



**Annual Reporting for High-Cost Recipients
47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)
Rochester Telephone Company, Inc.**

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RE: WC Docket No. 10-90: Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients §54.313 (a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)

Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, enclosed are the 2012 annual reporting requirements and certifications for Rochester Telephone Company, Inc., Study Area Code 320815. Rochester Telephone Company, Inc. is a state-designated ETC, and as such, is submitting to the Commission relevant information from reports it files with its state commission for §54.313 (a)(2) through (a)(4).

Should you have any questions, please contact me via email at greta.lynch@rtc1.com or by phone at 574-223-2191 ext.238.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Greta M. Lynch'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greta M. Lynch
Vice President-Finance

Enclosures

Cc: Indiana Regulatory Utility Commission



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OUTAGE REPORTING – §54.313 (a)(2)

Detailed information on any outage in the prior calendar year, as that term is defined in 47 C.F.R. 4.5, of at least 30 minutes in duration for each service area in which an eligible telecommunications carrier is designated for any facilities it owns, operates, leases, or otherwise utilizes that potentially affect (i) At least ten percent of the end users served in a designated service area; or (ii) A 911 special facility, as defined in 47 C.F.R. 4.5(e). 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(2).

| Detailed Outage Information for 2011 | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Date of Outage | Time of Outage | Description of Outage and Resolution | Particular Services Affected | Geographic Areas Affected | Steps Taken to Prevent Future Recurrences | Number of Customers Affected |
| None | To | Report 2011 | | | | |
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UNFULFILLED SERVICE REQUESTS – §54.313(a)(3)

The number of requests for service from potential customers within the recipient’s service areas that were unfulfilled during the prior calendar year. The carrier shall also detail how it attempted to provide service to those customers.

There were no unfilled requests for service during calendar year 2011.



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NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS PER 1,000 CONNECTIONS – §54.313(a)(4)

The number of complaints per 1,000 connections (fixed or mobile) in the prior calendar year.

During calendar year 2011, Rochester Telephone Company, Inc. received 0 complaints per 1,000 working access lines.



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**§54.313(a)(5) – COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
RULES**

Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Annual Certification

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| Joseph P McCarter | President | Rochester Telephone Co., Inc. |
| Printed Name of Officer | Title of Officer | Company Name |

I am authorized to provide this certification on behalf of the Company. I hereby certify that the Company is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

Executed on June 26, 2012 Date

Signature 

Printed/Typed Name Joseph P McCarter



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§54.313(a)(6) – ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Ability to Function in Emergency Situations Annual Certification

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| Joseph P McCarter | President | Rochester Telephone Co., Inc. |
| Printed Name of Officer | Title of Officer | Company Name |

I am authorized to provide this certification on behalf of the Company. I hereby certify that the Company is capable of functioning in emergency situations. The Company has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

Executed on June 26, 2012
Date

Signature 

Printed/Typed Name Joseph P McCarter



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ADDITIONAL VOICE RATE DATA – §54.313(h)

All incumbent local exchange carrier recipients of high-cost support must report all rates for residential local service, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to §54.318(e) of this subpart, that are below the local urban rate floor as defined in §54.318 of this subpart, and the number of lines for each rate specified. Carriers shall report lines and rates in effect as of June 1.

As of June 1, 2012, Rochester Telephone Company, Inc. did not have any rates for residential local service, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to §54.318(e), that are below the local urban rate floor as defined in §54.318.