

MCDANIEL TEL CO

FCC Form 481

State: WA

OMB Control #: 3060-0986 (High Cost) &

Sac: 522430

3060-0819 (Low Income), December 2020

498 ID: 143002600

Program Year: 2025

Filing Type and Contact Info

Filing Type

This information has been preselected based on High Cost and Lifeline program support paid out in the previous calendar year. If you think the filing type is incorrect, [please contact USAC](#).



High Cost (Section 54.313)



Lifeline (Section 54.422)

Contact Information

Include contact information for the person best able to answer questions about this form.

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Functionality in Emergency Situations (600)

Certify

Functionality in Emergency Situations Certification (600)

Is the carrier able to function in emergency situations?



Yes



No

Descriptive Document for Functionality in Emergency Situations (610)



522430wa610.pdf (92 KB)



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Operating Companies (800)

Carrier Names

Reporting Carrier (810)

McDaniel Telephone Company

Holding Company (811)



Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.

Validate the information listed above (811) by selecting one of the following:

- Holding Company/Affiliate name listed above is correct. (811A)
- Holding Company/Affiliate name listed above is NOT correct. (811B)
- This study area does not have a Holding Company/Affiliate name. (811D)

Operating Company

Operating Company (812)

McDaniel Telephone Company

Upload Operating Company Data (813A, 813B, 813C) (Optional)

[Operating Company Data Template](#)

522430wa800.csv (11 KB)

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Tribal Lands Reporting (900)

Tribal Land Services

Does the filing entity offer Tribal land services? (900)

Yes

No

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Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability (1000)

Certify Voice

Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification (1000)

Is the carrier's pricing of fixed voice services no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice service? If you answer No to line 1000, please provide an explanation for non-compliance.



Yes



No



Not Applicable

Attach Detailed Description for Voice Services Rate Comparability Compliance (1010)



522430wa1010.pdf (57 KB)

PDF, XLS, XLSX only

Certify Broadband

Broadband Comparability Certification (1020)

Does the carrier's broadband services pricing meet one of the following criteria? If you answer No to line 1020, please provide an explanation for non-compliance.



Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau.



Yes - Pricing is no more than the non-promotional price charged for a comparable fixed wireline service in urban areas in the states or U.S. Territories where the eligible telecommunications carrier receives support.



No - Unable to certify broadband rate comparability



Not Applicable.

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Attach Detailed Description for Broadband Rate Comparability Compliance (1030)

 522430wa1030.pdf (67 KB) 

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Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting (1100)

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Terrestrial Backhaul Certification (1100)

Do terrestrial backhaul options exist?



Yes



No

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Lifeline Terms and Conditions (1200)

Upload Document or Link Website

Upload a descriptive document(s) AND/OR reference a specific link to your company's website.

Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans (1210)

 522430wa1210.pdf (219 KB) 

PDF only

AND/OR

Link to Public Website(1220)

Confirm Information

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 Section 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers (1221)

Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan (1222)

Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan (1223)

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Rate of Return Data (3005)

Certify

Select from the drop down menus 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.

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? (3007)

Yes No

Certification of Public Interest Obligations (3010A)

Does the carrier certify compliance with the requirements in 47 CFR Sections 54.313(f)(1)(i)?

Yes - Attach Explanation No - Attach Explanation
 Not Applicable - No Attachment Required

Please Provide Attachment (3010B)

 522430wa3010.pdf (525 KB) 

PDF, XLS, XLSX, DOC, DOCX only

Rate-of-Return Community Anchor Institutions (3012A)

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

Yes - Attach New Community Anchors No - No New Community Anchors
 Not Applicable - No Attachment Required

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As defined in 47 CFR Section 54.313(f)(2), is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier? (3013)



Yes



No

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Certifications

Supply Chain Certifications

Section 54.9: Prohibition on the Use of Funds

I certify under penalty of perjury that no universal service support has been or will be used to purchase, obtain, maintain, improve, 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.

If **No** is selected, a waiver is required for each SAC which is not certified.

Yes No

Section 54.10: Prohibition on the Use of Certain Federal Subsidies

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, otherwise obtained, as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.10.

If **No** is selected, a waiver is required for each SAC which is not certified.

Yes No

Section 54.11: Requirements to Remove and Replace

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Prior to answering, review section 54.11 of the Commission’s rules (47 CFR Section 54.11). Answer Yes if either (1) you comply with section 54.11(a), meaning you do not use covered communications equipment or services, or (2) section 54.11(d) applies to you, meaning you are not yet subject to section 54.11(a) because you are a Reimbursement Program recipient with an unexpired removal, replacement, and disposal term per section 1.50004(h) of the Commission’s rules (47 CFR Section 1.50004(h)). Answer No if you do not comply with section 54.11(a), meaning you do use covered communications equipment or services.

Yes No

Accuracy Certifications

Certify

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.

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.

Signature

Officer Name

Drew Petersen

Title

Sr Vice President - Corporate Affairs

I understand this is a digital signature, and is the same as if I signed my name with a pen.

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 S, TDS

TDS Telecommunicati fka TDS Telecommunications Corporation

Amelia Tele	190217	TDS Telecom
Arcadia Tel	300585	TDS Telecom
Arizona Tel	452171	TDS Telecom
Arvig Telepl	361350	TDS Telecom
Northwest Minnesota		TDS Telecom
Asotin Tele	532404	TDS Telecom
Asotin Tele	522404	TDS Telecom
Badger Tele	330844	TDS Telecom
Black Earth	330849	TDS Telecom
Blue Ridge	220346	TDS Telecom
Bonduel Te	330851	TDS Telecom
Bridge Wat	361362	TDS Telecom
Burlington,	330856	TDS Telecom
Butler Telej	250284	TDS Telecom
Calhoun Ci	280448	TDS Telecom
Camden Te	320744	TDS Telecom
Camden Te	220351	TDS Telecom
Central Sta	330859	TDS Telecom
Chatham T	310685	TDS Telecom
Cobbossee	100005	TDS Telecom
Communic	320776	TDS Telecom
Communic	310672	TDS Telecom
Communic	320809	TDS Telecom
Continenta	300607	TDS Telecom
Delta Coun	462184	TDS Telecom
Deposit Tel	150089	TDS Telecom
Dickeyville	330875	TDS Telecom
EastCoast	330914	TDS Telecom
Edwards Te	150092	TDS Telecom
The Farmer	330880	TDS Telecom
Grantland T	330930	TDS Telecom
Hampden T	100010	TDS Telecom
Happy Vall	542321	TDS Telecom
Hartland &	100011	TDS Telecom
Hollis Telej	123321	TDS Telecom
The Home	320777	TDS Telecom
Home Telej	320778	TDS Telecom
Hornitos Te	542322	TDS Telecom
Humphreys	290566	TDS Telecom
Island Telej	310677	TDS Telecom
Kearsarge T	120045	TDS Telecom

Leslie Cour	260411	TDS Telecom
Lewisport T	260412	TDS Telecom
Lewis River	522427	TDS Telecom
Little Miam	300613	TDS Telecom
Ludlow Tele	140058	TDS Telecom
Mahanoy &	170183	TDS Telecom
McClellanv	240533	TDS Telecom
McDaniel T	522430	TDS Telecom
Merrimack	120047	TDS Telecom
Mid-Plains	330881	TDS Telecom
Mid-State T	361433	TDS Telecom
Midway Tel	330909	TDS Telecom
Mosinee Te	330915	TDS Telecom
Mt. Vernon	330917	TDS Telecom
Myrtle Tele	287449	TDS Telecom
Nelson-Bal	220375	TDS Telecom
New Castle	193029	TDS Telecom
Northfield T	140061	TDS Telecom
Norway Tel	240535	TDS Telecom
Oakman Te	250311	TDS Telecom
Oakwood T	300645	TDS Telecom
Oklahoma	431984	TDS Telecom
Mid-Americ	432010	TDS Telecom; fka Mid-America Telephone, Inc.
Peoples Te	250314	TDS Telecom
Perkinsville	140062	TDS Telecom
Port Byron	150118	TDS Telecom
Potlatch Te	472230	TDS Telecom
Quincy Tele	210338	TDS Telecom
Quincy Tele	220338	TDS Telecom
Riverside T	330943	TDS Telecom
S&W Telepl	320816	TDS Telecom
Salem Tele	260417	TDS Telecom
Scandinavi	330945	TDS Telecom
Shiawasse	310726	TDS Telecom
Somerset T	100024	TDS Telecom
Southeast l	283301	TDS Telecom
Southeast	330952	TDS Telecom
Milwaukee SMSA Towe		TDS Telecom
Milwaukee SMSA LP		TDS Telecom
Southwest	452174	TDS Telecom
The State L	330955	TDS Telecom
Stockbridg	330954	TDS Telecom
Strasburg T	462207	TDS Telecom
St. Stepher	240544	TDS Telecom

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TDS Long Distance Col TDS Telecom
TDS METROCOM, LLC TDS Telecom
TDS Purco LLC TDS Telecom
New York Access Billin TDS Telecom
TDS Telecom Service, I TDS Telecom
Tellico Tele 290578 TDS Telecom
The Island 100007 TDS Telecom
The Merch 320788 TDS Telecom
Tenney Tele 330958 TDS Telecom
The Vanlue 300662 TDS Telecom
Tipton Tele 320829 TDS Telecom
Township T 150129 TDS Telecom
Tri-County 320830 TDS Telecom
Tri-County Communic: TDS Telecom
Union Telej 120049 TDS Telecom
UTELCO, LI 330963 TDS Telecom
Vernon Tele 150133 TDS Telecom
Virginia Tel 190253 TDS Telecom
Warren Tele 100031 TDS Telecom
Waunakee 330968 TDS Telecom
West Point 320837 TDS Telecom
The West P 100034 TDS Telecom
Williston Te 240551 TDS Telecom
Wilton Tele 120050 TDS Telecom
Winsted Te 361507 TDS Telecom
Winterhave 542323 TDS Telecom
Wolverine 1 310738 TDS Telecom
United States Cellular Corporation
CellVest Inc.
USCOC of Jacksonville, LLC
Jacksonville Cellular Partnership
Jacksonvill 239006 United States Cellular Corporation
Hardy Cell 209005 United States Cellular Corporation
Iowa RSA 3, Inc.
Farmers Ce 359016 United States Cellular
Iowa RSA 12, Inc.
Farmers Mutual Cellular Telephone Company, Inc.
Iowa RSA N 359016 United States Cellular
Jefferson Cellular Telephone Company, Inc.
McDaniel C 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 539002 United States Cellular Corporation
USCOC of 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 N 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 fka United States Cellular Investment Company of Oklahoma City, Inc.
Oklahoma City SMSA Tower Holding LLC
Oklahoma City SMSA Limited Partnership
United Stat 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 C 339007 United States Cellular Corporation
Madison C 339007 United States Cellular Corporation
Maine RSA 109002 United States Cellular Corporation
Maine RSA 109002 United States Cellular Corporation

Newport Cellular, Inc.

NH 1 Rural 129002 United States Cellular Corporation

Oregon RS/ 539002 United States Cellular Corporation

Oregon RS/ 529001 United States Cellular Corporation

PCS Wisco 339007 United States Cellular Corporation

Racine Cel 339007 United States Cellular Corporation

Township Cellular Telephone, Inc.

St. Lawrence Seaway RSA Cellular Partnership

United States Cellular Operating Company of Bangor

Bangor Cel 109002 United States Cellular Corporation

United States Cellular Operating Company of Cedar Rapids

Cedar Rapi 359016 United States Cellular

United Stat 349007 United States Cellular Corporation

United States Cellular Operating Company of Dubuque

Dubuque C 359016 United States Cellular

United Stat 299010 United States Cellular Telephone Co. (Greater Knoxville) LP

United Stat 539002 United States Cellular Corporation

United States Cellular Operating Company of Yakima

Yakima MS 529001 United States Cellular Corporation

USCOC of I 349007 United States Cellular Corporation

USCOC of Greater Iowa, LLC (DE)

USCOC of I 429007 United States Cellular Corporation

USCOC of I 239006 United States Cellular Corporation

USCOC of Cumberland, LLC

USCOC of I 439004 United States Cellular Corporation

USCOC of I 439035 United States Cellular Corp CL

USCOC of I 339007 United States Cellular Corporation

USCOC Nebraska/Kansas, Inc.

USCOC Ne 419012 USCOC of Nebraska/Kansas LLC

USCOC 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 I 529001 United States Cellular Corporation

USCOC of South Carolina RSA 4, Inc.

USCOC of W 199004 United States Cellular Corporation

Washington RSA 5, Inc.

Western St 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 fkaTDS 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 Cc 542343

The company certifies that the pricing of its basic residential voice services is no more than \$55.13 for 2024. 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 1Gig/1Gig Data Only product is \$121.95 and \$126.95 . The company's Extreme 600M fiber is priced \$101.95 to \$106.95. The Extreme 25M fiber \$76.95 to \$81.95. All of these are below the 2024 benchmark.

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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.

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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.

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BASIC & UNLIMITED PHONE BUNDLES (Continued)

Conditions and Limitations (Continued)

8. Basic or Unlimited Phone Bundle customers are not eligible for additional 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	\$22.99
b) Unlimited Phone Bundle, per line	\$27.99

⁽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. 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

- | | | |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1) | 3 STAR Package, per line | \$25.49 to \$35.49 |
| 2) | 4 STAR Package, per line | \$35.49 to \$45.49 |
| 3) | 5 STAR Package, per line | \$45.49 to \$55.49 |
-
- a. Package Upgrade (features added to existing package) \$5.00

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BASIC 24 & UNLIMITED 24 PHONE BUNDLES

A. **General**

The Basic 24 and Unlimited 24 Phone Bundles are optional service bundles. Each package permits a customer to receive services and features for a flat monthly rate, for each Basic 24 or Unlimited 24 Phone Bundle subscriber line provided. The Bundles include the following services:

3. **Basic 24 Phone Bundle⁽¹⁾**

Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, 3-Way Calling, Call Forwarding, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Speed Call 8, and Basic Voice Mail

4. **Unlimited 24 Phone Bundle⁽¹⁾**

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

B. **Conditions and Limitations**

2. Basic 24 and Unlimited 24 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 24 & Unlimited 24 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. Suspension of Service is available with these bundles.
8. Basic 24 or Unlimited 24 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 24 or Unlimited 24 Phone Bundle may not be combined with any other optional toll calling plan service, except for those specified in this offering.

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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.

C. Rates

	<u>Rate Per Month</u> ⁽¹⁾
1. Residence	
a) Basic 24 Phone Bundle, per line	\$19.99
b) Unlimited 24 Phone Bundle, per line	\$24.99

⁽¹⁾ Rate includes the Subscriber Line Charge.

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.

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- 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

Monthly Rate

Bundle Base Rate

\$55.20 to 63.45¹

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, 2024

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

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90 and FCC 18-176
Annual 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f) Reasonable Request Standard Certification (Calendar Year 2023)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the FCC's annual reporting requirements for ETC certification, 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i) requires the rate-of-return carrier receiving CAF-ACAM support to certify that it is meeting the *relevant reasonable request standard*.

Per 47 CFR § 54.308(a)(1), the relevant reasonable request standard 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; 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream; and 25 Mbps downstream/3 Mbps upstream.

TDS Telecommunications LLC (TDS Telecom) owns and operates the telephone companies listed in Attachment #1 that provide 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 the above-noted broadband services upon receipt of a reasonable request from a customer.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Andrew Petersen

Andrew Petersen, Senior Vice President
Government & Regulatory Affairs
TDS Telecommunications LLC