

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
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Filing Type	High Cost (54.313) and Low Income (54.422)

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice) Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 December 2020
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<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? _____

<220> Upload Service Outage Data _____

Name of Attached Document

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

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(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers
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<400> Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.

<410> Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice

<420> Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice

**(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules
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<515>	Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards	

**(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations
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<600> Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	yes
<610> Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	522430wa610.pdf

(800) Operating Companies Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 December 2020
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<810> Reporting Carrier	McDaniel Telephone Company
<811> Holding Company	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.
<812> Operating Company	McDaniel Telephone Company

<813> Upload Operating Company Data 522430wa800.csv
Name of Attached Document

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**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) N

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

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

<921>

- <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.

(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 December 2020
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<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	yes
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance	522430wa1010.pdf
		Name of Attached Document
<1020>	Broadband comparability certification	Yes - no more than benchmark
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance	522430wa1030.pdf
		Name of Attached Document

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 December 2020
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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

<1130>

<1140> Alaska Plan rate-of-return certification (yes, no, or not applicable) of compliance with approved performance plan.

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers Lifeline Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 December 2020
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

522430wa1210.pdf

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

<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.

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481
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<i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</i>		December 2020

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Select the appropriate responses below to note compliance as a recipient of frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(c),(d). The information reported on this form is accurate.

<2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

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

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
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(3007) Does this filing retain a Cost Consultant and/or Firm, or other Third Party to prepare financial and operations data disclosures submitted to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA), USAC, or the Administrator? no

(3007a)	(3007b)
Name of Consultant	Name of Consultant Firm/Third Party

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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure 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.

(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	yes	
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment Rate-of-Return Community Anchor Institutions	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	<input type="text" value="522430wa3010.pdf"/>
(3012A)	Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.	no	
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	<input type="text"/>
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	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:		
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	<input type="text"/>
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	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 Borrowers		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3021)	Management letter and/or 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:		<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		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3025)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	<input type="text"/>

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	<input type="text"/>
(3028) Operating Expenses	<input type="text"/>
(3029) Net Income	<input type="text"/>
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	<input type="text"/>
(3031) Total Assets	<input type="text"/>
(3032) Total Debt	<input type="text"/>
(3033) Total Equity	<input type="text"/>
(3034) Dividends	<input type="text"/>

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Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations and provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

<4001> Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas.

RBE Community Anchor Institutions

<4003a> Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year

<4003b> Please Provide Attachment: Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details as required by FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(6005) Phase II Auction Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 December 2020
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<6010> Enter the total amount of Phase II Auction Support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures.

Phase II Auction and New York Funds Certification

<6011> Certify (either yes or no) regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1st after receiving support until the recipient’s penultimate year of support. (Yes/No)

Phase II Auction Community Anchor Institutions

<6012a> Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

<6012b> Please Provide Attachment Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details as required by FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79). Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

Phase II Auction FCC Form 470 Postings

<6013> For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request.

Phase II Auction Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification

<6014> Starting the first July 1st after meeting the final service milestone, certify (yes, no, or not applicable) that the Phase II-funded network that the Phase II auction recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in § 54.309.

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<7010> **Price Cap Carrier and Fixed Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Transitional Support Requirement Certification** (Yes/No)

Please provide a response (either yes or no) to this certification request. Any price cap carrier or fixed competitive eligible telecommunications carrier that elects to continue receiving support pursuant to §54.312(d) or §54.307(e)(2)(iii) starting July 1, 2020 and annually thereafter on July 1 for each subsequent year they receive such support, that all such support the company received in the previous year was used to provide voice service throughout the high-cost and extremely high-cost census blocks where they continue to have the federal high-cost eligible telecommunications carrier obligation to provide voice service pursuant to §54.201(d) at rates that are reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas. This certification is required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(m).

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<8010> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Capital Expenditures**

Enter the total amount of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 fixed support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures.

<8011> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Available Funds Certification**

Certify (either yes or no) regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the recipient's penultimate year of support.

<8012a> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Community Anchor Institutions**

Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

Please Provide Attachment

<8012b> Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by 47 CFR Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A), attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.

Name of Attached
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Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – FCC Form 470 Postings

<8013> For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request.

<8014> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification**

Starting the first July 1 after meeting the final service milestone, certify (yes or no) that the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2-funded network that the Stage 2 recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in § 54.309.

<8020> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Support Reimbursement Certification**

54.313(n): Recipients of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund Stage 2 fixed support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund.

<8030> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation**

54.313(n): Recipients of fixed support from Stage 2 of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation.

<8040> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Mobile – Support Reimbursement**

54.313(n): Recipients of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund.

<8050> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Mobile – Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation**

54.313(n): Recipients of mobile support from Stage 2 of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation

<8060> **Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Mobile – Mobile Disbursements Certification**

54.313(o): Recipients of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that they are in compliance with all requirements for receipt of such support to continue receiving Stage 2 mobile disbursements

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<9010> **Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Capital Expenditures**

Enter the total amount of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 fixed support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures.

<9011> **Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Available Funds Certification**

Certify (either yes or no) regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the recipient's penultimate year of support.

<9012a> **Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Community Anchor Institutions**

Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

Please Provide Attachment

<9012b> Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by 47 CFR Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A), Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.

Name of Attached
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Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – FCC Form 470 Postings

<9013> For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request.

Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification

<9014> Starting the first July 1 after meeting the final service milestone, certify (yes or no) that the Connect USVI Fund Stage 2-funded network that the Stage 2 recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in § 54.309.

Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Support Reimbursement Certification

<9020> 54.313(n): Recipients of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 fixed support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Connect USVI Fund.

Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation

<9030> 54.313(n): Recipients of fixed support from Stage 2 of the Connect USVI Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation.

Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Mobile - Support Reimbursement Certification

<9040> 54.313(n): Recipients of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Connect USVI Fund. Recipients of mobile support from Stage 2 of the Connect USVI Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation.

Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Mobile - Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation

<9050> 54.313(n): Recipients of mobile support from Stage 2 of the Connect USVI Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and response documentation.

Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Mobile - Mobile Disbursements Certification

<9060> 54.313(o): Recipients of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that they are in compliance with all requirements for receipt of such support to continue receiving Stage 2 mobile disbursements.

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RDOF Capital Expenditures

- <10010> Starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the July 1 after the recipient's support term has ended, recipients of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund support must submit the total amount of support, if any, the recipient used for capital expenditures in the previous calendar year. This is required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(i)(B).

RDOF Available Funds Certification

- <10011> Please provide a response (either yes or no) to this certification request for any recipient of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund support that the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the recipient's penultimate year of support, as required by required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(ii).

RDOF Community Anchor Institutions

- <10012a> Recipients of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund support must attach a list containing the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the eligible telecommunications carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. This filing is required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A).

Please Provide Attachment

- <10012b> Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by 47 CFR Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A), Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.
- Name of Attached
Document Listing
Required Information

RDOF FCC Form 470 Postings

- <10013> For the filing due July 1st following full implementation of this requirement, please provide a response (either yes, no, or not applicable) to this certification request. Recipients of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund must respond affirmatively that they bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries (as described in § 54.501) located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Rural Digital Opportunity Fund, and that such bids were at rates reasonable comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986 (High-Cost) OMB Control No. 3060-0819 (Low-Income) November 2020 Page 44 comparable offerings. This filing is required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(i)(C). This certification will not be required until the July 1st following the E-Rate program year that this obligation has been fully implemented. Modernizing the E-Rate Program for Schools and Libraries et al., WC Docket. Nos. 13-184, 10-90, 29 FCC Rcd 15538, 15566-67, para. 72 (2014).

RDOF Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification

- <10014> Starting the first July 1st after a Rural Digital Opportunity Fund recipient meets its final service milestone until the July 1st after the support recipient's support term has ended, please provide a response (either yes, no, or not applicable) that the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund-funded network that the support recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in 47 C.F.R. § 54.309. This filing is required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(iii).

Certify Filing
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
December 2020

<010>	Study Area Code	522430
<015>	Study Area Name	MCDANIEL TEL CO
<020>	Program Year	2024
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Amber Gaudreau
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	(608)664-4824
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	amber.gaudreau@tdstelecom.com

I certify under penalty of perjury that no universal service support has been or will be used to purchase, obtain, maintain, improve, modify, or otherwise support any equipment or services produced or provided by any company designated by the Federal Communications Commission as posing a national security threat to the integrity of communications networks or the communications supply chain since the effective date of the designations.

yes

Please Provide Waiver Document
Allowable File Type (pdf only)

Name of Attached Document Listing Required
Information

I certify that no Federal subsidy made available through a program administered by the Commission that provides funds to be used for the capital expenditures necessary for the provision of advanced communications services has been or will be used to purchase, rent, lease, or otherwise obtain, any covered communications equipment or service, or maintain any covered communications equipment or service previously purchased, rented, leased, or otherwise obtained, as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.10.

yes

Please Provide Waiver Document
Allowable File Type (pdf only)

Name of Attached Document Listing Required
Information

Answer yes or no (I am participating in the reimbursement program and the removal, replacement, and disposal term has not expired) if the reporting ETC does not use covered communications equipment or services published on the Covered List, as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.11

yes

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 December 2020
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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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I understand that making willful false statements in any part of this report and/or in these certifications is punishable by fine or imprisonment pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Sections 416(c), 503(b)(1)(B), and 18 U.S.C. Section 1001.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name of Reporting Carrier: MCDANIEL TEL CO	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Drew Petersen	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Sr Vice President - Corporate Affairs	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 522430	Filing Due Date for this form: 2023-07-03
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.	

Attachments

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

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<220> Upload Service Outage Data

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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

(800) Operating Companies**Data Collection Form**

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	Central Cellular Telephones LTD		
	Madison SMSA Tower Holding LLC		
	Iowa RSA 9, Inc.		
	GTE Mobilnet of Indiana LP		
	TDS Broadband LLC		
	TDS Broadband Service LLC		
	TDS Telecommunications LLC		fka TDS Telecommunications Corporation
	Amelia Telephone Corporation	190217	TDS Telecom
	Arcadia Telephone Company	300585	TDS Telecom
	Arizona Telephone Company	452171	TDS Telecom
	Arvig Telephone Company	361350	TDS Telecom
	Northwest Minnesota Special Access LLC		TDS Telecom
	Asotin Telephone Company, OR	532404	TDS Telecom
	Asotin Telephone Company, WA	522404	TDS Telecom
	Badger Telecom, LLC	330844	TDS Telecom
	Black Earth Telephone Company, LLC	330849	TDS Telecom
	Blue Ridge Telephone Company	220346	TDS Telecom
	Bonduel Telephone Company, LLC	330851	TDS Telecom
	Bridge Water Telephone Company	361362	TDS Telecom
	Burlington, Brighton & Wheatland Telephone Company, LLC	330856	TDS Telecom
	Butler Telephone Company, Inc.	250284	TDS Telecom
	Calhoun City Telephone Company, Inc.	280448	TDS Telecom

TDS Emergency Operations Plan

Company is able to remain functional in an emergency situation through the use of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source. The Company's standard for battery backup is 8 hours in offices with no generator and 4 hours in offices with a generator. This is ensured during annual routine maintenance which includes battery inspection, cleaning, testing and replacement if necessary. In addition, permanent generators are present at significant wire centers to maintain power in the event a commercial power failure extends beyond battery backup capabilities. Also, portable generators are available for deployment to remote wire centers without permanent generators. The Company's network is engineered to provide maximum capacity in order to handle excess traffic in the event of traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. Company facilities are remotely monitored and managed by a centralized Network Operations Center which is staffed 24 x 7, 365 days a year. Technicians are able to remotely access and respond to alarm conditions. By design, transport redundancy is built into the telephony and data network on many levels and in the event of a hardware or circuit failure or traffic spike, the networks are able to self-correct in many cases or, at many locations, technicians are able to manually switch network elements to standby facilities both locally and remotely.

Affiliates*	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.		TDS
TDS Telecommunications LLC		fka TDS Telecommunications Corporation
Amelia Telephone Corporation	190217	TDS Telecom
Arcadia Telephone Company	300585	TDS Telecom
Arizona Telephone Company	452171	TDS Telecom
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Butler Telephone Company, Inc.	250284	TDS Telecom
Calhoun City Telephone Company, Inc.	280448	TDS Telecom
Camden Telephone Company, Inc.	320744	TDS Telecom
Camden Telephone & Telegraph Comp	220351	TDS Telecom
Central State Telephone Company, LLC	330859	TDS Telecom
Chatham Telephone Company	310685	TDS Telecom
Cobbosseecontee Telephone Company	100005	TDS Telecom
Communications Corporation of Indian	320776	TDS Telecom
Communication Corporation of Michiga	310672	TDS Telecom
Communications Corporation of South	320809	TDS Telecom
Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc.	290559	TDS Telecom
Continental Telephone Company	300607	TDS Telecom
Delta County Tele-Comm, Inc.	462184	TDS Telecom
Deposit Telephone Company, Inc.	150089	TDS Telecom
Dickeyville Telephone, LLC	330875	TDS Telecom
EastCoast Telecom of Wisconsin, LLC	330914	TDS Telecom
Edwards Telephone Company, Inc.	150092	TDS Telecom
The Farmers Telephone Company, LLC	330880	TDS Telecom
Grantland Telecom, LLC	330930	TDS Telecom

Hampden Telephone Company	100010 TDS Telecom
Happy Valley Telephone Company	542321 TDS Telecom
Hartland & St Albans Telephone Company	100011 TDS Telecom
Hollis Telephone Company, Inc.	123321 TDS Telecom
The Home Telephone Company of Pitts	320777 TDS Telecom
Home Telephone Company, Inc. (IN)	320778 TDS Telecom
Hornitos Telephone Company	542322 TDS Telecom
Humphreys County Telephone Compar	290566 TDS Telecom
Island Telephone Company (MI)	310677 TDS Telecom
Kearsarge Telephone Company	120045 TDS Telecom
Leslie County Telephone Company	260411 TDS Telecom
Lewisport Telephone Company	260412 TDS Telecom
Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc.	522427 TDS Telecom
Little Miami Communications Corporat	300613 TDS Telecom
Ludlow Telephone Company	140058 TDS Telecom
Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Co	170183 TDS Telecom
McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc	240533 TDS Telecom
McDaniel Telephone Company	522430 TDS Telecom
Merrimack County Telephone Compan	120047 TDS Telecom
Mid-Plains Telephone, LLC	330881 TDS Telecom
Mid-State Telephone Company	361433 TDS Telecom
Midway Telephone Company, LLC	330909 TDS Telecom
Mosinee Telephone Company, LLC	330915 TDS Telecom
Mt. Vernon Telephone Company, LLC	330917 TDS Telecom
Myrtle Telephone Company, Inc.	287449 TDS Telecom
Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Compar	220375 TDS Telecom
New Castle Telephone Company	193029 TDS Telecom
Northfield Telephone Company	140061 TDS Telecom
Norway Telephone Company, Inc.	240535 TDS Telecom
Oakman Telephone Company, Inc.	250311 TDS Telecom
Oakwood Telephone Company	300645 TDS Telecom
Oklahoma Communications Systems, L	431984 TDS Telecom
Mid-America Telephone, LLC	432010 TDS Telecom; fka Mid-America Telephone, Inc.
Peoples Telephone Company, Inc.	250314 TDS Telecom
Perkinsville Telephone Company, Inc.	140062 TDS Telecom

Port Byron Telephone Company	150118	TDS Telecom
Potlatch Telephone Company	472230	TDS Telecom
Quincy Telephone Company, FL	210338	TDS Telecom
Quincy Telephone Company, GA	220338	TDS Telecom
Riverside Telecom, LLC	330943	TDS Telecom
S&W Telephone Company, Inc.	320816	TDS Telecom
Salem Telephone Company	260417	TDS Telecom
Scandinavia Telephone Company, LLC	330945	TDS Telecom
Shiawasse Telephone Company	310726	TDS Telecom
Somerset Telephone Company	100024	TDS Telecom
Southeast Mississippi Telephone Comp	283301	TDS Telecom
Southeast Telephone Co. of Wisconsin,	330952	TDS Telecom
Milwaukee SMSA Tower Holding LLC		TDS Telecom
Milwaukee SMSA LP		TDS Telecom
Southwestern Telephone Company	452174	TDS Telecom
The State Long Distance Telephone Cor	330955	TDS Telecom
Stockbridge & Sherwood Telephone Co	330954	TDS Telecom
Strasburg Telephone Company	462207	TDS Telecom
St. Stephen Telephone Company	240544	TDS Telecom
Sugar Valley Telephone Company	170206	TDS Telecom
TDS Long Distance Corporation		TDS Telecom
TDS METROCOM, LLC		TDS Telecom
TDS Purco LLC		TDS Telecom
New York Access Billing LLC		TDS Telecom
TDS Telecom Service, LLC		TDS Telecom
Tellico Telephone Company, Inc.	290578	TDS Telecom
Tennessee Telephone Company	290575	TDS Telecom
The Island Telephone Company (ME)	100007	TDS Telecom
The Merchants and Farmers Telephone	320788	TDS Telecom
Tenney Telephone Company, LLC	330958	TDS Telecom
The Vanlue Telephone Company	300662	TDS Telecom
Tipton Telephone Company, Inc.	320829	TDS Telecom
Township Telephone Company, Inc.	150129	TDS Telecom
Tri-County Telephone Company, Inc.	320830	TDS Telecom
Tri-County Communications Corporation		TDS Telecom

Union Telephone Company	120049 TDS Telecom
UTELCO, LLC	330963 TDS Telecom
Vernon Telephone Company, Inc.	150133 TDS Telecom
Virginia Telephone Company	190253 TDS Telecom
Warren Telephone Company	100031 TDS Telecom
Waunakee Telephone Company, LLC	330968 TDS Telecom
West Point Telephone Company, Incor	320837 TDS Telecom
The West Penobscot Telephone & Tele	100034 TDS Telecom
Williston Telephone Company	240551 TDS Telecom
Wilton Telephone Company, Inc.	120050 TDS Telecom
Winsted Telephone Company	361507 TDS Telecom
Winterhaven Telephone Company	542323 TDS Telecom
Wolverine Telephone Company	310738 TDS Telecom
United States Cellular Corporation	
CellVest Inc.	
USCOC of Jacksonville, LLC	
Jacksonville Cellular Partnership	
Jacksonville Cellular Telephone Compai	239006 United States Cellular Corporation
Hardy Cellular Telephone Company	209005 United States Cellular Corporation
Iowa RSA 3, Inc.	
Farmers Cellular Telephone Company,	359016 United States Cellular
Iowa RSA 12, Inc.	
Farmers Mutual Cellular Telephone Company, Inc.	
Iowa RSA No. 12 Limited Partnership	359016 United States Cellular
Jefferson Cellular Telephone Company, Inc.	
McDaniel Cellular Telephone Company	529001 United States Cellular Corporation
USCC Distribution Co., LLC	
USCC Financial L.L.C.	
USCC Services, LLC	
Lab465, LLC	
USCC Purchase, LLC	
USCC EIP LLC	
USCC Receivables Funding LLC	
USCC Master Note Trust	
USCC Wireless Investment, Inc.	

Advantage Spectrum, L.P.	
Internet of Things America, LLC	
King Street Wireless, LP	
USCOC of Oregon RSA 5, Inc.	539002 United States Cellular Corporation
USCOC of Washington 4, Inc.	529001 United States Cellular Corporation
Vermont RSA No. 2-B2, Inc.	
United States Cellular Investment Company, LLC	
Central Cellular Telephones LTD	
Madison SMSA Tower Holding LLC	
Iowa RSA 9, Inc.	
Iowa RSA No.9 Limited Partnership	359016 United States Cellular
Minnesota Invco of RSA 7, Inc.	
Redding MSA Limited Partnership	
Relay Ventures Parallel Fund III L.P.	
Texas Invco of RSA 6, Inc.	
Community Cellular Telephone Company	
Texas RSA 6 Tower Holdings, LP	
Texas RSA 6 Limited Partnership	
USCCI Corporation	
USCIC of Fresno	
Fresno MSA Limited Partnership	
United States Cellular Investment Corporation of Los Angeles	
Los Angeles SMSA Limited Partnership	
United States Cellular Investment Co. of Oklahoma City, LLC	fka United States Cellular Investment Company of Oklahoma City, Inc.
Oklahoma City SMSA Tower Holding LLC	
Oklahoma City SMSA Limited Partnership	
United States Cellular Operating Comp:	339007 United States Cellular Corporation
Venus Cellular Telephone Company, Inc.	
Pennsylvania RSA 1 Limited Partnership	
Pennsylvania RSA No. 6 (I) Limited Partnership	
Pennsylvania RSA No. 6 (II)Limited Partnership	
California Rural Service Area 1, Inc.	
Champlain Cellular, Inc.	
Crown Point Cellular, Inc.	
Kenosha Cellular Telephone, L.P.	339007 United States Cellular Corporation

Madison Cellular Telephone Company	339007	United States Cellular Corporation
Maine RSA 1, Inc.	109002	United States Cellular Corporation
Maine RSA 4, Inc.	109002	United States Cellular Corporation
Newport Cellular, Inc.		
NH 1 Rural Cellular, Inc.	129002	United States Cellular Corporation
Oregon RSA 2, Inc. (OR)	539002	United States Cellular Corporation
Oregon RSA 2, Inc. (WA)	529001	United States Cellular Corporation
PCS Wisconsin, LLC	339007	United States Cellular Corporation
Racine Cellular Telephone Company	339007	United States Cellular Corporation
Township Cellular Telephone, Inc.		
St. Lawrence Seaway RSA Cellular Partnership		
United States Cellular Operating Company of Bangor		
Bangor Cellular Telephone, L.P.	109002	United States Cellular Corporation
United States Cellular Operating Company of Cedar Rapids		
Cedar Rapids Cellular Telephone, L.P.	359016	United States Cellular
United States Cellular Operating Comp:	349007	United States Cellular Corporation
United States Cellular Operating Company of Dubuque		
Dubuque Cellular Telephone, L.P.	359016	United States Cellular
United States Cellular Operating Comp:	299010	Unites States Cellular Telephone Co. (Greater Knoxville) LP
United States Cellular Operating Comp:	539002	United States Cellular Corporation
United States Cellular Operating Company of Yakima		
Yakima MSA Limited Partnership	529001	United States Cellular Corporation
USCOC of Central Illinois, LLC	349007	United States Cellular Corporation
USCOC of Greater Iowa, LLC (DE)		
USCOC of Greater Missouri, LLC	429007	United States Cellular Corporation
USCOC of Greater North Carolina, LLC	239006	United States Cellular Corporation
USCOC of Cumberland, LLC		
USCOC of Greater Oklahoma, LLC	439004	United States Cellular Corporation
USCOC of Greater Oklahoma, LLC	439035	United States Cellular Corp ? CL
USCOC of LaCrosse, LLC	339007	United States Cellular Corporation
USCOC Nebraska/Kansas, Inc.		
USCOC Nebraska/Kansas, LLC (KS)	419012	USCOC of Nebraska Kansas LLC
USCOC Nebraska/Kansas, LLC (NE)	379019	USCOC of Nebraska Kansas LLC DBA U.S. Cellular?
Kansas 15 Limited Partnership		
USCOC of Pennsylvania RSA No. 10-B2, LLC		

Allentown SMSA Limited Partnership	
USCOC of Richland, Inc.	529001 United States Cellular Corporation
USCOC of South Carolina RSA 4, Inc.	
USCOC of Virginia RSA 3, Inc.	199004 United States Cellular Corporation
Washington RSA 5, Inc.	
Western Sub-RSA Limited Partnership	529001 United States Cellular Corporation
Westelcom Cellular, Inc.	
New York RSA 2 Cellular Partnership	
Affiliate Fund	
Airadigm Communications, Inc.	
GTE Mobilnet of Indiana LP	
TDS Broadband LLC	
TDS Broadband Service LLC	
Zolo Broadcasting LLC	fka TDS Broadcasting LLC
InterLinx Communication, LLC	
Tonaquint Networks, LLC	
MGW Communications, Inc.	
National Telephone & Telegraph Company	
New Paris Telephone, Inc.	
Suttle-Straus, Inc.	
OneNeck IT Solutions LLC	
OneNeck Data Center Holdings LLC	
Volcano Communications Company	542343

The company certifies that the pricing of its basic residential voice services is no more than \$59.62 for 2023. The company has a process in place to review the annual Public Notice and verify that the voice rates are no more than two standard deviations above the urban average.

The company has a process in place to review the annual Public Notice and verify that broadband service rates are at or below the relevant reasonable comparability benchmark. For example, the company's highest priced copper product is WarpX. The product is up to 100Mbps upload, up to 15Mbps download and is priced \$61.95 to \$73.95. The company's Extreme 600M fiber is priced \$81.95 to \$98.95. The Extreme 25M fiber \$61.95 to \$73.95. All of these are below the 2023 benchmark.

–Terms and Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Service – 54.422(a)(2)

Lifeline Service Overview

1. A Lifeline customer may subscribe to any local service offering available to all residential customers. Such local service offerings include:
 - Basic local exchange telephone flat rate service (R1) which entitles the customer to an unlimited number of telephone calls within the exchange and local calling area (including EAS points) without additional charges. Toll charges do not apply.
 - A local measured service (if offered by the Company). The service is priced lower than R1 service but either a per minute or per message rate also applies. The measured service plan may include an allowance of minutes/messages.
 - An expanded local calling service which is priced higher than R1 service but includes a larger local calling service area without incurring toll charges.
 - Any broadband service offering; however, only broadband service meeting Lifeline's minimum service standards receives Lifeline credits.
 - Any bundle service that includes residential basic local exchange service or broadband service. If the broadband service does not meet minimum service standards, the bundle would receive the allowable support amount for Voice service.
2. For a list of local exchange services and rates, refer to the Company's Local Exchange tariff posted on its website at [http:// https://tdstelecom.com/tariffs.html](http://tdstelecom.com/tariffs.html) and/or contact the Company at 1-888-CALL TDS (1-888-225-5837). (Note, not all bundles are tariffed)
3. Any of the local service offerings listed above is for a minimum one month period and entitles the customer to telephone calls within the exchange and local calling area (including EAS points). Toll charges do not apply to such calls.
4. Telephone Service including Lifeline service also includes –
 - Touch Tone
 - Access to 911 emergency service along with other N11 services
 - Access to operator services
 - Access to directory assistance
 - Access to toll calling via long distance carrier
 - Toll restriction service at no charge for Lifeline customers
5. Participants in Lifeline Assistance shall not be disconnected from Local Service for non-payment of toll charges. In addition, the Company will not deny re-establishment of local service to customers who are eligible for Lifeline Assistance and have previously been disconnected for non-payment of toll charges. Lifeline Assistance will not be connected if an outstanding balance is owed by the customer for local service.
6. Applicable taxes levied by state, county and local taxing authorities are added to local service rates.

–Terms and Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Service – 54.422(a)(2)

BASIC & UNLIMITED PHONE BUNDLES

General

The Basic and Unlimited Phone Bundles are optional service bundles. Each package permits a customer to receive services and features for a flat monthly rate, for each Basic or Unlimited Phone Bundle subscriber line provided. The Bundles include the following services:

1. Basic Phone Bundle⁽¹⁾

Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, 3-Way Calling, Call Forwarding, and Basic Voice Mail

2. Unlimited Phone Bundle⁽¹⁾

Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, 3-Way Calling, Call Forwarding, Call Return, Repeat Dialing, Speed Call 8, Anonymous Call Rejection, Selective Call Acceptance, Selective Call Forwarding, Selective Call Rejection, Call Forward-Busy (Variable), Call Forward-No Answer (Variable), Call Hold, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, and Basic Voice Mail

Conditions and Limitations

1. Basic and Unlimited Phone Bundles will be provisioned where facilities are available.
2. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs for each individual service will apply as part of this Bundle.
3. Feature availability is dependent on Central Office Facilities.
4. Basic & Unlimited Phone Bundle customers may terminate their Bundle at any time upon notice to the company without incurring a charge.
5. Service charges as described in Section (ADD Applicable Section #) will not apply.
6. Customers may change their bundle without incurring a charge.
7. Seasonal Service is available with these bundles.

⁽¹⁾Customers must also subscribe to the corresponding TDS Long Distance Basic or Unlimited Plans.

-Terms and Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Service –
54.422(a)(2)

BASIC & UNLIMITED PHONE BUNDLES (Continued)

Conditions and Limitations (Continued)

8. Basic or Unlimited Phone Bundle customers are not eligible for discounts or promotional offerings outside of this Bundle, unless specifically provided for in a promotional offering.
9. The Basic or Unlimited Phone Bundle may not be combined with any other optional toll calling plan service, except for those specified in this offering.
10. Customers who fail to pay the entire Bundle rate per month will have all Basic or Unlimited optional features removed. The customer will then be converted to the tariffed basic local exchange service rate. Service charges will not apply for converting services back to tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in these bundles until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

Rates

	<u>Rate Per Month</u> ⁽¹⁾
1. Residence	
a) Basic Phone Bundle, per line	\$20.00
b) Unlimited Phone Bundle, per line	\$25.00

⁽¹⁾ Rate includes the Subscriber Line Charge.

STAR Packages

STAR Packages are only being offered to customers subscribing to the service on or before March 1, 2023. Each package permits a customer to receive services and features for a flat monthly rate, for each STAR Package subscriber line provided. The STAR Package options include the following services:

- 1) 3 STAR Package
Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, and Preferred Call Forwarding (not flat rate service at some companies)

The 3 STAR Package can be upgraded to include Anonymous Call Rejection, Three-Way Calling, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance, and Personal Voicemail. The charge for this upgrade is set forth under "Residence" below (not flat rate service at some companies).

- 2) 4 STAR Package
Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Preferred Call Forwarding,

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Anonymous Call Rejection, and 300 Minutes of LATA-Wide and/or Long Distance calling

The 4 STAR Package can be upgraded to include Three-Way Calling, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance and Personal Voicemail. The charge for this upgrade is set forth under "Residence" below.

- 3) 5 STAR Package
Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling, Anonymous Call Rejection, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance, Preferred Call Forwarding, Personal Voice Mail, and Unlimited LATA-Wide and/or Long Distance calling

Conditions and Limitations

- a. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs for each individual service will apply as part of this Package.
- b. STAR Package customers may terminate their Package at any time upon notice to the Company.
- c. Unless terminated by the STAR Package customer or the Company, a customer will remain enrolled in the Package, as amended from time-to-time, with any applicable changes in rate, for as long as the Plan continues to be offered by the Company.
- d. New Customers that subscribe to one of the STAR Packages will receive a waiver of all installation charges.

Service Charges will not apply when the STAR Package replaces existing Local Exchange Service or if the customer requests a change from the STAR Package back to Local Exchange Service.

- e. The Star Package may not be combined with any other optional toll calling plan service, except for those specified in this offering.
- f. Customers who fail to pay the entire Package rate per month will have all STAR Package optional features removed. The customer will then be converted to the tariffed Basic Local service rate. Service Charges will not apply for converting services back to tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this any of the Packages until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

Residence

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| 1) | 3 STAR Package, per line | \$22.49 to \$32.49 |
| 2) | 4 STAR Package, per line | \$32.49 to \$42.49 |

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- 3) 5 STAR Package, per line \$42.49 to \$52.49
- a. Package Upgrade (features added to existing package) \$5.00

SECURITY LINE SERVICE

1. General

Security Line Service is a bundle for residential customers who have their main telecommunications service with a wireless provider but require a basic access line for back-up and high speed data.

The bundle includes a Residential One-Party Line and up to 1 Mbps high speed data. (Could be an LMS line at companies that provide LMS)

2. Terms and Conditions

- a. Security Line Service will be provisioned where facilities are available.
- b. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs will apply to this bundle.
- c. No other optional services or features are allowed with this bundle, except Toll Restriction, Toll Restriction PIN Override, Non-Published Numbers, and Non-Listed Numbers. These four services will be allowed at the rate listed elsewhere in the tariff. As stated in the Lifeline Service Overview, charges for toll restriction do not apply to Lifeline Customers.
- d. Customers must subscribe to this service for 1 year. Cancellation of the bundle prior to the one year timeframe will cause an early termination fee of \$99 to apply.
- e. Customers must subscribe to TDS Long Distance Corporation as their long distance provider.
- f. Any toll calls will be billed at TDS Long Distance toll rates.
- g. Service Connection Charges will not apply.
- h. Optional Call plans are not available with this bundle.
- i. Seasonal Service is not available with this bundle.

3. Rates and Charges

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Bundle Base Rate	\$50.20 to 58.45 ¹

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¹ Other data speeds may be available for an additional charge. A Lifeline benefit is available if the data speeds meet the Lifeline minimum service requirements, where those data speeds are available.



May 9, 2023

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554


Re: CC Docket No. 14-190 and FCC 18-176
Certification of Reasonable Steps Taken to Provide 4 x 1 Broadband Service

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As part of the FCC's annual reporting requirements for ETC re-certification, Rule 54.313(f)(1)(i) requires rate-of-return carrier receiving CAF-ACAM support to certify that it is meeting the relevant reasonable request standard. Per Rule CFR § 54.308(a)(1)(ii)(C) the relevant reasonable request standard applies to all other capped locations and requires rate of return carriers receiving CAF-ACAM support to provide, upon reasonable request, broadband at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream.

TDS Telecommunications LLC (TDS Telecom) owns and operates the telephone companies listed on the attachment. Each provides broadband service. As Vice President of these companies, I hereby certify that TDS Telecom collectively and through each of its subsidiaries listed on the attachment, has taken reasonable steps to provide 4 x 1 broadband service upon receipt of a reasonable request from a customer.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Joel P. Donmeier
TDS Telecommunications LLC

Attachment 1

State	Study Area Name	SAC
AL	Butler Telephone Company	250284
AL	Oakman Telephone Company, Inc.	250311
AL	Peoples Telephone Company, Inc.	250314
AZ	Arizona Telephone Company	452171
AZ	Southwestern Telephone Company	452174
CA	Happy Valley Telephone Company	542321
CA	Hornitos Telephone Company	542322
CA	Winterhaven Telephone Company	542323
CO	Delta County Tele-Comm, Inc.	462184
CO	Strasburg Telephone Company	462207
FL	Quincy Telephone Company, FL	210338
GA	Blue Ridge Telephone Company	220346
GA	Camden Telephone & Telegraph Company, Inc.	220351
GA	Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company	220375
GA	Quincy Telephone Company, GA	220338
ID	Potlatch Telephone Company	472230
IN	Camden Telephone Company, Inc.	320744
IN	Communications Corporation of Indiana	320776
IN	Communications Corporation of Southern Indiana	320809
IN	Home Telephone Company, Inc. (IN)	320778
IN	S&W Telephone Company, Inc.	320816
IN	The Home Telephone Company of Pittsboro, Inc.	320777
IN	The Merchants and Farmers Telephone Company	320788
IN	Tipton Telephone Company, Inc.	320829
IN	Tri-County Telephone Company, Inc.	320830
IN	West Point Telephone Company, Incorporated	320837
KY	Leslie County Telephone Company	260411
KY	Lewisport Telephone Company	260412
KY	Salem Telephone Company	260417
ME	Cobbosseecontee Telephone Company	100005
ME	Hampden Telephone Company	100010
ME	Hartland & St Albans Telephone Company	100011
ME	Somerset Telephone Company	100024
ME	The Island Telephone Company, Inc. (ME)	100007
ME	The West Penobscot Telephone & Telegraph Company	100034
ME	Warren Telephone Company	100031
MI	Chatham Telephone Company	310685
MI	Communication Corporation of Michigan	310672

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MI	Island Telephone Company (MI)	310677
MI	Shiawassee Telephone Company	310726
MI	Wolverine Telephone Company	310738
MN	Arvig Telephone Company	361350
MN	Bridge Water Telephone Company	361362
MN	Mid-State Telephone Company	361433
MN	Mid-State Telephone Company, KMP	361413
MN	Winsted Telephone Company	361507
MS	Calhoun City Telephone Company, Inc.	280448
MS	Myrtle Telephone Company, Inc.	287449
MS	Southeast Mississippi Telephone Company, Inc.	283301
NH	Contoocook Valley Telephone Company	123321
NH	Hollis Telephone Company, Inc.	123321
NH	Kearsarge Telephone Company	120045
NH	Merrimack County Telephone Company	120047
NH	Union Telephone Company	120049
NH	Wilton Telephone Company, Inc.	120050
NY	Deposit Telephone Company, Inc.	150089
NY	Edwards Telephone Company, Inc.	150092
NY	Oriskany Falls Telephone Corporation	150114
NY	Port Byron Telephone Company	150118
NY	Township Telephone Company, Inc.	150129
NY	Vernon Telephone Company, Inc.	150133
OH	Arcadia Telephone Company	300585
OH	Continental Telephone Company	300607
OH	Little Miami communications Corporation	300613
OH	Oakwood Telephone Company	300645
OH	The Vanlue Telephone Company	300662
OK	Mid-America Telephone, Inc.	432010
OK	Oklahoma Communications Systems, Inc.	431984
OR	Asotin Telephone Company, OR	532404
PA	Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Company	170183
PA	Sugar Valley Telephone Company	170206
SC	McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc.	240533
SC	Norway Telephone Company, Inc.	240535
SC	St. Stephen Telephone Company	240544
SC	Williston Telephone Company	240551
TN	Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc.	290559
TN	Humphreys County Telephone Company	290566
TN	Tellico Telephone Company, Inc.	290578

State	Study Area Name	SAC
TN	Tennessee Telephone Company	290575
VA	Amelia Telephone Corporation	190217
VA	New Castle Telephone Company	193029
VA	Virginia Telephone Company	190253
VT	Ludlow Telephone Company	140058
VT	Northfield Telephone Company	140061
VT	Perkinsville Telephone Company, Inc.	140062
WA	Asotin Telephone Company, WA	522404
WA	Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc.	522427
WA	McDaniel Telephone Company	522430
WI	Badger Telecom, LLC	330844
WI	Black Earth Telephone Company, LLC	330849
WI	Bonduel Telephone Company, LLC	330851
WI	Burlington, Brighton & Wheatland Telephone Company, LLC	330856
WI	Central State Telephone Company, LLC	330859
WI	Dickeyville Telephone, LLC	330875
WI	Eastcoast Telecom of Wisconsin, LLC	330914
WI	Grantland Telecom, LLC	330930
WI	Mid-Plains Telephone, LLC	330881
WI	Midway Telephone Company, LLC	330909
WI	Mosinee Telephone Company, LLC	330915
WI	Mt. Vernon Telephone Company, LLC	330917
WI	Riverside Telecom, LLC	330943
WI	Scandinavia Telephone Company, LLC	330945
WI	Southeast Telephone Co. of Wisconsin, LLC	330952
WI	Stockbridge & Sherwood Telephone Company, LLC	330954
WI	Tenney Telephone Company, LLC	330958
WI	The Farmers Telephone Company, LLC	330880
WI	The State Long Distance Telephone Company, LLC	330955
WI	UTELCO, LLC	330963
WI	Waunakee Telephone Company, LLC	330968