	\$61	\$0	\$0	\$2,876	\$3,793	\$0	\$268	\$0	\$0	\$4,061
522442	ST. JOHN TELEPHONE CO.	\$1,855	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,855	\$1,922	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,922
522446	TENINO TEL. CO.	\$14,299	\$0	\$330	\$0	\$0	\$14,629	\$15,647	\$0	\$450	\$0	\$0	\$16,097
522447	TOLEDO TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.	\$8,210	\$0	\$402	\$0	\$0	\$8,612	\$8,071	\$0	\$191	\$0	\$0	\$8,262
522449	VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. - WA (CONTEL)	\$435,917	\$5,248	\$35,425	\$0	\$553	\$477,143	\$406,008	\$5,112	\$28,326	\$0	\$408	\$440,854
522451	WESTERN WAHIAKUM COUNTY TEL COMPANY	\$2,867	\$0	\$88	\$0	\$0	\$2,955	\$3,351	\$0	\$88	\$0	\$0	\$3,439
522452	WHIDBEY TEL. CO.	\$17,285	\$0	\$453	\$0	\$0	\$17,738	\$16,345	\$0	\$299	\$0	\$0	\$16,644
522453	YCOM NETWORKS, INC.	\$73,401	\$0	\$397	\$0	\$76	\$73,874	\$64,896	\$0	\$561	\$0	\$197	\$65,554
525181	QWEST CORPORATION - WA	\$7,899,340	\$28,301	\$647,948	\$653	\$34,287	\$8,610,529	\$7,872,825	\$28,777	\$507,498	\$966	\$26,672	\$8,236,738
529001	YAKIMA MSA L.P. DBA US CELLULAR	\$579,464	\$1,928,500	\$330	\$54,980	\$0	\$2,563,254	\$833,008	\$2,632,850	\$0	\$115,020	\$0	\$3,580,878
529002	RCC MINNESOTA, INC.	\$896	\$412	\$18	\$0	\$0	\$1,326	\$3,348	\$255	\$645	\$0	\$0	\$4,248
529003	WASHINGTON RSA NO. 8 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	\$396	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$396	\$450	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$450
529006	STAN EFFERDING DBA VILAIRE COMMUNICATIONS	\$2,432,977	\$85,325	\$860,700	\$82,300	\$1,098,942	\$4,540,244	\$2,222,395	\$7,125	\$470,810	\$900	\$842,280	\$3,543,610
529007	TEL WEST COMMUNICATIONS	\$20,104	\$0	\$542	\$0	\$0	\$20,646	\$9,471	\$0	\$347	\$0	\$0	\$9,818
529008	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP - WA	\$933	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,133	\$1,571	\$120	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,691
529011	HOOD CANAL TELEPHONE CO., INC.	\$534	\$318	\$40	\$80	\$0	\$972	\$3,657	\$698	\$242	\$50	\$0	\$4,647
529910	CINGULAR WIRELESS - WA	\$138	\$0	\$36	\$0	\$0	\$174	\$326	\$0	\$72	\$0	\$0	\$398
TOTAL	WEST VIRGINIA	\$667,014	\$398	\$18,188	\$0	\$1,087	\$668,648	\$684,166	\$0	\$23,723	\$0	\$828	\$708,914
200254	ARMSTRONG TEL. CO.-WV	\$1,844	\$0	\$32	\$0	\$0	\$1,876	\$1,528	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$0	\$1,543
200257	SPRUCE KNOB SENECA ROCKS TEL., INC.	\$83	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$83	\$84	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$84
200259	HARDY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$423	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$423	\$900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$900
200267	ARMSTRONG TEL. CO.	\$1,952	\$0	\$105	\$0	\$0	\$2,057	\$2,484	\$0	\$21	\$0	\$0	\$2,485
200271	CITIZENS MOUNTAIN STATE TEL. CO.	\$18,088	\$0	\$330	\$0	\$185	\$18,603	\$17,614	\$0	\$428	\$145	\$0	\$18,187
200277	WEST SIDE TEL. CO.-WV	\$794	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$794	\$853	\$0	\$23	\$0	\$0	\$876
204336	CITIZENS TEL CO OF WV-ST. MARY'S DBA FRONTIER	\$43,443	\$0	\$484	\$0	\$373	\$44,300	\$41,683	\$0	\$678	\$0	\$326	\$42,667
204339	CITIZENS TEL CO OF WV -BLUEFIELD DBA FRONTIER	\$54,777	\$0	\$1,020	\$0	\$471	\$56,268	\$50,989	\$0	\$776	\$0	\$403	\$52,168
205050	VERIZON WEST VIRGINIA INC.	\$513,025	\$0	\$12,075	\$0	\$38	\$525,138	\$513,326	\$0	\$13,880	\$0	\$52	\$527,238
209003	HIGHLAND CELLULAR, LLC (WV)	\$29,556	\$0	\$3,390	\$0	\$0	\$32,946	\$41,096	\$0	\$4,230	\$0	\$0	\$45,326
209006	EASTERBROOKE CELLULAR CORPORATION	\$2,491	\$0	\$555	\$0	\$0	\$3,046	\$5,018	\$0	\$645	\$0	\$0	\$5,661
209007	SPRINT SPECTRUM (WV)	\$456	\$398	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$854	\$430	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$430
209909	WEST VIRGINIA PCS ALLIANCE	\$100	\$0	\$175	\$0	\$0	\$275	\$8,501	\$0	\$3,047	\$0	\$0	\$11,548
TOTAL	WISCONSIN	\$8,054,853	\$34,333	\$781,980	\$2,898	\$3,471	\$8,868,676	\$8,208,322	\$131,820	\$841,991	\$7,392	\$108,037	\$8,098,982
330841	CENTURYTEL OF MW-WISCENOM	\$76,089	\$0	\$373	\$0	\$0	\$76,462	\$83,626	\$0	\$235	\$0	\$0	\$83,864
330842	AMERY TELCOM, INC.	\$2,283	\$0	\$2,283	\$0	\$0	\$2,283	\$2,659	\$0	\$2,146	\$0	\$0	\$24,805
330843	AMHERST TEL. CO.	\$6,819	\$0	\$223	\$0	\$0	\$7,038	\$6,676	\$0	\$123	\$0	\$0	\$6,799
330844	BADGER TELECOM, INC.	\$54,728	\$0	\$1,557	\$0	\$0	\$56,285	\$54,123	\$0	\$1,130	\$0	\$0	\$55,253
330846	BALDWIN TELCOM., INC.	\$13,820	\$0	\$2,282	\$0	\$0	\$15,902	\$14,298	\$0	\$1,733	\$0	\$0	\$16,051
330847	BELMONT TEL. CO.	\$1,456	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,456	\$1,622	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,622
330848	BERGEN TEL. CO.	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
330849	BLACK EARTH TEL. CO.	\$1,012	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,012	\$1,001	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,001
330850	BLOOMER TEL. CO.	\$8,524	\$0	\$154	\$0	\$0	\$8,678	\$10,167	\$0	\$311	\$0	\$0	\$10,478
330851	BONDUEL TEL. CO.	\$3,901	\$0	\$268	\$0	\$0	\$4,159	\$4,367	\$0	\$197	\$0	\$0	\$4,564
330855	BRUCE TEL. CO., INC.	\$8,979	\$0	\$758	\$0	\$0	\$9,738	\$12,016	\$0	\$993	\$0	\$0	\$13,009
330856	BURLINGTON BRIGHTON & WHEATLAND TEL.	\$3,435	\$0	\$211	\$0	\$0	\$3,646	\$3,884	\$0	\$196	\$0	\$0	\$4,080
330857	CENTURYTEL OF MW-WI / CASCO	\$2,435	\$0	\$12	\$0	\$0	\$2,447	\$3,284	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,284
330859	CENTRAL STATE TEL. CO.	\$29,570	\$156	\$1,178	\$0	\$0	\$30,902	\$31,432	\$198	\$896	\$0	\$0	\$32,526
330860	CHEQUAMEGON COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE	\$24,819	\$0	\$1,572	\$0	\$0	\$26,391	\$35,313	\$0	\$2,517	\$0	\$0	\$37,830
330861	CHIBARDUN TEL. COOP., INC.	\$14,011	\$0	\$340	\$0	\$0	\$14,351	\$13,559	\$0	\$261	\$0	\$0	\$13,820
330863	CITIZENS TEL. COOP., INC.-WI	\$4,913	\$0	\$146	\$0	\$0	\$5,059	\$6,062	\$0	\$227	\$0	\$0	\$6,309
330865	CLEAR LAKE TEL. CO., INC.-WI	\$1,392	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,392	\$1,886	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,886
330866	COCHRANE COOP. TEL. CO.	\$3,834	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,834	\$3,899	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,899
330868	COON VALLEY FARMERS TEL. CO., INC.	\$4,947	\$0	\$51	\$0	\$0	\$4,998	\$5,237	\$0	\$51	\$0	\$0	\$5,288
330870	RHINELANDER TEL CO (CRANDON)	\$7,390	\$1,298	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,688	\$7,484	\$1,320	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,804
330872	CUBA CITY TEL. EXCH. CO.	\$3,050	\$0	\$72	\$0	\$0	\$3,122	\$3,575	\$0	\$120	\$0	\$0	\$3,695
330875	DICKEYVILLE TEL. CO.	\$896	\$0	\$44	\$0	\$4	\$944	\$1,223	\$0	\$23	\$0	\$0	\$1,246
330877	CENTURYTEL OF FAIRWATER-BRANDON-ALTO, INC.	\$2,126	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,126	\$2,626	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,626
330879	FARMERS IND. TEL. CO.-WI	\$8,070	\$0	\$825	\$0	\$0	\$8,895	\$9,162	\$0	\$619	\$0	\$0	\$9,781
330880	FARMERS TEL. CO.-WI	\$17,878	\$0	\$848	\$0	\$0	\$18,724	\$18,436	\$0	\$628	\$0	\$0	\$19,064
330881	MID-PLAINS TEL., INC.	\$18,483	\$0	\$502	\$0	\$0	\$18,985	\$18,683	\$0	\$580	\$0	\$0	\$19,263
330884	CENTURYTEL OF FORESTVILLE, INC.	\$5,549	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$0	\$5,552	\$6,447	\$0	\$11	\$0	\$0	\$6,458
330886	VERIZON NORTH INC. - WI	\$863,888	\$6,987	\$17,783	\$0	\$166	\$888,824	\$643,085	\$5,300	\$18,479	\$148	\$0	\$667,012
330889	HAGER TELECOM, INC.	\$2,475	\$0	\$149	\$0	\$0	\$2,624	\$2,837	\$0	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$2,987

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		Non-Tribal Lifeline	Tribal Lifeline	Non-Tribal Link Up	Tribal Link Up	TLS	Total	Non-Tribal Lifeline	Tribal Lifeline	Non-Tribal Link Up	Tribal Link Up	TLS	Total
330891	RHINELANDER TEL-HEADWATERS	\$8,340	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,340	\$8,477	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,477
330892	HILLSBORO TEL. CO., INC.	\$15,367	\$0	\$398	\$0	\$0	\$15,765	\$16,487	\$0	\$548	\$0	\$0	\$17,035
330895	CENTURYTEL. OF WISCONSIN, INC.	\$153,641	\$0	\$482	\$0	\$0	\$154,123	\$150,813	\$0	\$414	\$0	\$0	\$151,227
330898	LAKEFIELD TEL. CO.	\$9,211	\$0	\$688	\$0	\$0	\$9,879	\$11,754	\$0	\$633	\$0	\$0	\$12,387
330898	CENTURYTEL. OF LARSEN-READFIELD, INC.	\$2,439	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,439	\$2,512	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,512
330899	LA VALLE TEL. COOP.	\$4,466	\$0	\$90	\$0	\$0	\$4,556	\$4,255	\$0	\$30	\$0	\$0	\$4,285
330900	LEMONWEIR VALLEY TEL. CO.	\$10,817	\$0	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$10,877	\$13,805	\$0	\$142	\$0	\$0	\$13,947
330902	LUCK TEL. CO.	\$7,032	\$0	\$480	\$0	\$0	\$7,512	\$9,790	\$0	\$754	\$0	\$0	\$10,544
330905	MANAWA TEL. CO.	\$13,533	\$0	\$85	\$0	\$0	\$13,618	\$13,717	\$0	\$32	\$0	\$0	\$13,749
330906	MARQUETTE-ADAMS TEL. COOP., INC.	\$11,236	\$0	\$640	\$0	\$0	\$11,876	\$13,612	\$0	\$928	\$0	\$0	\$14,540
330906	MIDWAY TEL. CO.	\$39,432	\$0	\$444	\$0	\$0	\$39,876	\$41,424	\$0	\$489	\$0	\$0	\$41,913
330910	MILLTOWN MUTUAL TEL. CO.	\$8,218	\$350	\$275	\$0	\$0	\$8,843	\$8,899	\$492	\$334	\$0	\$0	\$7,715
330912	FRONTIER COMM. OF MONDOVI, INC.	\$13,647	\$0	\$242	\$0	\$0	\$13,889	\$13,949	\$0	\$229	\$0	\$0	\$14,178
330913	CENTURYTEL. OF MONROE COUNTY, INC.	\$29,972	\$0	\$103	\$0	\$0	\$30,075	\$30,458	\$0	\$39	\$0	\$0	\$30,497
330914	EASTCOAST TELECOM, INC.	\$11,084	\$0	\$281	\$0	\$0	\$11,365	\$11,573	\$0	\$180	\$0	\$0	\$11,733
330915	MOSINEE TEL. CO.	\$7,884	\$0	\$540	\$0	\$0	\$8,404	\$8,607	\$0	\$330	\$0	\$0	\$8,937
330916	MOUNT HORREB TEL. CO.	\$8,406	\$0	\$26	\$0	\$0	\$8,432	\$7,336	\$0	\$102	\$0	\$0	\$7,438
330917	MOUNT VERNON TEL. CO.	\$10,813	\$0	\$1,107	\$0	\$0	\$11,920	\$11,887	\$0	\$725	\$0	\$0	\$12,612
330918	NELSON TEL. COOP.	\$16,136	\$0	\$237	\$0	\$0	\$16,373	\$19,519	\$0	\$424	\$0	\$0	\$19,943
330920	NIAGARA TEL. CO.	\$22,113	\$0	\$298	\$0	\$0	\$22,411	\$21,840	\$0	\$152	\$0	\$0	\$21,992
330922	CENTURYTEL. OF MIDWEST-WI / NORTH-WEST	\$135,584	\$0	\$273	\$0	\$0	\$135,857	\$144,371	\$0	\$292	\$0	\$0	\$144,663
330924	CENTURYTEL. OF THE MIDWEST - KENDALL	\$39,940	\$0	\$1,198	\$0	\$0	\$41,126	\$31,480	\$0	\$1,095	\$0	\$0	\$32,555
330925	BAYLAND TEL. INC.	\$2,879	\$0	\$114	\$0	\$0	\$3,023	\$4,298	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,298
330930	GRANTLAND TELECOM, INC.	\$11,781	\$0	\$700	\$0	\$0	\$12,481	\$13,705	\$0	\$694	\$0	\$0	\$14,399
330931	CENTURYTEL. OF SOUTHERN WISCONSIN, INC.	\$12,407	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,407	\$11,898	\$0	\$18	\$0	\$0	\$11,884
330934	CENTURYTEL. OF MIDWEST-WI / PLATTEVILLE	\$13,314	\$0	\$18	\$0	\$0	\$13,332	\$15,812	\$0	\$39	\$0	\$0	\$15,851
330936	INDIANHEAD TEL. CO.	\$7,168	\$0	\$210	\$0	\$0	\$7,378	\$7,121	\$0	\$180	\$0	\$0	\$7,301
330937	PRICE COUNTY TEL. CO.	\$25,883	\$0	\$1,380	\$0	\$0	\$27,043	\$28,458	\$0	\$1,700	\$0	\$0	\$30,158
330938	NORTHEAST TEL. CO.	\$14,541	\$389	\$232	\$0	\$0	\$15,142	\$14,858	\$2,078	\$190	\$0	\$0	\$17,124
330940	RHINELANDER TEL. CO. DBA FRONTIER	\$41,307	\$0	\$3,381	\$0	\$0	\$44,688	\$45,425	\$0	\$2,515	\$0	\$0	\$47,940
330941	RHINELANDER TEL. CO (RIB LAKE) DBA FRONTIER	\$5,199	\$12	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,211	\$5,463	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,463
330942	RICHLAND-GRANT TEL. COOP., INC.	\$20,390	\$0	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$21,590	\$20,525	\$0	\$1,880	\$0	\$0	\$22,185
330943	RIVERSIDE TELECOM, INC.	\$7,813	\$0	\$417	\$0	\$0	\$8,230	\$7,778	\$0	\$289	\$0	\$0	\$8,047
330944	FRONTIER COMM.-ST. CROIX, INC.	\$8,327	\$0	\$83	\$0	\$0	\$8,420	\$8,346	\$0	\$81	\$0	\$0	\$8,427
330945	SCANDINAVIA TEL. CO.	\$10,679	\$0	\$404	\$0	\$0	\$11,083	\$9,590	\$0	\$173	\$0	\$0	\$9,733
330946	SHARON TEL. CO.	\$3,861	\$0	\$84	\$0	\$0	\$3,745	\$3,730	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,730
330949	SIREN TEL. CO., INC.	\$10,833	\$0	\$1,555	\$0	\$0	\$12,188	\$13,255	\$0	\$1,343	\$0	\$0	\$14,598
330950	CENTURYTEL. OF NORTHWEST WISCONSIN, INC.	\$50,159	\$0	\$47	\$0	\$0	\$50,206	\$53,381	\$0	\$88	\$0	\$0	\$53,449
330951	SOMERSET TEL. CO., INC.	\$844	\$0	\$30	\$0	\$0	\$874	\$1,404	\$0	\$120	\$0	\$0	\$1,524
330952	SOUTHEAST TEL. CO. OF WIS., INC.	\$7,482	\$0	\$741	\$0	\$0	\$8,223	\$7,255	\$0	\$128	\$0	\$0	\$7,381
330953	SPRING VALLEY TEL. CO., INC.	\$3,673	\$0	\$40	\$0	\$0	\$3,913	\$3,150	\$0	\$40	\$0	\$0	\$3,190
330954	STOCKBRIDGE & SHERWOOD TEL. CO.	\$8,094	\$0	\$180	\$0	\$0	\$8,274	\$6,937	\$0	\$58	\$0	\$0	\$6,993
330955	STATE LONG DISTANCE TEL. CO.	\$30,188	\$0	\$2,288	\$0	\$0	\$32,452	\$33,218	\$0	\$4,705	\$0	\$0	\$37,923
330956	CENTURYTEL. OF NORTHERN WISCONSIN, INC.	\$35,759	\$0	\$78	\$0	\$0	\$35,835	\$37,390	\$0	\$40	\$0	\$0	\$37,370
330958	TENNEY TEL. CO.	\$6,299	\$0	\$127	\$0	\$0	\$6,416	\$6,398	\$0	\$118	\$0	\$0	\$6,504
330959	CENTURYTEL. OF MIDWEST-WI / THORP	\$15,897	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,897	\$15,529	\$0	\$24	\$0	\$0	\$15,553
330960	TRI-COUNTY TEL. COOP., INC.-WI	\$18,134	\$0	\$333	\$0	\$0	\$18,467	\$17,885	\$0	\$283	\$0	\$0	\$18,188
330962	UNION TEL. CO.	\$7,354	\$0	\$321	\$0	\$0	\$7,675	\$8,328	\$0	\$195	\$0	\$0	\$8,523
330963	UTELCO, INC.	\$34,376	\$0	\$2,148	\$0	\$0	\$36,522	\$38,894	\$0	\$1,498	\$0	\$0	\$38,390
330964	FRONTIER COMM. OF WISCONSIN, INC.	\$80,838	\$11,538	\$2,096	\$0	\$0	\$94,472	\$86,412	\$10,695	\$1,847	\$0	\$0	\$98,754
330966	VERNON TEL. COOP.	\$13,620	\$0	\$81	\$0	\$0	\$13,701	\$16,145	\$0	\$105	\$0	\$0	\$16,250
330967	FRONTIER COMM. OF VIROQUA, INC.	\$22,382	\$0	\$224	\$0	\$0	\$22,606	\$22,415	\$0	\$288	\$0	\$0	\$22,703
330968	WALUNAKEE TEL. CO.	\$5,801	\$0	\$344	\$0	\$0	\$6,145	\$6,181	\$0	\$378	\$0	\$0	\$6,559
330970	CENTURYTEL. OF MIDWEST-WI WAYSIDE	\$10,220	\$0	\$53	\$0	\$0	\$10,273	\$11,800	\$0	\$53	\$0	\$0	\$11,853
330971	WEST WISCONSIN TELCOM COOP., INC.	\$8,784	\$0	\$40	\$0	\$0	\$8,824	\$7,681	\$0	\$130	\$0	\$0	\$7,791
330973	WITTENBERG TEL. CO.	\$5,289	\$0	\$217	\$0	\$0	\$5,506	\$6,682	\$0	\$254	\$0	\$0	\$6,916
330974	WOOD COUNTY TEL. CO.	\$82,881	\$0	\$11,113	\$0	\$0	\$93,994	\$80,486	\$0	\$8,005	\$0	\$0	\$88,491
331155	TELEPHONE USA OF WISCONSIN, LLC	\$140,234	\$0	\$792	\$0	\$0	\$141,026	\$152,572	\$0	\$532	\$0	\$0	\$153,104
331159	CENTURYTEL. OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN	\$148,180	\$0	\$508	\$0	\$0	\$148,688	\$157,693	\$0	\$428	\$0	\$0	\$158,121
335220	WISCONSIN BELL	\$4,908,896	\$0	\$951,484	\$0	\$3,301	\$5,584,481	\$4,891,303	\$114	\$533,869	\$0	\$108,889	\$5,534,175
339001	CTC TELECOM, INC	\$32,529	\$0	\$78	\$0	\$0	\$32,607	\$32,229	\$0	\$130	\$0	\$0	\$32,359
339003	CHEOTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$5,485	\$0	\$940	\$0	\$0	\$6,425	\$7,525	\$0	\$1,102	\$0	\$0	\$8,627
339005	24-7 TELCOM	\$5,798	\$0	\$204	\$0	\$0	\$6,002	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
339006	MIDWEST WIRELESS WISCONSIN LLC	\$189	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$189	\$220	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$220
339007	UNITED STATES CELLULAR OPERATING CO.	\$8,471	\$275	\$180	\$45	\$0	\$8,971	\$40,328	\$1,150	\$5,199	\$0	\$0	\$46,677
339009	NEXTEL PARTNERS - WI	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$82	\$100	\$8	\$10	\$0	\$210
339010	WISCONSIN RSA#4, LTD. PARTNERSHIP (WI)	\$8,143	\$11,400	\$615	\$2,078	\$0	\$22,236	\$54,181	\$100,725	\$878	\$6,638	\$0	\$182,403
339011	WAUSAU CELLULAR TELEPHONE CO. LP (WI)	\$1,383	\$0	\$270	\$0	\$0	\$1,653	\$1,982	\$450	\$127	\$77	\$0	\$2,636
339012	WISCONSIN RSA#10, LTD. PARTNERSHIP (WI)	\$2,790	\$0	\$360	\$0	\$0	\$3,150	\$3,151	\$0	\$241	\$0	\$0	\$3,392
339013	METRO SOUTHWEST PCS, LLP (WI)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
339014	BROWN COUNTY MSA LTD. PARTNERSHIP (WI)	\$12,948	\$1,475	\$780	\$330	\$0	\$15,533	\$10,840	\$5,450	\$653	\$384	\$0	\$17,407

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	WISCONSIN Continued												
339015	NSIGHTTEL WIRELESS, LLC	\$3,534	\$475	\$585	\$105	\$0	\$4,699	\$5,907	\$3,750	\$704	\$302	\$0	\$10,663
339021	SAGE TELECOM, INC. - WI	\$247,223	\$0	\$35,345	\$0	\$0	\$282,568	\$179,442	\$0	\$4,486	\$0	\$0	\$183,928
339920	AMERICAN CELLULAR CORPORATION	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$587	\$0	\$270	\$0	\$0	\$857
339921	MIDWESTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS., INC. - WI	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,332	\$0	\$26,677	\$0	\$0	\$77,009
TOTAL	WYOMING	\$954,722	\$106,961	\$189,474	\$25,272	\$152,315	\$1,406,764	\$1,003,243	\$83,867	\$58,048	\$9,692	\$154,919	\$1,309,799
511595	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE WEST-WY	\$14,944	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,944	\$17,235	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,235
512251	RT COMMUNICATIONS INC.	\$13,978	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10	\$13,988	\$19,828	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80	\$19,908
512251	RANGE TEL. COOPERATIVE INC.-WY	\$1,268	\$0	\$75	\$0	\$0	\$1,343	\$1,444	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$1,494
512288	CHUGWATER TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
512290	ALL WEST COMMUNICATIONS-WY	\$2,274	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,274	\$1,823	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,823
512291	DUBOIS TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INC.	\$4,031	\$1,038	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,069	\$4,620	\$1,110	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,730
512295	SILVER STAR TEL. CO.- WY	\$1,355	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,355	\$1,348	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,348
512296	TCT WEST INC.	\$10,288	\$0	\$314	\$0	\$0	\$10,600	\$11,975	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,975
512296	TRI-COUNTY TEL. ASSN. INC.-WY	\$890	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$890	\$1,487	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,487
512297	UNION TELEPHONE CO.	\$7,888	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,888	\$11,302	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,302
512299	CENTURYTEL OF WYOMING, INC.	\$1,422	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,422	\$1,585	\$0	\$14	\$0	\$0	\$1,599
515108	QWEST CORPORATION - WYOMING	\$489,025	\$89,343	\$58,217	\$672	\$742	\$635,999	\$403,911	\$78,487	\$11,978	\$192	\$558	\$495,126
519002	WWC LICENSE LLC DBA WESTERN WIRELESS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$75	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$75
519004	ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	\$14,439	\$0	\$2,808	\$0	\$120	\$17,167	\$29,787	\$0	\$2,178	\$0	\$120	\$32,063
519006	VCI COMPANY	\$392,926	\$18,600	\$100,280	\$24,600	\$151,443	\$687,829	\$496,835	\$4,300	\$43,630	\$9,500	\$154,161	\$708,626
TOTAL	INDUSTRY	\$716,565,748	\$45,846,768	\$31,714,855	\$2,902,244	\$6,216,084	\$903,147,499	\$704,485,673	\$62,088,323	\$50,042,397	\$2,841,751	\$9,027,428	\$808,465,572

Table 2.6
Lifeline Assistance Subscribers by State or Jurisdiction

State or Jurisdiction	1996	1997 ¹	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 ²
Alabama	11,052	14,346	17,201	18,676	21,493	23,904	27,274	24,348	26,087	26,955	27,488
Alaska	1,684	1,761	2,530	4,321	6,176	8,631	12,223	14,771	18,125	25,797	37,349
American Samoa	0	0	156	427	657	764	757	626	623	594	590
Arizona	10,679	9,438	21,461	22,118	23,971	32,214	50,093	60,428	69,129	73,816	78,219
Arkansas	9,730	8,926	8,870	8,843	9,228	9,042	12,414	16,913	20,442	23,630	26,567
California	3,032,960	3,000,571	3,105,855	3,157,706	3,196,638	3,245,896	3,218,218	2,994,575	2,973,899	3,104,117	2,970,188
Colorado	22,195	22,452	21,950	23,995	26,643	26,924	29,838	31,945	32,998	29,299	27,670
Connecticut	62,610	61,683	59,547	61,437	64,745	60,680	57,992	57,153	55,428	53,459	50,879
Delaware	0	0	368	606	756	1,278	2,203	2,960	2,784	2,587	2,436
District of Columbia	9,888	7,580	9,404	10,593	11,236	12,869	13,547	12,913	11,263	10,675	10,305
Florida	134,258	129,723	131,749	129,960	134,280	140,829	142,705	143,267	153,356	151,333	144,586
Georgia	79,806	75,341	73,660	74,825	73,037	70,158	68,217	67,599	67,906	69,005	72,948
Guam	0	0	313	905	2,033	2,486	2,954	3,169	3,426	3,513	2,742
Hawaii	6,731	6,465	9,008	12,590	15,381	14,869	14,136	10,485	7,653	6,882	5,880
Idaho	7,526	7,408	6,907	14,780	19,691	24,498	27,547	28,360	29,890	32,046	32,301
Illinois	0	0	29,104	49,347	57,816	70,036	87,381	94,712	100,268	107,187	108,526
Indiana	0	0	12,439	19,058	21,363	31,688	40,496	46,622	50,790	56,461	59,065
Iowa	0	0	2,460	6,105	11,862	14,059	19,233	43,684	50,098	61,187	69,528
Kansas	0	0	4,260	5,591	8,564	13,034	13,886	14,697	19,717	27,567	28,412
Kentucky	0	0	5,044	25,040	39,560	45,257	60,733	56,522	61,239	64,751	69,547
Louisiana	0	0	5,838	10,435	15,476	19,175	21,308	21,763	21,512	22,195	21,004
Maine	61,177	63,553	63,407	67,401	76,356	82,371	84,702	82,284	75,560	70,957	68,642
Maryland	4,028	3,964	3,784	3,885	3,948	3,985	4,028	4,230	4,360	4,561	4,661
Massachusetts	162,384	156,294	161,657	167,699	165,519	162,163	163,026	150,513	132,617	119,901	109,578
Michigan	131,786	129,337	129,208	132,432	141,540	132,013	118,113	112,738	110,025	109,974	127,365
Minnesota	48,494	47,575	49,073	54,787	56,929	50,846	47,530	48,654	54,723	60,886	70,322
Mississippi	9,282	8,321	10,471	13,370	16,694	19,946	22,606	24,066	26,066	28,490	31,526
Missouri	11,272	10,368	7,885	10,709	18,982	31,461	35,873	38,191	42,614	49,508	59,789
Montana	8,031	7,613	7,963	9,570	10,138	12,307	13,349	13,719	14,179	15,500	17,307
Nebraska	0	0	9,650	11,434	14,361	14,541	15,098	15,869	19,189	21,741	22,509
Nevada	8,472	9,284	3,438	10,551	17,432	26,525	37,797	42,441	48,177	43,311	42,731
New Hampshire	0	0	2,581	5,205	6,453	6,963	7,255	7,168	6,778	6,449	6,241
New Jersey	0	0	5,478	6,434	29,095	42,234	47,198	93,924	118,972	128,151	124,591
New Mexico	30,075	30,314	30,816	32,843	36,546	38,144	44,495	49,332	52,163	62,070	72,727
New York	756,657	698,267	703,001	657,267	586,657	509,604	495,605	458,850	452,601	427,168	352,919
North Carolina	23,086	22,595	29,640	44,434	62,506	84,667	100,563	111,068	120,417	124,166	126,006
North Dakota	7,146	7,369	10,895	11,968	12,979	14,598	17,530	19,050	19,943	21,735	23,303
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	192	494	427	445	481	598	700	760	808
Ohio	58,392	60,366	69,358	109,202	167,213	230,950	278,335	278,621	304,560	313,460	304,944
Oklahoma	532	532	1,521	2,454	7,138	38,645	67,386	81,376	100,643	130,848	149,539
Oregon	34,804	31,213	27,953	28,934	30,368	31,445	36,448	40,418	46,382	54,720	50,362
Pennsylvania	4,797	7,114	23,202	40,168	48,975	66,916	97,505	124,589	146,612	160,408	143,824
Puerto Rico	0	0	10,168	16,895	17,720	18,002	59,493	87,953	97,050	108,022	112,642
Rhode Island	42,524	43,881	45,066	46,244	47,412	46,702	45,892	45,857	42,116	38,836	34,824
South Carolina	16,498	18,386	22,222	21,091	20,817	21,179	21,891	23,421	24,294	23,754	25,238
South Dakota	3,718	3,708	10,698	11,532	12,223	16,242	19,595	19,789	20,314	27,985	31,142
Tennessee	19,926	18,819	22,915	30,347	38,884	45,695	49,074	51,964	53,812	53,284	53,864
Texas	190,095	193,444	210,672	236,934	258,810	305,435	429,478	458,544	598,260	652,606	612,369
Utah	24,088	22,625	20,096	19,237	19,366	19,941	19,482	20,435	20,930	23,265	28,932
Vermont	24,791	25,356	26,475	28,464	29,740	30,235	29,621	27,993	25,385	24,283	24,621
Virgin Islands	296	471	567	402	511	6	0	0	0	368	412
Virginia	22,180	23,187	22,040	22,306	21,658	20,630	21,575	20,012	20,229	20,150	20,447
Washington	84,149	63,965	61,563	61,809	67,792	77,246	87,145	107,954	125,580	139,956	135,491
West Virginia	4,336	5,164	5,320	5,546	5,294	4,999	4,932	5,338	5,517	5,783	5,922
Wisconsin	50,714	50,894	42,514	59,331	62,785	67,070	70,210	74,005	81,093	85,364	87,290
Wyoming	776	864	1,113	1,337	1,345	1,647	1,901	2,138	4,201	8,030	8,398
Industry Total	5,233,425	5,110,537	5,380,726	5,640,094	5,875,239	6,144,089	6,518,367	6,490,614	6,792,695	7,119,506	6,937,516

¹ Subscriber data were not collected in 1997. Lifeline subscribership data were estimated by USAC.

² Subscribers reported for 2006 include true-ups through March 2007 for companies requesting reimbursement.

Source: Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Table 2.7
Lifeline Assistance Subscribers for Tribal and Non-Tribal Areas
By State or Jurisdiction

State or Jurisdiction	2004		2005		2006	
	Non-Tribal	Tribal	Non-Tribal	Tribal	Non-Tribal	Tribal
Alabama	26,086	1	26,948	7	27,478	10
Alaska	1,868	16,257	1,891	23,906	2,021	35,328
American Samoa	623	0	594	0	590	0
Arizona	26,050	43,079	28,810	45,006	30,253	47,966
Arkansas	20,442	0	23,629	1	26,563	4
California	2,973,509	390	3,103,682	435	2,969,737	451
Colorado	32,951	47	29,291	8	27,662	8
Connecticut	55,428	0	53,459	0	50,879	0
Delaware	2,784	0	2,587	0	2,436	0
District of Columbia	11,263	0	10,675	0	10,305	0
Florida	153,356	0	151,332	1	144,585	1
Georgia	67,906	0	69,005	0	72,947	1
Guam	3,426	0	3,513	0	2,742	0
Hawaii	7,653	0	6,882	0	5,880	0
Idaho	29,747	143	31,756	290	31,815	486
Illinois	100,268	0	107,187	0	108,526	0
Indiana	50,790	0	56,461	0	59,065	0
Iowa	50,096	2	61,184	3	69,525	3
Kansas	19,698	19	27,542	25	28,375	37
Kentucky	61,239	0	64,751	0	69,547	0
Louisiana	21,512	0	22,193	2	21,003	1
Maine	75,135	425	70,555	402	68,175	467
Maryland	4,360	0	4,561	0	4,661	0
Massachusetts	132,615	2	119,899	2	109,576	2
Michigan	109,797	228	109,711	263	127,070	295
Minnesota	54,216	507	59,965	921	69,135	1,187
Mississippi	26,066	0	28,488	2	31,514	12
Missouri	42,608	6	49,498	10	59,778	11
Montana	10,865	3,314	11,455	4,045	10,862	6,445
Nebraska	18,951	238	21,460	281	22,104	405
Nevada	48,001	176	43,146	165	42,546	185
New Hampshire	6,778	0	6,449	0	6,241	0
New Jersey	118,972	0	128,151	0	124,591	0
New Mexico	45,808	6,355	49,748	12,322	55,696	17,031
New York	452,575	26	427,148	20	352,901	18
North Carolina	120,413	4	124,161	5	126,000	6
North Dakota	15,453	4,490	15,650	6,085	16,278	7,025
Northern Mariana Islands	700	0	760	0	808	0
Ohio	304,560	0	313,460	0	304,944	0
Oklahoma	19,734	80,909	13,413	117,435	6,712	142,827
Oregon	46,113	269	54,328	392	50,052	310
Pennsylvania	146,612	0	160,408	0	143,824	0
Puerto Rico	97,050	0	108,022	0	112,642	0
Rhode Island	42,116	0	38,836	0	34,824	0
South Carolina	24,289	5	23,745	9	25,230	8
South Dakota	10,637	9,677	12,631	15,354	14,072	17,070
Tennessee	53,812	0	53,284	0	53,864	0
Texas	595,012	3,248	652,013	593	611,652	717
Utah	20,779	151	22,970	295	28,561	371
Vermont	25,385	0	24,283	0	24,621	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	368	0	412	0
Virginia	20,229	0	20,150	0	20,447	0
Washington	119,715	5,865	132,461	7,495	125,848	9,643
West Virginia	5,517	0	5,781	2	5,922	0
Wisconsin	80,911	182	85,146	218	86,739	551
Wyoming	3,826	375	7,572	458	8,031	367
Industry Total	6,616,305	176,390	6,883,048	236,458	6,648,267	289,249

Note: The average number of subscribers reported for 2006 includes true-ups through March 2007. Starting in October 2000, low-income subscribers are listed as either tribal or non-tribal due to implementation of the *Tribal Order*.

Source: Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

**Table 2.8
Lifeline Assistance Annual Payments by State or Jurisdiction**

State or Jurisdiction	2002 ¹	2003 ¹	2004 ¹	2005	2006 ¹	Cumulative Total ²
Alabama	\$2,724,269	\$2,986,290	\$3,104,241	\$3,197,846	\$3,293,013	\$23,563,614
Alaska	2,389,021	3,067,411	3,790,581	7,041,120	12,151,447	31,207,946
American Samoa	56,268	59,791	61,320	58,819	58,398	424,138
Arizona	11,117,635	16,667,491	19,416,309	20,323,228	21,641,533	100,876,297
Arkansas	1,119,139	1,602,598	1,942,229	2,215,545	2,583,738	14,950,612
California	295,815,249	284,470,724	284,265,962	287,224,580	279,894,429	2,927,010,782
Colorado	3,271,230	3,774,854	3,978,687	3,509,774	3,332,818	33,945,885
Connecticut	5,380,100	5,565,397	5,378,204	5,174,071	4,930,942	53,823,143
Delaware	222,626	321,339	274,025	253,697	239,337	1,542,849
District of Columbia	1,192,422	1,141,239	975,085	940,918	908,950	11,076,529
Florida	15,225,621	16,336,631	18,049,577	17,495,703	17,148,865	147,585,808
Georgia	7,257,162	7,820,670	8,042,439	8,194,730	8,643,178	84,279,143
Guam	319,515	371,046	410,583	421,598	338,319	2,326,909
Hawaii	1,227,080	989,774	752,437	680,995	595,886	9,943,222
Idaho	3,053,429	3,385,816	3,623,865	3,892,233	3,957,151	27,444,293
Illinois	7,716,831	8,606,815	8,134,639	8,564,235	8,559,403	57,431,027
Indiana	3,591,246	4,208,224	4,585,671	5,104,878	5,394,857	29,054,335
Iowa	1,582,736	3,828,774	4,422,879	5,634,858	6,573,658	24,430,668
Kansas	1,442,972	1,557,807	2,175,449	3,052,629	3,065,851	14,164,234
Kentucky	5,412,857	6,383,544	6,923,015	7,294,270	7,816,767	44,072,169
Louisiana	1,839,732	2,066,883	2,083,655	2,058,893	2,037,958	13,666,577
Maine	9,183,322	9,669,057	9,023,958	8,460,957	8,210,608	93,036,092
Maryland	427,235	468,105	482,324	502,034	512,622	5,642,629
Massachusetts	17,589,474	17,548,746	15,781,810	14,227,454	13,012,971	184,733,721
Michigan	11,383,940	11,199,655	10,950,167	10,981,844	12,989,435	123,311,461
Minnesota	3,939,653	4,433,417	5,290,114	5,849,956	7,346,951	61,302,226
Mississippi	2,402,324	2,753,669	3,056,053	3,314,115	3,702,443	22,306,230
Missouri	3,048,024	3,448,224	4,041,904	5,235,983	6,737,021	33,915,173
Montana	1,711,144	1,964,149	2,160,204	2,595,981	3,637,857	18,400,528
Nebraska	1,641,890	1,780,657	2,116,681	2,376,767	2,487,481	14,503,981
Nevada	3,361,905	4,068,769	4,547,412	3,990,427	3,644,558	25,584,092
New Hampshire	630,337	687,122	665,391	631,051	611,390	4,696,086
New Jersey	4,604,010	10,731,414	13,891,186	14,959,280	14,138,240	64,795,465
New Mexico	5,302,110	6,655,454	7,566,568	10,446,699	13,181,954	64,844,352
New York	51,744,227	53,105,417	52,575,345	49,244,860	40,440,434	639,111,692
North Carolina	10,815,327	12,911,303	14,117,355	14,403,238	14,591,015	95,172,101
North Dakota	1,966,009	2,355,925	3,061,910	3,669,215	4,157,295	22,500,056
Northern Mariana Islands	36,249	53,996	69,280	75,195	79,997	413,398
Ohio	25,607,175	28,758,070	32,294,668	34,001,602	33,432,044	215,475,906
Oklahoma	12,553,035	15,256,912	20,022,661	30,745,206	41,004,842	127,210,915
Oregon	4,014,153	4,841,464	5,726,704	6,986,547	6,255,006	49,680,813
Pennsylvania	9,239,235	12,491,291	14,687,668	14,666,629	14,273,536	80,247,593
Puerto Rico	6,462,595	10,209,619	11,554,292	12,874,857	13,385,968	58,389,339
Rhode Island	4,925,769	5,173,454	4,971,132	4,606,518	4,135,787	52,458,393
South Carolina	2,408,128	2,710,956	2,903,296	2,842,446	3,004,323	22,849,785
South Dakota	3,492,961	3,692,513	4,153,000	6,534,555	7,729,068	31,286,241
Tennessee	5,183,114	5,865,888	6,166,866	6,078,110	6,140,625	46,075,153
Texas	44,265,464	48,449,831	64,337,488	70,034,534	66,490,764	424,283,796
Utah	2,142,249	2,466,688	2,542,395	2,813,849	3,478,371	29,857,625
Vermont	3,198,810	3,268,482	2,964,864	2,863,965	2,944,936	34,567,816
Virgin Islands	0	54,597	50,555	50,401	58,834	440,110
Virginia	2,282,062	2,220,933	2,215,619	2,239,129	2,246,111	26,470,247
Washington	10,438,482	13,282,441	15,765,673	18,015,522	17,975,110	120,932,727
West Virginia	473,917	581,225	633,765	668,479	685,091	6,547,232
Wisconsin	6,380,986	6,974,380	7,440,551	8,092,357	8,450,179	57,997,357
Wyoming	272,931	341,402	593,532	1,216,018	1,242,059	4,455,642
Industry Total	\$645,085,386	\$685,690,343	\$730,813,243	\$768,630,600	\$775,581,424	\$6,516,316,153

¹ Dollars reported are for companies requesting reimbursement. Approximately 99% have reported at this time. Data includes true-ups submitted through March 2007. Lifeline dollars, starting in 1998, include toll-limitation services (TLS) and presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs). PCCC charges are valid only through July 2000.

² Cumulative total reflects data collected from 1987, the inception of the Lifeline program, through 2006. For historical Lifeline assistance annual payment data, refer to earlier publications of the Monitoring Report at <http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/iatd/monitor.html>.

Source: Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Table 2.9
Link Up Assistance Beneficiaries by State or Jurisdiction

State or Jurisdiction	1996	1997 ¹	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 ²
Alabama	362	NA	2,277	1,590	1,469	1,427	1,158	992	832	1,670	4,427
Alaska	732	NA	917	982	774	2,168	3,523	3,776	5,282	17,725	16,049
American Samoa	0	NA	122	89	53	61	41	19	8	37	17
Arizona	906	NA	528	4,805	4,883	15,117	17,755	12,204	13,020	11,619	12,226
Arkansas	11,577	NA	8,183	5,395	3,270	2,705	5,737	5,354	3,212	6,306	6,956
California	0	NA	1,542,297	1,325,904	1,216,709	1,160,770	1,072,705	1,089,784	1,001,397	956,587	820,074
Colorado	2,216	NA	2,537	1,278	1,115	1,134	655	711	825	710	1,044
Connecticut	13,934	NA	8,938	6,829	4,442	3,774	4,137	4,779	4,976	4,709	3,904
Delaware	406	NA	132	62	48	450	1,462	1,276	604	478	334
District of Columbia	1,784	NA	26	28	3	0	46	533	443	435	572
Florida	3,831	NA	9,799	9,266	9,684	10,102	13,339	14,198	13,565	13,409	21,324
Georgia	15,368	NA	10,701	8,723	4,349	3,711	4,439	5,363	5,815	8,671	9,774
Guam	0	NA	201	703	787	1,093	1,392	1,240	1,093	945	1,023
Hawaii	3,276	NA	6,408	10,126	10,511	8,821	5,880	1,966	739	548	387
Idaho	671	NA	793	1,231	2,169	1,464	1,023	1,250	1,210	1,521	1,803
Illinois	10,077	NA	12,304	12,934	13,052	29,521	43,514	39,453	46,337	49,996	44,422
Indiana	4,318	NA	4,605	5,507	5,978	13,250	21,517	12,874	23,905	25,100	22,047
Iowa	2,575	NA	2,093	1,449	1,159	1,463	2,677	3,459	3,441	20,635	13,027
Kansas	421	NA	1,385	1,483	3,020	3,715	3,435	4,229	3,824	3,859	3,573
Kentucky	14,173	NA	7,550	9,815	8,375	7,959	8,873	10,381	11,075	11,101	11,154
Louisiana	1,571	NA	3,911	1,358	989	821	1,812	1,863	1,215	2,594	3,713
Maine	20,783	NA	21,640	25,887	26,224	27,136	26,701	24,809	20,113	16,410	15,503
Maryland	2,091	NA	1,264	908	637	419	133	1,011	849	851	1,180
Massachusetts	11,727	NA	5,864	10,036	6,795	5,688	3,134	1,947	1,447	1,289	2,161
Michigan	20,097	NA	18,587	19,501	19,215	24,061	28,384	12,549	23,196	21,343	69,369
Minnesota	832	NA	1,058	521	356	322	512	1,353	2,264	8,280	19,253
Mississippi	2,974	NA	1,819	1,224	952	867	825	1,296	1,227	4,136	6,674
Missouri	627	NA	4,777	1,150	6,510	8,286	8,557	10,144	10,834	9,931	8,969
Montana	1,909	NA	1,676	1,539	2,014	2,174	1,790	1,611	1,800	2,135	2,846
Nebraska	331	NA	707	1,181	1,947	2,753	2,268	2,248	2,397	2,387	2,336
Nevada	640	NA	117	3,284	3,577	3,763	6,029	7,151	8,514	6,926	4,594
New Hampshire	1,246	NA	1,315	1,374	827	757	440	120	89	147	131
New Jersey	237	NA	1,541	474	1,086	1,041	2,093	2,794	4,354	2,777	6,556
New Mexico	9,171	NA	7,894	7,552	3,157	2,750	3,476	2,241	4,023	10,503	10,666
New York	346,089	NA	199,181	53,961	41,683	43,245	58,410	42,010	34,341	34,246	46,055
North Carolina	569	NA	2,408	3,237	3,481	3,260	3,976	4,973	5,224	5,571	6,139
North Dakota	220	NA	1,446	1,026	1,220	2,035	2,446	2,789	3,220	4,903	5,527
Northern Mariana Isls.	0	NA	1,475	3,891	225	105	890	1,641	1,883	1,477	1,310
Ohio	23,196	NA	19,058	25,880	47,868	62,901	68,358	42,399	52,520	54,012	46,776
Oklahoma	1,260	NA	3,121	1,496	3,899	12,382	15,586	27,921	49,238	55,743	64,310
Oregon	7,862	NA	5,901	4,863	8,335	7,857	7,819	9,146	17,610	22,421	11,991
Pennsylvania	92,128	NA	63,713	54,251	28,737	46,344	62,236	55,706	52,538	32,233	49,218
Puerto Rico	3,640	NA	3,870	1,783	1,210	1,356	8,408	9,653	11,811	15,320	18,527
Rhode Island	2,100	NA	1,766	1,565	1,375	784	446	267	188	206	762
South Carolina	1,158	NA	2,270	2,052	1,699	1,497	1,905	2,546	2,755	2,968	3,944
South Dakota	221	NA	2,330	1,698	2,099	4,228	6,504	4,194	4,071	13,683	9,188
Tennessee	3,684	NA	4,190	6,023	7,240	6,001	6,190	4,200	4,192	4,332	5,648
Texas	75,708	NA	121,794	121,925	118,092	85,020	73,515	91,929	124,869	123,746	138,377
Utah	5,584	NA	2,880	2,061	1,242	1,204	792	840	1,012	2,270	1,733
Vermont	1,396	NA	1,366	1,500	2,386	2,994	2,109	1,661	1,355	1,292	1,084
Virgin Islands	13	NA	199	106	100	76	0	0	0	34	19
Virginia	14,428	NA	10,261	7,702	4,619	2,945	727	2,586	2,589	2,311	3,710
Washington	45,284	NA	27,780	27,456	28,897	37,680	44,110	61,611	80,159	98,595	66,312
West Virginia	997	NA	488	865	759	483	399	853	879	985	1,285
Wisconsin	21,937	NA	25,933	27,187	20,404	21,460	22,271	23,592	31,915	30,501	27,271
Wyoming	17	NA	21	50	199	215	110	95	4,628	7,339	2,453
Industry Total	808,354	NA	2,195,417	1,834,766	1,691,905	1,693,615	1,686,669	1,675,590	1,710,922	1,739,958	1,659,527

NA - Not available.

¹ Beneficiary data were not collected in 1997.

² Beneficiaries reported for 2006 include true-ups through March 2007 for companies requesting reimbursement.

Source: Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Table 2.10
Link Up Assistance Beneficiaries for Tribal and Non-Tribal Areas
By State or Jurisdiction

State or Jurisdiction	2004		2005		2006	
	Non-Tribal	Tribal	Non-Tribal	Tribal	Non-Tribal	Tribal
Alabama	832	0	1,670	0	4,427	0
Alaska	277	5,005	0	17,725	19	16,030
American Samoa	8	0	37	0	17	0
Arizona	6,258	6,762	3,748	7,871	3,757	8,469
Arkansas	3,212	0	6,306	0	6,956	0
California	1,001,396	1	956,578	9	820,073	1
Colorado	824	1	710	0	1,044	0
Connecticut	4,976	0	4,709	0	3,904	0
Delaware	604	0	478	0	334	0
District of Columbia	443	0	435	0	572	0
Florida	13,565	0	13,409	0	21,324	0
Georgia	5,815	0	8,671	0	9,774	0
Guam	1,093	0	945	0	1,023	0
Hawaii	739	0	548	0	387	0
Idaho	1,207	3	1,511	10	1,596	7
Illinois	46,337	0	49,996	0	44,422	0
Indiana	23,905	0	25,100	0	22,047	0
Iowa	3,441	0	20,635	0	13,027	0
Kansas	3,824	0	3,859	0	3,573	0
Kentucky	11,075	0	11,101	0	11,154	0
Louisiana	1,215	0	2,594	0	3,713	0
Maine	20,074	39	16,383	27	15,470	33
Maryland	849	0	851	0	1,180	0
Massachusetts	1,447	0	1,289	0	2,161	0
Michigan	23,165	31	21,309	34	69,344	25
Minnesota	2,175	89	8,095	185	18,918	335
Mississippi	1,227	0	4,132	4	6,673	1
Missouri	10,834	0	9,931	0	8,965	4
Montana	698	1,102	836	1,299	735	2,111
Nebraska	2,370	27	2,360	27	2,306	30
Nevada	8,510	4	6,925	1	4,580	14
New Hampshire	89	0	147	0	131	0
New Jersey	4,354	0	2,777	0	6,556	0
New Mexico	2,072	1,951	4,569	5,934	5,076	5,590
New York	34,341	0	34,246	0	46,055	0
North Carolina	5,224	0	5,571	0	6,139	0
North Dakota	1,686	1,534	3,150	1,753	3,217	2,310
Northern Mariana Islands	1,883	0	1,477	0	1,310	0
Ohio	52,520	0	54,012	0	46,776	0
Oklahoma	30,136	19,102	16,605	39,138	9,718	54,592
Oregon	17,541	69	21,998	423	11,975	16
Pennsylvania	52,538	0	32,233	0	49,218	0
Puerto Rico	11,811	0	15,320	0	18,527	0
Rhode Island	188	0	206	0	762	0
South Carolina	2,755	0	2,968	0	3,944	0
South Dakota	1,754	2,317	6,163	7,520	4,228	4,960
Tennessee	4,192	0	4,332	0	5,648	0
Texas	124,868	1	123,746	0	138,377	0
Utah	978	34	2,175	95	1,649	84
Vermont	1,355	0	1,292	0	1,084	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	34	0	19	0
Virginia	2,589	0	2,311	0	3,710	0
Washington	77,284	2,875	94,273	4,322	62,443	3,869
West Virginia	879	0	985	0	1,285	0
Wisconsin	31,911	4	30,303	198	26,680	591
Wyoming	4,545	83	7,057	282	2,346	107
Industry Total	1,669,888	41,034	1,653,101	86,857	1,560,348	99,179

Note: Beneficiaries reported for 2006 include true-ups through March 2007. Starting October 2000, low-income beneficiaries are listed as either tribal or non-tribal due to implementation of the *Tribal Order*.

Source: Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Table 2.11
Link Up Assistance Annual Payments by State or Jurisdiction

State or Jurisdiction	2002 ¹	2003 ¹	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	Cumulative Total ²
Alabama	\$22,180	\$16,611	\$15,635	\$30,192	\$87,736	\$584,002
Alaska	81,147	91,378	113,360	332,322	297,649	1,073,206
American Samoa	1,230	570	540	1,110	510	13,836
Arizona	367,334	256,863	274,844	237,456	244,584	2,021,272
Arkansas	112,057	102,083	60,478	130,269	150,853	2,837,217
California	18,484,295	18,441,637	17,155,887	17,295,177	14,808,263	179,826,195
Colorado	12,065	12,311	14,409	12,261	18,083	430,783
Connecticut	118,412	143,370	149,280	141,270	117,120	3,272,334
Delaware	26,284	18,942	8,456	6,692	6,005	94,537
District of Columbia	644	5,599	4,656	4,570	6,009	212,142
Florida	292,461	326,409	317,723	316,293	530,266	3,400,733
Georgia	93,181	133,609	146,210	210,456	225,689	4,051,162
Guam	24,362	21,704	16,697	16,540	17,905	145,937
Hawaii	133,663	44,698	16,815	12,439	8,849	1,263,564
Idaho	15,363	18,495	18,124	23,426	24,110	253,118
Illinois	955,318	935,326	1,032,551	1,080,160	969,287	9,929,235
Indiana	511,391	344,028	575,242	601,645	526,515	3,900,220
Iowa	42,289	55,770	56,508	462,014	282,936	1,713,104
Kansas	66,607	82,612	76,470	68,476	63,351	680,911
Kentucky	165,491	223,947	242,838	237,798	223,418	3,871,649
Louisiana	36,209	35,935	24,083	51,657	75,358	3,123,055
Maine	594,002	549,705	444,833	358,845	336,243	7,363,206
Maryland	3,174	24,264	20,376	20,424	28,320	755,687
Massachusetts	21,157	13,147	9,820	8,712	14,620	2,209,788
Michigan	590,706	275,032	478,470	437,188	1,817,330	10,247,918
Minnesota	5,934	17,515	28,118	159,975	386,512	782,225
Mississippi	17,698	26,570	26,369	93,282	144,150	866,084
Missouri	150,943	185,381	187,957	177,952	159,245	1,437,471
Montana	30,137	26,888	26,474	31,612	44,599	516,936
Nebraska	30,641	32,099	34,418	34,547	37,570	347,427
Nevada	102,327	120,774	143,673	116,794	89,914	840,058
New Hampshire	8,554	2,253	1,580	2,716	2,240	355,085
New Jersey	44,251	59,176	92,202	58,817	138,856	594,336
New Mexico	55,528	41,632	63,133	192,103	217,766	2,291,042
New York	1,612,501	1,117,775	938,493	880,986	681,669	72,113,687
North Carolina	69,270	98,188	110,308	118,402	131,285	1,179,478
North Dakota	38,910	73,528	83,376	148,106	188,578	691,757
Northern Mariana Islands	6,324	7,431	12,569	8,811	10,783	79,868
Ohio	1,203,721	719,228	908,070	930,351	812,951	11,560,738
Oklahoma	294,455	603,635	1,246,959	1,775,060	1,880,122	6,385,597
Oregon	78,192	87,391	267,695	375,893	167,539	1,594,392
Pennsylvania	1,241,723	1,118,248	1,053,627	974,732	978,398	24,232,984
Puerto Rico	156,135	201,275	294,859	371,969	416,650	2,205,884
Rhode Island	7,547	4,517	3,181	3,486	9,797	354,665
South Carolina	36,418	47,773	50,088	52,701	70,238	822,934
South Dakota	258,528	145,754	172,957	590,899	404,001	1,848,565
Tennessee	119,802	80,560	77,383	77,390	105,440	1,608,692
Texas	1,384,322	1,778,422	2,369,454	2,310,033	2,797,209	28,679,150
Utah	10,005	10,640	22,345	32,121	23,729	674,451
Vermont	30,045	23,622	19,101	18,178	15,112	490,862
Virgin Islands	0	393	235	460	262	13,146
Virginia	12,252	48,177	48,494	56,119	67,104	3,036,287
Washington	645,987	1,052,620	1,588,298	1,858,582	1,280,574	12,632,844
West Virginia	6,308	16,811	16,827	18,166	23,723	327,564
Wisconsin	590,955	761,456	850,047	764,518	649,383	9,675,881
Wyoming	2,027	1,893	116,838	184,746	67,740	404,816
Industry Total	\$31,022,462	\$30,685,670	\$32,129,433	\$34,516,899	\$32,884,148	\$959,707,150

¹ Dollars reported include true-ups through March 2007 for companies requesting reimbursement.

² Cumulative total reflects data collected from 1987 through 2006. For historical Link Up assistance annual payments, refer to earlier publications of the Monitoring Report at <http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/iatd/monitor.html>.

Source: Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Table 2.12
Low-Income Average Benefits by State or Jurisdiction

State or Jurisdiction	Lifeline per Month						Link Up per Connection					
	2004		2005		2006		2004		2005		2006	
	Non-Tribal	Tribal	Non-Tribal	Tribal	Non-Tribal	Tribal	Non-Tribal	Tribal	Non-Tribal	Tribal	Non-Tribal	Tribal
Alabama	\$9.88	\$4.42	\$9.87	\$5.42	\$9.96	\$5.43	\$18.79	-	18.08	-	19.82	-
Alaska	10.28	7.70	10.60	12.95	10.68	17.21	17.01	21.71	-	18.75	38.63	18.52
American Samoa	8.20	-	8.25	-	8.25	-	67.50	-	30.00	-	30.00	-
Arizona	9.63	21.96	9.57	21.81	9.53	21.94	22.37	19.94	23.02	19.20	21.07	19.53
Arkansas	7.86	-	7.80	3.92	8.08	4.54	18.83	-	20.66	-	21.69	-
California	7.89	5.08	7.63	5.32	7.74	5.48	17.13	7.00	18.08	9.56	18.06	30.00
Colorado	9.99	10.40	9.95	10.99	10.01	12.13	17.46	18.00	17.27	-	17.32	-
Connecticut	8.08	-	8.06	-	8.07	-	30.00	-	30.00	-	30.00	-
Delaware	8.20	-	8.18	-	8.19	-	14.00	-	14.00	-	17.98	-
District of Columbia	7.21	-	7.35	-	7.35	-	10.51	-	10.51	-	10.51	-
Florida	9.78	-	9.62	7.17	9.84	21.75	23.42	-	23.59	-	24.87	-
Georgia	9.82	-	9.86	-	9.84	10.00	25.14	-	24.27	-	23.09	-
Guam	9.99	-	10.00	-	10.28	-	15.28	-	17.50	-	17.50	-
Hawaii	8.19	-	8.24	-	8.44	-	22.75	-	22.70	-	22.87	-
Idaho	9.98	14.28	9.93	16.91	9.91	17.59	14.98	14.33	15.30	31.40	15.04	14.57
Illinois	6.76	-	6.66	-	6.54	-	22.28	-	21.60	-	21.82	-
Indiana	7.52	-	7.53	-	7.53	-	24.06	-	23.97	-	23.88	-
Iowa	7.31	19.04	7.33	19.92	7.38	21.06	16.42	-	22.39	-	21.72	-
Kansas	9.07	4.67	9.08	5.38	8.83	6.40	20.00	-	17.74	-	17.73	-
Kentucky	9.25	-	9.26	-	9.24	-	21.93	-	21.42	-	20.03	-
Louisiana	8.06	-	7.72	20.54	8.07	10.00	19.82	-	19.91	-	20.30	-
Maine	9.89	6.88	9.88	6.91	9.89	8.95	22.12	22.41	21.87	22.44	21.69	22.39
Maryland	9.22	-	9.17	-	9.16	-	24.00	-	24.00	-	24.00	-
Massachusetts	9.92	7.25	9.89	8.00	9.90	8.00	6.79	-	6.76	-	6.77	-
Michigan	8.26	15.21	8.28	15.27	8.04	14.86	20.64	11.00	20.50	11.03	26.20	11.00
Minnesota	7.95	9.19	7.76	9.62	8.07	10.22	12.02	22.15	18.85	39.81	20.07	20.33
Mississippi	9.76	-	9.68	20.83	9.76	24.65	21.49	-	22.56	18.00	21.60	18.00
Missouri	7.72	2.54	8.59	2.57	9.18	3.29	17.35	-	17.92	-	17.76	10.00
Montana	9.80	11.77	9.65	16.16	10.13	19.65	13.21	15.65	12.80	16.10	14.59	16.05
Nebraska	8.89	15.41	8.89	14.72	8.89	14.71	14.35	15.33	14.48	14.00	16.11	13.97
Nevada	7.82	5.72	7.63	5.85	7.07	6.26	16.86	55.25	16.86	60.00	19.57	21.86
New Hampshire	8.18	-	8.15	-	8.16	-	17.75	-	18.48	-	17.10	-
New Jersey	9.73	-	9.73	-	9.45	-	21.18	-	21.18	-	21.18	-
New Mexico	9.92	16.98	9.93	20.41	9.90	21.69	14.24	17.23	17.04	19.26	21.41	19.52
New York	9.68	9.67	9.60	9.42	9.55	9.79	27.33	-	25.73	-	14.80	-
North Carolina	9.75	8.13	9.65	8.95	9.63	10.10	21.12	-	21.25	-	21.39	-
North Dakota	9.16	16.02	9.02	17.80	9.10	18.63	15.81	36.98	17.98	52.18	18.56	55.79
Northern Mariana Islands	8.25	-	8.25	-	8.25	-	6.67	-	5.97	-	8.23	-
Ohio	8.82	-	9.03	-	9.06	-	17.29	-	17.22	-	17.38	-
Oklahoma	7.55	11.11	7.52	13.29	7.81	15.53	21.75	30.96	21.14	36.38	24.22	30.13
Oregon	9.92	10.73	10.00	15.40	10.03	13.95	14.95	80.12	15.25	95.44	13.98	8.19
Pennsylvania	8.35	-	7.62	-	8.27	-	20.05	-	30.24	-	19.88	-
Puerto Rico	9.92	-	9.93	-	9.90	-	24.96	-	24.28	-	22.49	-
Rhode Island	9.83	-	9.88	-	9.89	-	16.92	-	16.92	-	12.86	-
South Carolina	9.89	11.92	9.91	12.26	9.86	12.86	18.18	-	17.76	-	17.81	-
South Dakota	8.08	18.53	7.91	20.71	8.37	21.76	12.18	65.43	19.58	62.53	20.46	64.01
Tennessee	9.53	-	9.49	-	9.48	-	18.46	-	17.86	-	18.67	-
Texas	8.93	0.98	8.92	1.94	8.96	3.13	18.98	19.00	18.67	-	20.21	-
Utah	9.92	11.84	9.86	9.94	9.82	10.06	20.60	64.65	13.64	25.91	12.90	29.29
Vermont	9.72	-	9.81	-	9.96	-	14.10	-	14.07	-	13.94	-
Virgin Islands	-	-	11.41	-	11.90	-	-	-	13.53	-	13.79	-
Virginia	9.12	-	9.25	-	9.15	-	18.73	-	24.28	-	18.09	-
Washington	8.85	23.06	8.80	23.29	8.84	23.56	19.02	41.10	18.46	27.30	18.64	30.22
West Virginia	9.54	-	9.61	16.58	9.63	-	19.14	-	18.44	-	18.46	-
Wisconsin	7.62	10.07	7.86	13.12	7.84	19.94	26.64	20.50	25.14	12.92	24.06	12.51
Wyoming	8.93	21.46	9.91	19.83	9.96	19.05	24.26	79.17	22.60	89.62	24.74	90.58
Industry Total	\$8.53	\$14.41	\$8.39	\$16.16	\$8.46	\$17.88	\$18.50	\$29.99	\$19.18	\$32.26	\$19.25	\$28.65

Source: Lifeline payments (Table 2.4) divided by subscribers (Table 2.7) and divided by 12 (months).
Link Up payments (Table 2.4) divided by beneficiaries (Table 2.10).

Notes: 1) Rates and benefits vary by company within each state or jurisdiction. Tribal Lifeline rates are just for Tier 4 payments. Tribal Lifeline subscribers also qualify for Tier 1 to 3 support, which is included in Non-Tribal. 2) These calculations exclude TLS.

3. High-Cost Support

The high-cost support mechanisms enable areas with very high costs to recover some of these costs from the federal universal service fund, leaving a smaller remainder of the costs to be recovered through end-user rates or state universal service support mechanisms. In this manner, the high-cost support mechanisms are intended to hold down rates and thereby further one of the most important goals of federal and state regulation -- the preservation and advancement of universal telephone service. This section of the report outlines the high-cost support mechanisms and provides data for these mechanisms. The high-cost support mechanisms include embedded high-cost loop support (HCLS),¹ safety net additive support, safety valve support, forward-looking non-rural high-cost model support (HCMS), interstate common line support (ICLS)² for rate-of-return carriers, interstate access support (IAS) for price-cap carriers, and local switching support (LSS) for carriers that serve 50,000 or fewer access lines. Table 3.1 summarizes the annual amounts for the high-cost support mechanisms for 1986 through 2007.³ It is based on information provided by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) through 1997 and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) since 1998. Support amounts for 2007 are projected, based on USAC's third quarter filing.⁴ Support amounts are subject to adjustment if data are corrected in future periods.

Eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) are eligible to receive support from the universal service support mechanisms provided that they provide service using their own facilities, either partially or completely. Thus, pure resellers are not eligible. To be eligible to receive support, a carrier must be designated as an ETC by the state regulatory commission of the

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- 1 This was formerly referred to as the Universal Service Fund, and still bears that name in the Commission rules. It is now referred to as high-cost loop support to avoid confusion with the new, more comprehensive universal service support mechanisms that the Commission developed to implement the 1996 Act. See 47 C.F.R. § 36.601. See also 47 C.F.R. Part 54.
 - 2 Effective July 1, 2004, long term support (LTS) was merged into ICLS. Any LTS amounts reported in subsequent years are out-of-year adjustments for prior payments.
 - 3 The 2007 numbers are based on the assumption that fourth quarter projections will be the same as those for the third quarter. The numbers for prior years reflect actual payments. Except for ICLS and LSS, for which final true-ups are available through 2005, the actual support amounts for a given year contain adjustments for prior years. USAC now makes these amounts available on their website on a monthly basis, beginning with 2003. Actual support amounts for earlier years were provided to us by special request.
 - 4 Universal Service Administrative Company, *Federal Universal Service Support Mechanism Fund Size Projections (USAC Filing) for the Third Quarter 2006* (May 2, 2006).

state in which it operates, or by the FCC where the state commission lacks jurisdiction.⁵ A competitive carrier that is designated as an ETC (a CETC) will receive high-cost support that is determined by the number of lines it serves, the support per line received by the incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) against which it is competing, and the degree to which it uses its own facilities to provide its services.⁶ Table 3.2 compares the annual amounts of support received by ILECs and by CETCs for each support mechanism since the first CETC started receiving support in 1999.⁷

Historically, HCLS was provided to all ILECs based on their embedded costs. Such support provides assistance for non-traffic sensitive (NTS) local loop costs -- a term that refers to the costs of outside telephone wires, poles, and other facilities that link each telephone customer's premises to the public switched telephone network. NTS costs are allocated between the state and interstate jurisdictions because all local loops can be used for making and receiving both intrastate and interstate telephone calls. Historically, the interstate allocation was made using the Subscriber Plant Factor (SPF).⁸ This factor is now 25% for all companies. Today, only rural carriers⁹ receive HCLS. Non-rural carriers receive HCMS instead of HCLS.

If an ILEC is deemed a rural carrier, it continues to receive high-cost support based on embedded costs. The expense adjustment allows those study areas¹⁰ with an average unseparated cost per loop that exceeds 115% of the national average to allocate an additional portion of their NTS costs to the interstate jurisdiction and to have those costs recovered by HCLS.¹¹ Table 3.3

5 47 C.F.R. § 54.201.

6 47 C.F.R. § 54.307.

7 The data for 2007 are projections. USAC's quarterly filings include projections of support for competitive carriers that have applied for, but not yet received, ETC status. These support amounts have been removed from the 2007 data reported here if the carrier failed to attain ETC status by the time of the filing for the Third Quarter 2007.

8 The Subscriber Plant Factor is defined in section 36.154(e) of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 36.154(e). It was frozen in 1981 and then transitioned to 25% between 1985 and 1993, subject to the limitations in section 36.154(f) of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 36.154(f).

9 See 47 C.F.R. § 51.5 for the definition of a rural carrier. Generally, they either have fewer than 100,000 lines or serve predominantly rural areas.

10 A study area is usually an operating company's operations in one state. Holding companies may own multiple operating companies and thus have multiple study areas in a state. Study area boundaries were frozen as of November 15, 1984. Any subsequent change requires a Commission waiver of this freeze.

11 In January 1988, high-cost assistance was retargeted to increase benefits to small and

shows the percentages of additional NTS costs recovered by HCLS.¹² HCLS was implemented during a period in which the basic interstate allocation of loop costs was shifted from a level based on the historical SPF to the present flat allocation factor of 25%. Both of these changes were phased in between 1985 and 1993, during which time the HCLS was increased by one-eighth of the formula amount each year.

In December 1993, the Commission, at the recommendation of the Joint Board in CC Docket 80-286, imposed a cap on HCLS payments.¹³ The cap was indexed to the rate of growth in the national total of working exchange loops. It is implemented by adjusting the national average cost per loop used to calculate each study area's high-cost assistance (using the current formula from Table 3.3) from the average value to whatever base value is required to achieve the cap. For example, in 2003, the cap was achieved by adjusting the base value 2001 cost per loop from the national average of \$240.00 to \$267.15. In addition, when exchanges are sold or transferred to another company, the new owner is limited to the same support for those exchanges that they had under the old owner.¹⁴

The Commission modified the high-cost support mechanism to provide additional support to rural carriers on May 23, 2001.¹⁵ Implementation of the modified support mechanism

medium sized LECs. The old and new high-cost formulas are compared in Table 3.1 of the *Monitoring Reports* in CC Docket No. 87-339. The last report in that docket was released May 30, 1997.

- 12 For example, suppose the national average cost per loop is \$240 and a company with 10,000 loops has a cost per loop of \$420, or 175% of the national average. Then for the portion of their costs between \$276 (115% of the national average) and \$360 (150% of the national average) they would receive 65% of those costs [.65 times (\$360 - \$276) = \$54.60], plus they would receive 75% of their costs over \$360 [.75 times (\$420 - \$360) = \$45], resulting in HCLS totaling \$99.60 per loop, or \$996,000 total support.
- 13 *Amendment of Part 36 of the Commission's Rules and Establishment of a Joint Board*, CC Docket No. 80-286, Report and Order, 9 FCC Rcd 303 (1993).
- 14 47 C.F.R. § 54.305. This applies to sales and transfers initiated after May 7, 1997. In August 2000, the Common Carrier Bureau adopted an order removing similar older caps for individual study areas that were subject to them at that time, effective January 1, 2000. *Petitions for Waiver Concerning the Definition of "Study Area" Contained in Part 36 Appendix-Glossary of the Commission's Rules*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, 15 FCC Rcd 23491 (2000).
- 15 *See Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers*, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256, 16 FCC Rcd 11244 (2001)

began July 1, 2001 and was recently extended beyond the originally anticipated five year period.¹⁶ The Commission rebased the HCLS fund for rural carriers, revised the corporate operations expense limitation formula,¹⁷ and modified the indexed cap. Accordingly, beginning July 1, 2001, the caps for non-rural hold-harmless and rural HCLS are calculated separately.¹⁸ For rural carriers, the national average annual loop cost is now frozen at \$240.00 and the cap is indexed to the rate of growth in working loops of rural carriers plus the rate of inflation as measured by the Gross Domestic Product – Chained Price Index (GDP-CPI).¹⁹ The Commission adjusted the rural HCLS cap by changing the base year for the calculations to 2000 for purposes of recalculating the cap for 2002 and subsequent years.²⁰

To encourage new investment in rural infrastructure, safety net additive support was made available for rural carriers whose telephone plant in service per loop increased by over 14% in one year.²¹ In such cases, this additional loop support equals the difference between what the rural carrier's HCLS would have been uncapped and what it is capped in the qualifying year less the difference between the uncapped and capped amounts in the base year. For new sales or transfers of rural exchanges, the acquiring carrier is required to keep separate cost information for the acquired exchanges to determine the eligible support for those exchanges. Safety valve support is available for new investments in infrastructure made in the acquired exchanges.²²

(Rural Task Force Order).

16 *See Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 05-337, Order, 21 FCC Rcd 5514 (2006) (extending rules until the Commission adopts new high-cost support rules for rural carriers).

17 Previously, in 1997, the Commission had adopted limitations on the amount of allowed corporate operations expense. The limitations are specified in section 36.621(a)(4) of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 36.621(a)(4).

18 47 C.F.R. §§ 36.602 and 36.603. See page 3-6 below for a discussion of hold-harmless.

19 This replaces the indexing of the cap to the rate of growth of the national total of working exchange loops.

20 *See Rural Task Force Order; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 00-256, Order on Reconsideration, 17 FCC Rcd 11472 (2002) (*Rebasing Order*).

21 *See* 47 C.F.R. § 36.605.

22 *See* 47 C.F.R. § 54.305(d)-(f).

If an ILEC is deemed to be a non-rural carrier, it now receives high-cost support based on forward-looking costs, as estimated by an FCC cost model. The Commission adopted a new high-cost support mechanism for non-rural carriers on October 21, 1999, based on recommendations from the Joint Board.²³ This HCMS mechanism is based on the forward-looking costs of providing supported services²⁴ as determined by the Commission's cost model.²⁵ For each state, the cost model calculates the wire center forward-looking cost per line incurred by non-rural carriers to provide supported services. The statewide average cost per line is then compared to the national average cost per line to determine eligibility for support. The forward-looking support mechanism provides support to non-rural carriers in those states that have a statewide average forward-looking cost per line greater than the national benchmark, which initially was set at 135 percent of the national average forward-looking cost per line. Beginning in 2004, this benchmark is now two standard deviations above the national average.²⁶

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- 23 See *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Ninth Report and Order and Eighteenth Order on Reconsideration, 14 FCC Rcd 20432 (1999) (*High-Cost Methodology Order*), *rev'd in part and remanded*, *Qwest Corp. v. FCC*, 258 F.3d 1191 (10th Cir. 2001), *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order on Remand, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Memorandum Opinion and Order, 18 FCC Rcd 22559 (2003) (*Order on Remand*), *remanded*, *Qwest Corp. v. FCC*, 398 F.3d 1222 (10th Cir. 2005).
- 24 The services eligible for federal universal service support are listed in section 54.101 of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 54.101.
- 25 The new cost model consists of: (1) a model platform, which contains a series of fixed assumptions about network design and engineering; and (2) input values for the model platform, such as the cost of network components, *e.g.*, cables and switches, as well as various capital cost parameters. The Commission adopted the model platform in the *Platform Order* released in October 1998. *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High-Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-160, Fifth Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 21323 (1998) (*Platform Order*). The Commission adopted input values in the *Inputs Order* released in November 1999. *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High-Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-160, Tenth Report and Order, 14 FCC Rcd 20156 (1999) (*Inputs Order*).
- 26 *High-Cost Methodology Order*, at paras. 10 and 55. The forward-looking support mechanism provides support for all intrastate costs that exceed the benchmark. *Id.*, at paras. 60-63. In October 2003, the Commission adopted an order modifying the national benchmark. *Order on Remand*, at paras. 49-69.

After determining the total amount of forward-looking support provided to non-rural carriers in a particular state, the support is then targeted to individual wire centers that have forward-looking costs in excess of the benchmark.²⁷ Under the targeting approach, the amount of support provided to a non-rural carrier serving a particular wire center depends on the relative costs in that wire center and the number of lines served by the carrier. By comparing the relative costs in various above-benchmark wire centers, the targeting approach enables the Commission to provide greater amounts of support to carriers serving lines in wire centers with costs further above the benchmark. Thus, unlike providing a uniform per line statewide support amount, the targeting approach provides support in an amount commensurate with the cost of service, thereby encouraging carriers to serve high-cost areas.

The Commission also adopted a transitional “hold-harmless” measure to prevent rate shocks and disruptions in state rate designs when the new mechanism took effect. As adopted, no non-rural telephone company would receive less support than it received under the embedded HCLS mechanisms during the transition period. On December 8, 2000, the Commission adopted measures to phase down interim hold-harmless support, through \$1.00 reductions in average monthly per-line embedded HCLS, beginning January 1, 2001, and every year thereafter until there is no more interim embedded hold-harmless HCLS.²⁸ That point has now been reached.

LTS was related to interstate non-traffic sensitive costs. LTS provided support to the members of the NECA common line pool, allowing them to charge a below-cost carrier common line (CCL) rate that was uniform for all companies in the pool. Prior to 1989, all ILECs were required to be part of the NECA common line (CL) pool, and CCL rates were uniform nationwide. On April 1, 1989, companies were permitted to withdraw from the NECA CL pool and provide jurisdictionally specific CCL access charges; however, carriers had to remain in the pool to receive LTS.²⁹

Nationwide pool results provided by NECA for 2006 are shown in Tables 3.4 and 3.5. Table 3.4 summarizes the CL pool revenues and expenses for the year 2006, as well as a comparison with the corresponding figures for 2005. Table 3.5 has comparable figures for NECA's traffic sensitive pool.

To reduce disparities in CCL rates among ILECs after companies were permitted to withdraw from the CL pool, LTS was set up. LTS originally consisted of payments to the NECA

27 *High-Cost Methodology Order*, at paras. 68-76.

28 *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Thirteenth Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 15 FCC Rcd 24422 (2000).

29 See previous *Monitoring Reports* for a detailed list of which companies are no longer in the NECA CL pool.

CL pool from companies that withdrew from the NECA CL pool. Companies remaining in the NECA pool charge CCL rates, pursuant to the NECA tariff, which were formerly equal to the average CCL rate of the price-cap companies. Effective January 1, 1998, the funds for LTS came from the federal universal service support mechanisms, and LTS was portable to CETCs. At the same time, the NECA pool rate no longer was made equal to the average price-cap rate. Rather, the amount of LTS that a NECA pool member was eligible to receive in 1998 was the 1997 level of LTS (the difference between 1997 CCL revenue requirements and the sum of 1997 CCL revenues using the NECA pool rate and 1997 subscriber line charge revenues) multiplied by the rate of growth of the national average NTS cost per loop. The 1999 level of LTS was similarly adjusted from the 1998 level by the national average loop cost growth rate. Beginning January 1, 2000, LTS was adjusted for inflation to reflect the annual percentage change in the GDP-CPI.³⁰ After the implementation of ICLS (see below), the Commission determined that it was necessary to reduce LTS for some carriers to prevent over earning by those carriers whose ICLS would otherwise have fallen below zero.³¹ Effective July 1, 2004, LTS was merged into ICLS.³²

In response to the 1996 Act, the Commission also removed implicit support from interstate access charges. In November 2001, the Commission created the ICLS mechanism for rate-of-return carriers to convert implicit support in the access rate structure to explicit, portable support.³³ ICLS recovers any shortfall between the allowed common line revenues of rate-of-return carriers and their subscriber line charge revenues and gradually replaces the carrier common line charge. Under the *MAG Order*, the ICLS mechanism was implemented beginning on July 1, 2002.

30 See 47 C.F.R. § 54.303.

31 See *Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, Order and Second Order on Reconsideration, 17 FCC Rcd 11593 (2002) (*MAG Reconsideration Order*).

32 See *Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, Report and Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 19 FCC Rcd 4122 (2004).

33 *Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 00-256, Fifteenth Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-45, 16 FCC Rcd 19613 (2001) (*MAG Order*).

On May 31, 2000, the Commission established an explicit interstate access support (IAS) mechanism for price-cap carriers to replace the implicit support previously collected through interstate access charges.³⁴ Like LTS and ICLS, the purpose of this mechanism is to provide explicit support to ensure reasonably affordable interstate rates. This is in contrast to the Commission's other high-cost support mechanisms, which provide support to enable states to ensure reasonably affordable and comparable intrastate rates. The IAS mechanism provides support to carriers serving lines in areas where they are unable to recover their permitted revenues from the subscriber line charges. The support total is an aggregate annual amount of approximately \$650 million. Support is targeted to the density zones that have the greatest need for it, and is provided on a portable, per-line basis. It is available on a competitively neutral basis to any ETC serving a supported customer, regardless of the technology used by that carrier.

LSS provides support for traffic sensitive local switching costs. LSS provides support to ILECs with study areas of 50,000 or fewer access lines, to help defray the higher switching costs of small ILECs. The LSS is recovered through the universal service support mechanisms, rather than through higher traffic-sensitive access charges. Until 1997, this support was implicitly included in those access charges, based on dial equipment minute (DEM) weighting.³⁵ The portion of these costs that were normally allocated to interstate was determined by the ratio of interstate to total dial equipment minutes, known as the DEM factor. However, ILEC study areas with 50,000 access lines or fewer had that portion multiplied by a weighting factor, which was determined by the number of access lines in the study area.³⁶ The resulting weighted DEM factor (which was not permitted to exceed .85) allowed these study areas to recover a greater portion of their local switching costs from interexchange carriers in the form of higher access charges.³⁷

34 *Access Charge Reform, Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers, Low-Volume Long Distance Users, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Sixth Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 96-262 and 94-1, Report and Order in CC Docket No. 99-249, Eleventh Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-45, 15 FCC Rcd 12962 (2000) (CALLS Order), rev'd and remanded, Texas Office of Public Utility Counsel v. FCC, 265 F. 3d 313 (5th Cir. 2001), and Access Charge Reform, CC Docket No. 96-262, Price Cap Performance Review for LECs, CC Docket No. 94-1, Low-Volume Long Distance Users, CC Docket No. 99-249, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order on Remand, 18 FCC Rcd 14976 (2003).*

35 Table 3.7 of the 2003 *Universal Service Monitoring Report* provides estimates of DEM weighting impacts from 1993 to 1997.

36 The weighting factors, which became effective in 1993, are shown in Table 3.6 of the December 1998 and June 1999 *Monitoring Reports*.

37 The weighted and unweighted DEM factors were shown in section 8 of this report in 2003 and prior years. The DEM factors were frozen in 2001 for a five year period, which has since been extended. See *Jurisdictional Separations Reform and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board*, CC Docket No. 80-286, Report and Order, 16 FCC Rcd 11382

Since 1998, the LSS factor has been calculated as the difference between the 1996 weighted DEM factor and the 1996 unweighted DEM factor. It is subject to the limit that the sum of the DEM factor and the LSS factor shall not exceed .85. Also, if the number of lines has increased since 1996 across one of the limit values of 10,000 or 20,000 or 50,000 lines, the 1996 weighted DEM factor used for computing the LSS factor is adjusted to reflect the weighting factor appropriate for the new number of lines. The LSS is the product of a carrier's annual unseparated local switching revenue requirement multiplied by its LSS factor. The Commission's rules require that the LSS be true-up with actual costs no later than 15 months after the end of the calendar year for which historical data are submitted.³⁸

All of the universal service support mechanisms are administered by USAC, an independent subsidiary of NECA. As part of its administration of these support mechanisms, USAC files quarterly reports with the Commission, at least 60 days prior to the start of each quarter. These reports include quarterly projections of the amounts to be paid for each program, along with true-ups (differences between actual payments and projections) for prior periods, administrative expenses and interest income. The report for the third quarter of 2007, filed on May 2, 2007, was the primary one used to compile the tables in this section, along with information on actual support payments since 2003 found on the USAC website³⁹ and data provided to us by USAC on annual support payments between 1998 and 2002. Tables 3.6 through 3.14 provide a summary by state of the total amounts of these support payments. Each table summarizes the annual amounts for the high-cost programs for 1998 through 2007. The 2007 numbers are based on the assumption that fourth quarter projections will be the same as those for the third quarter. Table 3.6 summarizes HCLS payments, Table 3.7 summarizes safety net additive support payments, Table 3.8 summarizes safety valve support payments, Table 3.9 summarizes HCMS payments,⁴⁰ Table 3.10 summarizes LTS payments, Table 3.11 summarizes ICLS payments, Table 3.12 summarizes IAS payments, and Table 3.13 summarizes LSS payments. Table 3.14 summarizes the total of these seven payments. Table 3.15 shows the amounts of these payments by state going to ILECs and CETCs for each year since 1999. Table 3.16 shows, by support mechanism by state, for 2006, the monthly support payments per loop to carriers.⁴¹ The 1998 amounts in Tables 3.6, 3.10, and 3.13 are the actual payments after

(2001). Because the factors are frozen, they are no longer being reported.

38 47 C.F.R. § 54.301(e)(2)(iv).

39 The monthly payment information for each study area can be found at <http://form498.universalservice.org/hc/disbursements/default.aspx>.

40 The payments for the forward-looking high-cost model support only include payments actually made based on the model. In cases where the HCL hold-harmless payment was made because it exceeded the model amount, the model amount was not counted and the hold-harmless payments were included in HCLS.

41 Loops or lines from USAC's Fund Size Projection for the Fourth Quarter 2006 were used

processing the final true-ups for 1998.⁴² Table 3.11 has the final ICLS true-ups for 2002 through 2005.⁴³ Table 3.13 has the final LSS true-ups for 1999 through 2005.⁴⁴ The other numbers (except for 2007 data) are based on the actual payments, as reported by USAC, and include out-of-year adjustments for prior years. In all cases the 2007 total is based on the assumption that the fourth quarter amount will be the same as the third quarter projection.

Pursuant to Part 36 of the Commission's rules, NECA collects certain cost data from ILECs that provide service to approximately 98% of the nation's subscribers.⁴⁵ Each year NECA collects NTS cost and loop data from the previous year, and files all such data with USAC and the Commission. USAC, as administrator of the high-cost support mechanism, uses that information to distribute high-cost assistance in the following year. On September 29, 2006, NECA reported new data for 2005, and revised data for the four previous years. State totals, based on that report, covering cost data for 2005, are presented in Table 3.17. This table shows unseparated NTS costs

because USAC's files showing actual payments do not include the number of loops or lines on which those payments are based. HCLS loops were used for ILECs. For CETCs, reported HCLS loops only reflect areas where they compete against rural ILECs. Consequently, for CETCs, rural and non-rural loops or lines were computed separately and then added. For the rural portion, the maximum of HCLS loops or the sum of rural IAS plus ICLS access lines were used. For the non-rural portion, the maximum of HCMS supported loops or the sum of non-rural IAS plus ICLS access lines were used. Only those CETC loops or lines that were reported as eligible for support in the Fourth Quarter filing or received support payments in 2006 were included.

- 42 These are from Universal Service Administrative Company, *Federal Universal Service Support Mechanism Fund Size Projections (USAC Filing) for the First Quarter 2002* (November 2, 2001), Appendix HC7.
- 43 These are from the *USAC Filing for the Fourth Quarter 2004* (August 2, 2004), Appendix HC22; *USAC Filing for the Fourth Quarter 2005* (August 2, 2005), Appendix HC22; *USAC Filing for the Fourth Quarter 2006* (August 2, 2006), Appendix HC22; and *USAC Filing for the Fourth Quarter 2007* (August 2, 2007), Appendix HC22.
- 44 These are from the *USAC Filing for the Third Quarter 2001* (May 2, 2001), Appendix HC6; *USAC Filing for the Fourth Quarter 2002* (August 2, 2001), Appendix HC17; *USAC Filing for the Third Quarter 2003* (May 2, 2003), Appendix HC18; *USAC Filing for the Third Quarter 2004* (May 13, 2004), Appendix HC22; *USAC Filing for the Third Quarter 2005* (May 2, 2005), Appendix HC22; *USAC Filing for the Third Quarter 2006* (May 2, 2006), Appendix HC22; and *USAC Filing for the Third Quarter 2007* (May 2, 2007), Appendix HC22.
- 45 These are the carriers that settle on a cost basis. Costs for the remaining ILECs, which settle on an average schedule basis, are attributed by NECA on the basis of those carriers' average number of loops per exchange.