



Via Electronic Mail

January 23, 2012

Sharon Gillett
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Historic Low Income Support Amounts 2000- 2011 (WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 03-109; CC Docket No. 96-45)

Dear Ms. Gillett:

This letter provides information concerning the Lifeline, Link Up and Toll Limitation Service (TLS) Support claims submitted to USAC by eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) on FCC Form 497.

State-Specific Low Income Support

Attachment 1 shows Low Income support, as well as number of subscribers, claimed by ETCs from 2008 through September 2011.

Low Income Support by Mechanism

Attachment 2 shows Lifeline, Link Up and TLS support, as well as number of subscribers, claimed by ETCs from 2005 through September 2011.

Tribal Support

Attachment 3 shows Tribal Lifeline and Link Up support, as well as number of subscribers, claimed by ETCs from 2000 through September 2011.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Karen Majcher,
Vice President High Cost and Low Income Division

Attachments

Attachment 1

Low Income Support and Subscriber Claims for 2008 through September 2011 by State¹

	2008 Subscribers	2008 Support	2009 Subscribers	2009 Support	2010 Subscribers	2010 Support	2011 Subscribers	2011 Support
ALASKA	56,430	\$20,968,889	65,798	\$24,928,729	69,641	\$26,669,523	67,391	\$19,321,518
ALABAMA	72,184	\$10,530,664	136,342	\$19,933,415	266,963	\$41,694,906	284,405	\$28,218,623
ARKANSAS	29,719	\$3,191,147	32,912	\$4,047,269	83,083	\$12,492,701	226,357	\$25,372,541
AMERICAN SAMOA	628	\$62,839	640	\$64,350	668	\$67,026	475	\$54,027
ARIZONA	77,272	\$21,760,758	77,621	\$21,778,495	75,544	\$20,896,397	80,484	\$16,687,557
CALIFORNIA	2,309,555	\$224,711,454	1,910,436	\$195,819,471	1,698,058	\$174,632,463	1,568,440	\$121,135,059
COLORADO	25,959	\$3,165,625	23,892	\$2,909,349	19,237	\$2,344,096	18,143	\$1,649,665
CONNECTICUT	43,516	\$4,298,411	52,649	\$5,354,022	78,054	\$8,219,947	102,942	\$8,248,946
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	7,237	\$645,838	12,048	\$1,070,760	21,347	\$1,935,937	37,094	\$2,502,309
DELAWARE	1,984	\$198,757	5,876	\$655,633	15,301	\$1,794,450	25,363	\$2,240,011
FLORIDA	215,587	\$26,428,328	592,434	\$72,727,084	695,813	\$88,629,338	920,495	\$83,341,901
GEORGIA	100,201	\$13,032,349	269,955	\$33,554,835	386,085	\$49,965,565	555,944	\$54,144,970
GUAM	2,401	\$312,007	2,399	\$305,427	2,295	\$289,298	2,002	\$183,618
HAWAII	4,544	\$493,490	5,143	\$545,170	4,730	\$484,695	4,308	\$330,332
IOWA	55,995	\$5,208,776	49,235	\$4,323,678	44,337	\$3,861,238	49,559	\$3,426,078
IDAHO	28,290	\$3,541,046	28,220	\$3,543,791	27,812	\$3,517,895	26,472	\$2,523,293
ILLINOIS	107,715	\$9,772,329	125,121	\$13,572,765	350,872	\$35,755,014	569,635	\$48,561,277
INDIANA	55,301	\$5,410,186	51,013	\$4,909,322	44,720	\$4,267,512	79,214	\$6,264,206
KANSAS	26,737	\$3,010,832	27,971	\$3,159,348	36,967	\$4,523,430	54,680	\$5,236,785
KENTUCKY	65,034	\$7,869,872	67,017	\$8,676,359	78,169	\$12,166,125	66,259	\$6,567,693
LOUISIANA	37,612	\$4,414,894	68,662	\$10,262,498	226,222	\$36,161,622	593,155	\$68,601,415
MASSACHUSETTS	91,466	\$10,892,730	176,475	\$21,002,287	218,545	\$25,942,724	243,019	\$21,570,296
MARYLAND	5,697	\$676,726	8,525	\$1,002,376	89,504	\$11,234,416	231,607	\$24,194,510
MAINE	64,747	\$8,086,797	60,545	\$7,443,674	68,682	\$8,325,118	88,443	\$7,962,016
MICHIGAN	114,398	\$12,615,277	267,577	\$30,091,902	498,710	\$56,555,394	590,865	\$49,560,695
MINNESOTA	73,123	\$7,849,853	66,776	\$7,033,972	62,021	\$6,376,621	57,568	\$4,467,643
MISSOURI	71,029	\$8,029,118	71,219	\$8,334,475	92,735	\$11,418,627	185,650	\$20,292,844
NORTHERN MARIANA IS	1,277	\$139,404	1,524	\$163,870	1,699	\$181,045	1,847	\$173,926
MISSISSIPPI	58,304	\$7,869,308	69,613	\$9,904,832	87,244	\$13,627,054	232,606	\$24,476,629
MONTANA	17,255	\$4,138,316	16,016	\$3,884,669	15,408	\$3,761,504	14,791	\$2,755,365
NORTH CAROLINA	126,000	\$15,135,609	259,395	\$32,520,435	471,162	\$61,300,717	559,220	\$50,752,752
NORTH DAKOTA	20,570	\$3,487,206	18,868	\$3,156,747	16,635	\$2,623,206	14,713	\$1,634,056
NEBRASKA	20,563	\$2,350,590	19,280	\$2,154,775	16,752	\$1,861,690	14,664	\$1,250,360
NEW HAMPSHIRE	5,439	\$528,925	7,428	\$777,360	13,635	\$1,513,012	18,556	\$1,563,014
NEW JERSEY	108,648	\$12,868,944	128,170	\$15,120,247	198,251	\$24,952,919	327,951	\$29,539,520
NEW MEXICO	76,075	\$15,103,654	72,439	\$14,641,590	67,938	\$13,724,784	65,386	\$10,271,616
NEVADA	30,345	\$2,745,527	32,076	\$2,846,873	35,200	\$3,159,128	54,524	\$3,973,652
NEW YORK	309,769	\$35,926,564	511,819	\$59,941,216	815,337	\$95,853,529	1,077,789	\$95,472,072
OHIO	279,260	\$31,454,105	329,084	\$36,396,203	539,983	\$59,946,553	623,997	\$52,545,915
OKLAHOMA	185,221	\$62,805,800	198,132	\$70,242,170	214,517	\$81,273,252	277,754	\$88,117,569
OREGON	46,020	\$5,687,198	44,587	\$5,495,311	46,841	\$5,732,550	50,944	\$4,984,841
PENNSYLVANIA	144,489	\$14,988,775	219,015	\$22,937,531	325,065	\$35,022,715	394,488	\$31,942,625
PUERTO RICO	187,776	\$23,425,160	236,282	\$28,813,224	325,909	\$40,002,123	455,752	\$42,733,479
RHODE ISLAND	30,748	\$3,667,486	28,512	\$3,398,531	25,507	\$3,036,522	25,180	\$2,395,558
SOUTH CAROLINA	43,939	\$6,144,691	60,559	\$9,286,348	68,325	\$10,953,674	96,075	\$9,595,688
SOUTH DAKOTA	19,381	\$4,230,610	15,669	\$3,342,131	12,152	\$2,210,268	9,280	\$969,110
TENNESSEE	86,103	\$10,895,240	239,156	\$30,330,073	342,953	\$42,766,711	409,539	\$36,974,566
TEXAS	906,377	\$104,492,124	882,831	\$101,596,172	854,813	\$101,058,216	859,418	\$74,517,798
UTAH	29,982	\$3,810,102	29,741	\$3,811,995	29,062	\$3,724,614	29,753	\$2,879,131
VIRGINIA	25,259	\$2,865,896	126,100	\$14,374,334	187,565	\$21,407,861	250,352	\$21,481,610
VIRGIN ISLANDS	534	\$72,525	557	\$73,225	622	\$83,319	832	\$81,986
VERMONT	25,817	\$3,092,108	23,147	\$2,788,661	21,370	\$2,552,867	19,505	\$1,748,427
WASHINGTON	108,222	\$16,280,379	114,464	\$17,503,452	117,306	\$16,718,705	159,424	\$15,988,682
WISCONSIN	83,885	\$9,077,011	83,385	\$9,261,226	129,596	\$15,119,696	188,554	\$16,361,478
WEST VIRGINIA	5,540	\$647,341	10,213	\$1,196,626	45,103	\$5,921,110	94,314	\$9,701,488
WYOMING	5,019	\$729,646	3,331	\$468,965	3,278	\$453,652	2,974	\$309,621
GRAND TOTAL	6,732,180	\$821,839,236	8,037,889	\$1,013,479,248	10,285,343	\$1,320,765,074	13,060,151	\$1,267,852,362

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Attachment 2				
Low Income Support and Subscriber Claims from 2005 through September 2011¹				
	Lifeline	Link Up	TLS	Total
Subscribers 2005	7,063,174	761,986	4,279,870	
Support Claimed 2005	\$761,256,818	\$34,502,959	\$6,215,071	\$801,974,848
Subscribers 2006	6,920,958	1,654,454	4,336,135	
Support Claimed 2006	\$765,482,372	\$32,700,716	\$8,884,971	\$807,068,059
Subscribers 2007	6,943,351	1,494,016	4,605,696	
Support Claimed 2007	\$783,331,556	\$31,391,328	\$8,514,404	\$823,237,288
Subscribers 2008	6,732,180	1,627,090	4,609,849	
Support Claimed 2008	\$775,944,806	\$37,260,207	\$8,634,223	\$821,839,236
Subscribers 2009	8,037,889	1,861,964	5,696,264	
Support Claimed 2009	\$956,222,583	\$48,297,520	\$8,959,145	\$1,013,479,248
Subscribers 2010	10,285,343	2,642,487	6,408,753	
Support Claimed 2010	\$1,220,697,250	\$77,548,359	\$22,519,465	\$1,320,765,074
Subscribers 2011 (9 months)	13,060,151	2,746,732	3,387,838	
Support Claimed 2011 (9 months)	\$1,171,220,297	\$87,860,375	\$8,771,690	\$1,267,852,362

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Attachment 3

Tribal Lifeline and Link Up Support and Subscriber Claims 2000 through September 2011¹

Year	Tier 4 Subscribers	Tier 4 Support	Tribal Link Up Subscribers	Tribal Link Up Support
2000	17,923	\$522,394	2,038	\$30,380
2001	52,643	\$6,960,051	23,354	\$474,647
2002	111,347	\$17,954,808	29,903	\$699,618
2003	146,225	\$24,166,718	22,683	\$515,383
2004	176,027	\$30,501,778	42,003	\$1,230,497
2005	234,023	\$45,123,651	90,070	\$2,787,739
2006	287,391	\$61,524,148	100,956	\$2,868,657
2007	327,866	\$73,148,232	111,851	\$3,575,477
2008	350,071	\$80,922,416	117,562	\$6,578,136
2009	371,473	\$88,088,184	110,940	\$7,485,224
2010	383,041	\$92,929,664	125,993	\$9,789,318
2011	444,515	\$84,188,619	184,803	\$14,292,714

¹ This data shows claims as of December 7, 2011, which includes late-filed claims and revisions. Accordingly, these numbers may not match exactly subscriber numbers and support claimed for the same period reported in the Universal Service Monitoring Report, which used a snapshot of the data that might not include all late-filed claims and revisions.