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October 18, 2013

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VIA FedEx

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Confidential Financial Information Subject to Protective Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208. Before the Federal Communications Commission.
Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection, 2013

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Tularosa Basin Telephone Company Inc. (“Tularosa Basin”), GVNW Consulting, Inc. hereby submits the attached redacted and confidential versions of its “FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection” information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission’s rules, as filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company. A copy is also being submitted to the New Mexico Public Regulatory Commission.

Tularosa Basin requests confidential treatment under the Protective Order adopted in this proceeding for the section 54.313(f)(2) financial information included in this report on the grounds that it is competitively sensitive information that is secure from public access and this information should not be released publicly for inspection as it could be used to disadvantage or harm Tularosa Basin.

In accordance with the Protective Order, two redacted copies marked “REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION” and one non redacted confidential version marked “CONFIDENTIAL – NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION” are being filed with the Commission. A redacted copy has also been filed via the Electronic Comment Filing System.

If you have any questions, please contact me at sgatto@gvnw.com or 830-895-7226.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Gatto", is written over a horizontal line.

Stephen Gatto
Consultant
GVNW Consulting, Inc.

Enclosures

Cc: Mr. Charles Tyler, FCC Telecommunications Access Policy Division (two copies, confidential)

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ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS	54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
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			(check box when complete)	
<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<200> Outage Reporting (voice)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<330> Detail on Attempts (broadband)		<i>(attach descriptive document)</i>		
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<430> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)				
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<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510> 492265nm510	<i>(attached descriptive document)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<610> 492265nm610	<i>(attached descriptive document)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700> Company Price Offerings (voice)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>			
<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>			
<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>	<i>(if yes, complete attached worksheet)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>			
<1010> []	<i>(attach descriptive document)</i>			
<1100> Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)? <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<i>(if not, check to indicate certification)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<1110>	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>			
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet
Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000>	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>			
<2005>	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>			

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

<3000>	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<3005>	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

Name of Attached Document (.pdf)

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

- <113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
- <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
- <115> How (USF) was used to improve service quality
- <116> How (USF) was used to improve service coverage
- <117> How (USF) was used to improve service capacity
- <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document (.pdf)

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select (Yes, No, NA)

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
Data Collection Form**

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<1120> Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

<1130> Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers

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Lifeline

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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans 492265nm1210
Name of attached document (.pdf)

<1220> Link to Public Website HTTP _____

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form <i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</i>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting		
<2010>	2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)}	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2011>	3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2)}	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}		
<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2013>	2014 Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2014>	2015 Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}		
<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}		
<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2018>	5th year Broadband Service Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2019>	Interim Progress Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	<input type="checkbox"/>

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Progress Report on 5 Year Plan

(3010) Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)) Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3012, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
(3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)) (3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))? (3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes/No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes/No)	
(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers) (3016) PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation (3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information 492265nm3017 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> (Yes/No)	
(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers, (3020) PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
(3021) Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	_____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers, (3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant (3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
(3025) PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows (3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____	

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Certification - Agent // Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Stephen Gatto</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	Stephen Gatto
Name of Reporting Carrier:	TULAROSA BASIN TEL.
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 10/08/2013
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Lance Tade
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	Vice President and General Manager
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	575-585-0125
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	492265 Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	TULAROSA BASIN TEL.
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Steve Gatto
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 10/08/2013
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Steve Gatto
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Consultant
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	830-895-7226
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	492265 Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013
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Attachments

TULAROSA BASIN TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. – SAC 492265

FCC Form - Program Year 2014

Line 510

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

Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, Inc. (“Tularosa” or “the Company”) complies with all applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules as required by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (“PRC”) and the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”).

The rates, terms and conditions under which the Company operates are identified in its Local Company Tariff, which is approved by the PRC. The Company’s tariff contains provisions regarding its customer service and protection practices, including resolving customer disputes, applying for, refusing, disconnection and cancellation of service. Rates and terms of service are disclosed to customers upon application for service as part of a packet of information for new customers.

Service quality standards are established by the PRC and Tularosa consistently meets or exceeds those requirements. The Company provides an annual report to the New Mexico PRC pursuant to the commission’s rules.

The protection of its customers’ privacy and information is a constant part of Tularosa’s quality of service. The Company has a policy and operating procedures that comply with the FCC’s Customer Proprietary Network Information (“CPNI”) rules (47 C.F.R 64.2001 – 64.2011). Certification of Tularosa’s compliance with the FCC’s CPNI rules is filed with the FCC annually.

TULAROSA BASIN TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. – SAC 492265

FCC Form 481 - Program Year 2014

Line 610

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

Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, Inc. (“Tularosa” or “the Company”) is capable of functioning in emergency situations. Tularosa has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without a commercial external power source. The Company has a permanently installed standby power generators at its exchange switching offices and remote switching locations have a minimum of eight (8) hours of backup battery capacity. These remote sites are also equipped to accept portable emergency power if necessary. The Company’s network is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency conditions.

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LIFELINE BENEFITS PROGRAM

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LIFELINE BENEFITS PROGRAM

(C)

A. DEFINITION

The Federal Lifeline Assistance and the New Mexico Lifeline Benefits Program (together, Lifeline Program) provide for credits for eligible low-income customers against the recurring monthly rate of single-line local residential service. The service includes voice grade access to the public switched network, touch calling, a standard white page listing, access to emergency services (911, E-911), access to operator services, access to interexchange services, access to directory assistance, and access to toll restriction service. (C)

B. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS/APPLICATION

1. The Lifeline Program credits are only available to customers who qualify under one or more of the following program-based or income-based eligibility requirements:
 - a) Medicaid program,
 - b) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - c) Food Stamp program,
 - d) Supplemental Security Income program,
 - e) Federal Public Housing Assistance program,
 - f) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF),
 - g) National School Lunch program, or
 - h) Household income is at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines.
2. An applicant for Lifeline Program benefits must self-certify, under penalty of perjury, that his or her household is eligible for public assistance under one or more of the programs listed above, or that his or her household income is at or below 150% of the applicable federal poverty guidelines upon annual publication by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register.
3. The term "applicant" as used herein refers to an eligible customer of an eligible telecommunications carrier.

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LIFELINE BENEFIT PROGRAM

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B. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS/APPLICATION (Cont'd)

4. The following documents, or any combination of these documents, are acceptable to support certificates based upon income:

- a) prior year's state, federal or tribal tax returns;
- b) current year-to-date earnings statement from an employer or three consecutive months of paycheck stubs;
- c) Social Security Administration statement of benefits;
- d) Veteran's Administration statement of benefits;
- e) retirement/pension statement of benefits;
- f) Unemployment/Workers' Compensation statement of benefits;
- g) Federal or tribal notice of participation in Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; or
- (h) divorce decree or child support wage assignment statement.

5. The application form for participation in the Lifeline Program is available at the business offices of the Company, and at the offices of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, Consumer Relations Division. Each completed application must contain the following information, where applicable:

- a) applicant's name, telephone number and home address;
- b) the particular public assistance program(s), if applicable, and identification of the ETC that the applicant anticipates will provide service;
- c) an affirmative statement that the applicant qualifies for lifeline benefits;
- d) an affirmative statement under penalty of perjury affirming that the applicant is participating in one of the programs listed above, or a statement under penalty of perjury affirming that the applicant's household income is at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty guideline;
- e) if the application is based on income criteria, a statement under penalty of perjury that identifies the number of individuals residing in the household and affirms that the documentation presented to support income-based eligibility accurately represents the applicant's household income;
- f) The following affirmative statement under penalty of perjury that the applicant is not receiving lifeline benefits of any kind on any other telephone or wireless account:

(C)

I agree to notify Tularosa Basin Telephone Company, Inc. when I no longer participate in any of the above qualifying public assistance programs or when there has been a change in the size or income level of my household. I certify under penalty of perjury the above information and attached documentation are true and that I and no one else is receiving lifeline benefits at this address, on either a telephone or wireless telephone account.

and

- g) the applicant's signature.

(D)

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SECTION 5

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LIFELINE BENEFITS PROGRAM

(C)

C. REGULATIONS

1. The Lifeline Program credits will begin with the date the Company confirms that the applicant meets eligibility requirements, or when new service is established for a qualifying customer subject to B.1 through 4 above. The credits will be prorated on the basis of a 30-day month from the effective date of the customer's application.
2. Lifeline customers will receive a waiver of the nonrecurring charge for changing their local exchange service to Lifeline, or changing from flat rate service to measured usage service, or vice versa, but only one such waiver will be allowed during any 12-month period.
3. The Lifeline Program credits are applicable only to the qualifying customer's principal residence line.
4. At the option of the Company, the Company will verify eligibility of Lifeline customers on an annual basis by confirmation from the state agency charged with the duty of administering one or more of the above programs, by a statistically valid sample of Lifeline customers, by requiring the customer to obtain a certificate verifying such eligibility, or by other means.
5. A customer is not eligible for the Lifeline Program if the customer is currently receiving Lifeline Program benefits for service provided by another wireline or wireless eligible telecommunications carrier.
6. Recipients of benefits under the Lifeline Program must notify the Company of a change in any condition that would cause the household to no longer qualify for the benefits. If the Company determines that conditions exist which cause a customer to no longer be eligible for the Lifeline Program, the customer will be notified, the credit amounts specified in this Section will be discontinued, and regular tariff rates and charges will apply.

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C. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

7. The Company may not disconnect the basic service of a Lifeline Program customer for the non-payment of toll charges unless the Company has received a waiver from the Commission allowing disconnection of service for this reason.
8. The Company will restore service for any customer who has had telephone service discontinued for nonpayment of basic service charges, if that customer was not a participant in the Lifeline Program at the time of discontinuance, but qualifies at the time he or she seeks restoration of service. In such a case, the Company will require reasonable payment arrangements allowing up to six months for payment of past due basic service charges.
9. Upon subscribing to the Lifeline Program, a customer will be offered a subscription, at no charge, to toll blocking service, which denies the customer access to the long distance telecommunications network. However, the customer does not have to subscribe to toll blocking service unless it becomes a condition to maintain basic service due to non-payment of toll charges or an outstanding debt to the Company
10. The Company may not collect a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline Program service, if the qualifying low-income customer voluntarily elects toll blocking from the Company.
11. The monthly credits for eligible subscribers are set forth in Section E. following. The credits will be applied to the tariffed rates and charges for single-line local residential flat or grandfathered measured service.

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E. MONTHLY CREDITS FOR CUSTOMERS QUALIFYING FOR LIFELINE BENEFITS PROGRAM (C)

Federal Credits

Tier 1 -- Offset to End User Common	
Line Charge (SLC)	(1)
Tier 2 -- Supplemental	\$1.75
Tier 3 -- Half of state credit	\$1.75
State Credit	\$3.50(2)(3)

(1) The federal end user common line charge is established by the FCC. The Company, as an eligible telecommunications carrier, grants a discount equal to the monthly federal end user common line charge to qualifying low-income residential customers.

(2) The total of the federal and the state credit shall not reduce the monthly combined line and usage rates below \$1.00.

(3) Credits for qualifying low-income customers receiving service prior to 11/15/2010 are grandfathered to the extent the credits exceed those set out in this Section E. (T)

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According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0031. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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<p><i>INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period. For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. Report in whole dollars only.</i></p>	<p>PERIOD ENDING December, 2012</p>	<p>BORROWER DESIGNATION NM0524</p>

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY 7 CFR PART 1788, CHAPTER XVII, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL POLICIES.

DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT PURSUANT TO PART 1788 OF 7 CFR CHAPTER XVII
(Check one of the following)

All of the obligations under the RUS loan documents have been fulfilled in all material respects.

There has been a default in the fulfillment of the obligations under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/are specifically described in the Telecom Operating Report

Lance Tade 5/17/2013
DATE

PART A. BALANCE SHEET					
ASSETS	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
CURRENT ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES		
1. Cash and Equivalents			25. Accounts Payable		
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26. Notes Payable		
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			29. Current Mat. L/T Debt		
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			32. Income Taxes Accrued		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			33. Other Taxes Accrued		
c. Notes Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities		
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable			35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)		
6. Material-Regulated			LONG-TERM DEBT		
7. Material-Nonregulated			36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes		
8. Prepayments			37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes		
9. Other Current Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes		
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)			39. Funded Debt-Other		
NONCURRENT ASSETS			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt		
a. Rural Development			42. Recquired Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			43. Obligations Under Capital Lease		
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies		
a. Rural Development			45. Other Long-Term Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)		
13. Nonregulated Investments			OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS		
14. Other Noncurrent Assets			47. Other Long-Term Liabilities		
15. Deferred Charges			48. Other Deferred Credits		
16. Jurisdictional Differences			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences		
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)			50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)		
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			EQUITY		
18. Telecom, Plant-In-Service			51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed		
19. Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-In-Capital		
20. Plant Under Construction			53. Treasury Stock		
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates		
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation			55. Other Capital		
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)			56. Patronage Capital Credits		
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			57. Retained Earnings or Margins		
			58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)		
			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)		

Total Equity = _____ % of Total Assets

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PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS

ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues		
2. Network Access Services Revenues		
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues		
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues		
5. Miscellaneous Revenues		
6. Uncollectible Revenues		
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)		
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense		
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)		
10. Depreciation Expense		
11. Amortization Expense		
12. Customer Operations Expense		
13. Corporate Operations Expense		
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)		
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)		
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses		
17. State and Local Taxes		
18. Federal Income Taxes		
19. Other Taxes		
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)		
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)		
22. Interest on Funded Debt		
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases		
24. Other Interest Expense		
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)		
27. Nonoperating Net Income		
28. Extraordinary Items		
29. Jurisdictional Differences		
30. Nonregulated Net Income		
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)		
32. Total Taxes Based on Income		
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year		
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date		
35. Dividends Declared (Common)		
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)		
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date		
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]		
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year		
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)		
44. Annual Debt Service Payments		
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]		
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]		
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]		
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]		

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Part C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, & HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION

EXCHANGE	1. RATES		2. SUBSCRIBERS (ACCESS LINES)			3. ROUTE MILES	
	B-1 (a)	R-1 (b)	BUSINESS (a)	RESIDENTIAL (b)	TOTAL (c)	TOTAL (including fiber) (a)	FIBER (b)
Carrizozo	35.74	15.28	[REDACTED]				
Cloudcroft	45.40	15.28					
Tularosa	45.40	15.28					
Mobile/Wireless							
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area							
Total							
No. Exchanges	3						

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Part C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, & HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION

4. BROADBAND SERVICE

Details on Least Expensive Broadband Service

EXCHANGE	No. Access Lines with BB available (a)	No Of Broadband Subscribers (b)	Number Of Subscribers (c)	Advertised Download Rate (Kbps) (d)	Advertised Upload Rate (Kbps) (e)	Price Per Month (f)	StandAlone/Pckg (f)	Type Of Technology (g)
Carrizozo				1,500	512	39.95	StandAlone	DSL
Cloudcroft				1,500	512	39.95	StandAlone	Fiber to the Home
Tularosa				1,500	512	39.95	StandAlone	Fiber to the Home
Total								

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PART D. SYSTEM DATA

1. No. Plant Employees	10	2. No. Other Employees	18	3. Square Miles Served	1,269	4. Access Lines per Square Mile	2.76	5. Subscribers per Route Mile	2.91
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PART E. TOLL DATA

1. Study Area ID Code(s) a. 492265 b. _____ c. _____ d. _____ e. _____ f. _____ g. _____ h. _____ i. _____ j. _____	2. Types of Toll Settlements (Check one) <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="width:40%;">Interstate:</td> <td style="width:20%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule</td> <td style="width:40%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intrastate:</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis</td> </tr> </table>	Interstate:	<input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis	Intrastate:	<input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis
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Intrastate:	<input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis					

PART F. FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT DURING YEAR

1. RUS, RTB, & FFB Loan Funds Expended	
2. Other Long-Term Loan Funds Expended	
3. Funds Expended Under RUS Interim Approval	
4. Other Short-Term Loan Funds Expended	
5. General Funds Expended (Other than Interim)	
6. Salvaged Materials	
7. Contribution in Aid to Construction	
8. Gross Additions to Telecom. Plant (1 thru 7)	

PART G. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES

INVESTMENTS	CURRENT YEAR DATA		CUMULATIVE DATA		
	Investment This Year	Income/Loss This Year	Cumulative Investment To Date	Cumulative Income/Loss To Date	Current Balance
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Rural Development					
2. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Nonrural Development					

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PART H. CURRENT DEPRECIATION RATES

Are corporation's depreciation rates approved by the regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the provision of telephone services? (Check one) YES NO

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY	DEPRECIATION RATE
1. Land and support assets - Motor Vehicles	
2. Land and support assets - Aircraft	
3. Land and support assets - Special purpose vehicles	
4. Land and support assets - Garage and other work equipment	
5. Land and support assets - Buildings	
6. Land and support assets - Furniture and Office equipment	
7. Land and support assets - General purpose computers	
8. Central Office Switching - Digital	
9. Central Office Switching - Analog & Electro-mechanical	
10. Central Office Switching - Operator Systems	
11. Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems	
12. Central Office Transmission - Circuit equipment	
13. Information origination/termination - Station apparatus	
14. Information origination/termination - Customer premises wiring	
15. Information origination/termination - Large private branch exchanges	
16. Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment	
17. Information origination/termination - Other terminal equipment	
18. Cable and wire facilities - Poles	
19. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal	
20. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber	
21. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Metal	
22. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber	
23. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Metal	
24. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Fiber	
25. Cable and wire facilities - Conduit systems	
26. Cable and wire facilities - Other	

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PART I – STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	
1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
2. Net Income	
<i>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>	
3. Add: Depreciation	
4. Add: Amortization	
5. Other (Explain)	
<i>Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities</i>	
6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	
7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory	
8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges	
9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets	
10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	
11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments	
12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	
13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable	
15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable	
16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits	
17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)	
18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits	
19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital	
20. Less: Payment of Dividends	
21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired	
22. Other (Explain)	
23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)	
25. Other Long-Term Investments	
26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences	
27. Other (Explain) Plant additions, TPUC, Cost of removal	
28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	
29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	
30. Ending Cash	

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