



**HoodCanal**  
COMMUNICATIONS

Cable TV - Voice - Broadband - Computer Repair

June 26, 2015

To: Commission Secretary, Office of Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Room TW-325  
Washington, DC 20554

Reference: WC Docket No. 14-58

Mr. Steven V. King  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
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Reference: Docket UT-150063

Re: 47 CFR § 54.422  
Annual Reporting Requirements for Lifeline Program  
Annual Certification Filing  
Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc.  
PO Box 249  
Union, Washington 98592  
Study Area Code 529011

Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc., SAC 529011, ("Company") hereby submits to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") as required by 47 CFR § 54.422 the attached FCC Form 481. The FCC Form 481 has been electronically submitted to the Universal Administration Company ("USAC") prior to the deadline of July 1, 2015.

FCC Form 481 provided by USAC being used for this filing does not have a native format available, therefore only a pdf copy is being submitted.

HOOD CANAL TELEPHONE CO., INC.

By: Richard Buechel  
Richard Buechel  
President

<010> Study Area Code	529011
<015> Study Area Name	HOOD CANAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
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<b>ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS</b>	<b>54.313</b>	<b>54.422</b>
	<b>Completion Required</b>	<b>Completion Required</b>

(check box when complete)

<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510> 529011wa510.pdf	(attached descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<610> 529011wa610.pdf	(attached descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700> Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1010>	(attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	(if not, check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1110>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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>	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<2005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet**

<3000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

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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 )    
 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 )

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

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), 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 much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality  
 <116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage  
 <117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity  
 <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

**(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)  
Data Collection Form**

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<220>	<a>	<b1>	<b2>	<b3>	<b4>	<c1>	<c2>	<d>	<e>	<f>	<g>	<h>
	NORS Reference Number	Outage Start Date	Outage Start Time	Outage End Date	Outage End Time	Number of Customers Affected	Total Number of Customers	911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)	Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)	Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)	Service Outage Resolution	Preventative Procedures

**Line 510**  
**Processes and Procedures to Ensure Compliance with Service Quality Standards**  
**and Consumer Protection Rules**  
**Per FCC Form 481 Instructions**

This document details the processes and procedures that Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. ("Hood Canal") follows to ensure compliance with service quality standards and consumer protection rules as laid out in FCC Form 481 Instructions.

For service quality standards that are affected by plant issues, Hood Canal engineers and installs its plant and other facilities in such a way as to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, compliance with service quality standards that exist at the time that the plant and facilities are constructed.

In addition, employees are periodically briefed on service quality standards and consumer protection issues. In particular, if any set of issues appear to be prevalent, employees are given briefings on how to handle such issues. A recent example is the call completion problems that have arisen and the customer calls that are generated as a result. Although this is not a service quality problem caused by Hood Canal, it does affect customers of Hood Canal and, therefore, deserves the attention of Hood Canal employees.

Hood Canal also periodically reviews its operating procedures to be sure that those operating procedures are in compliance with service quality standards and that the operating procedures are not in violation of consumer protection rules. If questions arise, legal counsel is sought as needed.

If complaints are filed with Hood Canal related to service quality standards or consumer protection rules, the complaint is immediately investigated, the matter tracked and any corrective action noted. This process ensures that problems are addressed and corrections made. It should be noted that Hood Canal received two customer complaints in the past year regarding service quality standards or consumer protection rules as they relate to the service offered by Hood Canal other than call completion issues, which, as noted above, are not caused by Hood Canal.

One of the complaints against Hood Canal was reported to the State regulatory commission regarding the inability to port a phone number. This was due to the interexchange carrier putting a freeze on that phone number. The other complaint was reported to Federal Communications Commission regarding a customer was not able to dial certain numbers. This issue was due to a translation problem in Hood Canal's switch and was corrected.

**LINE 610**  
**STATEMENT DEMONSTRATING FUNCTIONALITY**  
**IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

At line 600 of FCC Form 481, Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. ("Hood Canal") certified that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 C.F.R § 54.202(a)(2). This means that Hood Canal has reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. This statement will detail how Hood Canal is prepared to ensure continued service in an emergency situation.

Hood Canal has a back-up generator available with a minimum of a four hour power supply for its central office. In addition, it has portable generators available for remote sites.

Hood Canal has route redundancy for long distance service, E-911 trunking and SS7 signaling trunking.

Hood Canal's outside plant is designed, engineered and built with sufficient capacity to handle traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations and has been able to do so in the past. Hood Canal is in an area where severe weather strikes periodically and has been able to handle communication needs at those times and has the experience from those situations to be able handle such emergency situations in the future.

In the case of isolated groups of customers that may suffer damage due to a cable cut, Hood Canal maintains sufficient staff and other resources to be able to put customers back in service in a very short amount of time. Hood Canal's emergency service equipment is located within its exchange and requires very little time to dispatch.

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<b>&lt;701&gt;</b>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60px;">1/1/2015</td> </tr> </table>							1/1/2015
1/1/2015									
<b>&lt;702&gt;</b>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge								
<b>&lt;703&gt;</b>		<b>&lt;a1&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;a2&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;a3&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;b1&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;b2&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;b3&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;b4&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;b5&gt;</b>
	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees

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**(710) Broadband Price Offerings**  
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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}





**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), 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 or No or Not Applicable

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

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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) 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**  
**Lifeline Data Collection Form**

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Name of Attached Document

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

<1220> Link to Public Website [HTTP](http://)

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ADVERTISEMENT  
HOOD CANAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Hood Canal Communications has been the local telecommunications company serving the Union, Washington area since 1934. Since its inception, the company has been dedicated to developing and operating a modern, state-of-the-art communications network that provides high quality customer services and products at reasonable rates. The company has accomplished these objectives, notwithstanding the higher costs of serving rural areas in the State of Washington and when few, if any, other telephone companies were interested in serving our communities. It has served, and intends to continue to serve both residential and business customers in our service area with high quality telecommunications services at rates that are competitive and affordable. In addition to our basic telephone services, Hood Canal Communications offers advanced telecommunications services to its rural communities, including broadband services, special calling features and voice mail service. Such basic services are comprised of several components, which at a minimum include: Monthly Charge \* Services Offered Residence Business Single-party, voice grade access to the \$16.00\*\*/\*\* \$19.50\*\* public switched network, including an unlimited amount of local calling Charge \* Touch calling (dual tone multi-frequency There is no charge by Hood Canal signaling, or its functional equivalent) Communications for this capability. Access to operator services There is no additional charge by Hood Canal Communications to end user customers for the ability to call the operator. However, the call may involve a charge depending on the service requested and the rates of the company whose operator handled the call. Access to Emergency 911 service There is no additional charge by Hood Canal Communications to end user customers for the ability to access Emergency 911 service.\*\*\*\* Access to Directory Assistance There is no addi-

tional charge by Hood Canal Communications to end user customers for the ability to call Directory Assistance. However, the call may involve a Directory Assistance charge, the amount of which depends on the area called and the rates of the company whose operator provided the directory information. Access to interexchange (long There is no additional charge by Hood Canal distance) service provider(s) Communications to end user customers for the ability to place and receive toll calls through long distance networks of long distance carriers that offer service through the company's local network. However, toll calls may involve a charge from the long distance carrier depending on the type of call. Toll limitation service for qualifying There is no additional charge by Hood Canal! low-income customers Communications to qualifying low-income customers for toll blocking service. Qualifying low-income customers are generally participating in the Lifeline program. The charges set forth are subject to change and in some instances are subject to change without notice. Certain non-recurring charges may also apply to installation or change of service. \*\* In addition to these charges, a Federally-mandated end user surcharge and other Federal, state and county taxes and surcharges apply. \*\*\*Discounts off of this rate are available to qualifying low-income customers. \*\*\*\* State and county taxes apply (currently \$0.95 per line, per month) to fund the provision of this capability. Hood Canal Communications participates in the Federal Lifeline and Link-Up Programs, as well as the Washington Telephone Assistance Program ("WTAP"). Under these programs, Hood Canal Communications offers to qualifying low-income customers a discount off the monthly rate for basic residential exchange service. Hood Canal Communications current discounted monthly rate for Lifeline residential service is \$8.00, while installation charge for such service may be discounted under the Link-Up Program or WTAP. These services are available to all qualifying customers of Hood Canal Communications. The charges associated with these services are reflected each month on the regular telephone bill along with other charges for services provided by the company. Other telecommunications services are available by contacting the Hood Canal Communications Business Office at (360) 898-2481 or 1-800-356-9989 if calling from outside the company's local calling area.

**Affidavit of Publication**

STATE OF WASHINGTON } SS.  
COUNTY OF MASON }

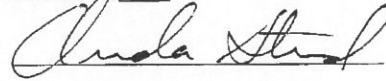
Amanda Strand, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is the Clerk of the SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper. That said newspaper is a legal newspaper and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of the publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a weekly newspaper in SHELTON, Mason County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of said newspaper. That the said SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL was on the 9th day of August, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of said Mason County.

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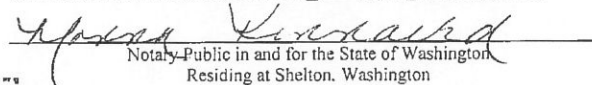
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014

  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
Residing at Shelton, Washington

My commission expires March 14, 2016.

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HOOD CANAL TELEPHONE CO., INC.  
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Line 1222 Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan.

Hood Canal only provides its lifeline customers a flat rate local service. There is no measured local service provided, so the number of minutes provided is not necessary.

Line 1223 Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

Hood Canal does provide access to toll service providers to its lifeline customers. The lifeline customer has to choose its own toll service provider, so no additional charges are noted or required by the Hood Canal.

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**(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation**  
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) 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)i)
  - <2011a> 3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii)
  - <2011b> Attachment (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii)

**Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))**

- <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1))
- <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2))
- <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3))
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4))

**Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))**

Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

**Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))**

- <2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
- <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification
- <2019> Interim Progress Certification

<2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), 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.

- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions


Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information


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(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation  
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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.

(3010) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan  
Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(i), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

(3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information (Yes/No)  
 (Yes/No)

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)

(3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(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

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications

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

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

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

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

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

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

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

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information



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(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)  
Data Collection Form

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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	3608982481 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	rBuechel@hcc.net

Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:**

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients</b>	
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.	

<b>Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form</b>	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 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>Jenifer Wasnock</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:	Jenifer Wasnock
Name of Reporting Carrier:	HOOD CANAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/24/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Richard Buechel
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	President
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	3608982481 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	529011 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
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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:	HOOD CANAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Jenifer Wasnock
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/24/2015
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Jenifer Wasnock
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Consultant
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	2535667070 ext.278
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	529011 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
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Attachments

