

HOOD CANAL TEL CO

FCC Form 481

State: WA

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

Sac: 522419

3060-0819 (Low Income), December 2020

498 ID: 143002596

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.

Contact Name (030)

Richard Buechel

Phone # (035)

(360)898-2481

(xxx) xxx-xxxx

Ext. (optional)

204

Contact Email Address (039)

rbuechel@hcc.net

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Service Outage Reporting (Voice) (200)

Reportable Outages

For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? (210)

Yes

No

Upload Service Outage Data (220)

[Service Outage Data Template](#) 

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Number of Complaints per 1,000 Customers (400)

Report Voice Complaints

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. (400)

Enter complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice (410)

Enter complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice (420)

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Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules (500)

Certify

Compliance with Minimum Service Standards (515)

Does the carrier comply with applicable minimum service standards?

Yes

No

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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)



522419wa610.pdf (68 KB) [X](#)

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Line 610
Statement Demonstrating Functionality
In Emergency Situations

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

Hood Canal has battery back-up with a minimum of an eight hour run time for its central office. In addition, it has a back-up generator for the central office and operations center and portable generators available for remote sites.

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

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

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

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Operating Companies (800)

Carrier Names

Reporting Carrier (810)

Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc.

Holding Company (811)



RJB Telecommunications Corp.

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)

The correct Holding Company/Affiliate name is (811C):



This study area does not have a Holding Company/Affiliate name. (811D)

Operating Company

Operating Company (812)

Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc.

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

[Operating Company Data Template](#)

522419wa813.csv (201 BYTES)

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Affiliates* SAC Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. 522419 Hood Canal Telephone Company
Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. 522419 Hood Canal Communications

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Tribal Lands Reporting (900)

Tribal Land Services

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

Yes

No

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

Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

(920)

PDF only

Confirm Statuses

Select Yes, No, or NA for each of the below to confirm the status described on the attached PDF (920) demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(5) includes:

Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions (921)

Yes

No

NA

Feasibility and sustainability planning (922)

Yes

No

NA

Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner (923)

Yes

No

NA

Compliance with Rights of way processes (924)

Yes

No

NA

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Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements (925)

Yes No NA

Compliance with Facilities Siting rules (926)

Yes No NA

Compliance with Environmental Review processes (927)

Yes No NA

Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes (928)

Yes No NA

Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements (929)

Yes No NA

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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)



522419wa1010.pdf (92 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.



Yes - CETC Alaska Plan participant certifies that one plan it offers is substantially similar to a service plan offered by at least one mobile wireless service provider in the cellular market area of Anchorage, Alaska and offered for the same or a lower rate than the matching plan in the cellular market area.

Line 1010
Voice Service Rate Comparability Compliance

At Line 1000 of FCC Form 481, Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. (“Hood Canal”) certified that its fixed voice services rate is no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice services, as published annually by the Wireline Competition Bureau, as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(a)(2). Hood Canal's residential voice rate is \$18.00 and its business voice rate is \$19.50, both well within the two standard deviation rate of \$55.13 noted on FCC Public Notice DA 23-1172 released on December 15, 2023.

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Attach Detailed Description for Broadband Rate Comparability Compliance (1030)

 522419wa1030.pdf (67 KB) 

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Line 1030
Broadband Comparability Compliance

At Line 1020 of FCC Form 481, Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. (“Hood Canal”) certified that its broadband service pricing to its subscribers is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark published annually by the Wireline Competition Bureau, as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(a)(3). Hood Canal provides nine broadband options to its subscribers and all of the options are set below the benchmark when comparing rates with the FCC Public Notice DA 23-1207 released on December 26, 2023 and/or utilizing the FCC 2024 Broadband Benchmark Rate Calculator tool.

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Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting (1100)

Certify

Terrestrial Backhaul Certification (1100)

Do terrestrial backhaul options exist?

Yes

No

Select the appropriate response to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to Section 54.313(g) (1130)

Yes

No

Not Applicable

Alaska Plan Satellite Backhaul Certification (1140)

Is the carrier providing service consistent with its approved performance plan in the portion(s) of its study area that relies exclusively on satellite backhaul?

Yes

No

Not Applicable

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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)

 522419wa1210.pdf (2 MB) 

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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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PUBLIC NOTICE

Advertisement HOOD CANAL COMMUNICATIONS Hood Canal Communications has been the local telecommunications company serving the Union, Washington, area since 1934. Since its inception, the company has been dedicated to developing and operating a modern, state-of-the-art communications network that provides high quality customer services and products at reasonable rates. The company has accomplished these objectives, notwithstanding the higher costs of serving rural areas in the State of Washington and when few, if any, other telephone companies were interested in serving our communities. It has served and intends to continue to serve both residential and business customers in our service area with high quality telecommunications services at rates that are competitive and affordable. In addition to our basic telephone services, Hood Canal Communications offers advanced telecommunications services to its rural communities, including broadband services, special calling features, and voice mail service. Such basic services are comprised of several components, which at a minimum include: Services Offered Single-party, voice grade access to the public switched network, including an unlimited amount of local calling Residence Charge* \$18.00**/**** Business Charge* \$19.50** Touch calling (dual tone multi-frequency signaling, or its functional equivalent): There is no charge by Hood Canal Communications for this capability. Access to operator services: There is no additional charge by Hood Canal Communications to end user customers for the ability to call the operator. However, the call may

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That the annexed is a true copy of a Public Notice of ETC

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as it was published in regular issues and not in supplement form of said newspaper once each week for a period of One week, commencing on the 23rd day of November, 2023 and ending on the 23rd day of November, 2023, all dates inclusive, and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of the said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$536.⁵⁰

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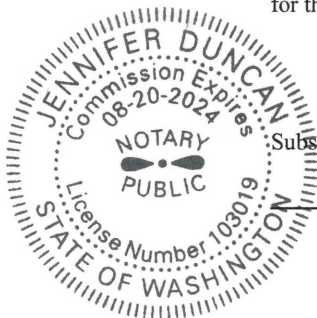
(David Pierik, Clerk)

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Jennifer Duncan

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munications for this capability. Access to operator services: There is no additional charge by Hood Canal Communications to end user customers for the ability to call the operator. However, the call may involve a charge depending on the service requested and the rates of the company whose operator handled the call. Access to Emergency 911 service: There is no additional charge by Hood Canal Communications to end user customers for the ability to access Emergency 911 service.**** Access to Directory Assistance: There is no additional charge by Hood Canal Communications to end user customers for the ability to call Directory Assistance. However, the call may involve a Directory Assistance charge, the amount of which depends on the area called and the rates of the company whose operator provided the directory information. Access to interexchange (long distance) service provider(s): There is no additional charge by Hood Canal Communications to end user customers for the ability to place and receive toll calls through long distance networks of long distance carriers that offer service through the company's local network. However, toll calls may involve a charge from the long distance carrier depending on the type of call. Toll limitation service for qualifying low-income customers: There is no additional charge by Hood Canal Communications to qualifying low-income customers for toll blocking service. Qualifying low-income customers are generally participating in the Lifeline program.* *The charges set forth are subject to change, and in some instances are subject to change without notice. Certain non-recurring charges may also apply to installation or change of service. **In addition to these charges, a Federally-mandated end user surcharge and other Federal, state and county taxes and surcharges apply. A state 988 crisis line tax also applies. ***Discounts off of this rate are available to qualifying low-income customers. ****State and county 911 taxes apply (currently \$0.95 per line, per month) to fund the provision of this capability. Hood Canal Communications participates in the Federal Lifeline and Link-Up Programs. Under these programs, Hood Canal Communications offers to qualifying low-income customers a discount off the monthly rate for basic residential exchange service or broadband service. Hood Canal Communications offers a monthly discount of \$5.25 off of the published rates for Lifeline residential telephone or broadband service. Currently the rate for Lifeline telephone service is \$18.00 per month. These services are available to all qualifying customers of Hood Canal Communications. The charges associated with these services are reflected each month on the regular telephone bill along with other charges for services provided by the company. Other telecommunications services are available by contacting the Hood Canal Communications Business Office at (360) 898-2481 or 1-800-356-9989 if calling from outside the company's local calling area.
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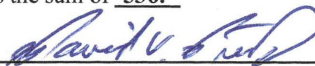
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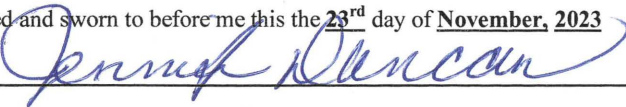
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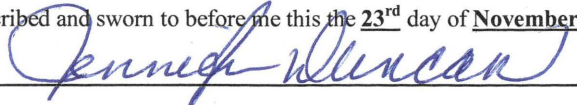
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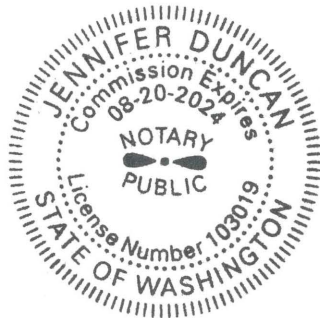
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522419

Line 1222 Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan.

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

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

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

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Price Cap Data (2005)

Certify

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

Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (2015)

Does the carrier certify compliance with the requirements in 47 CFR Section 54.312(a)?

Yes

No

NA

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (2016)

Does the carrier certify compliance with the requirements in 47 CFR Section 54.313(d)?

Yes

No

NA

Enter total amount of Phase II support, if any, that the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2022. (2017C)

\$x.xx

\$x.xx

Price Cap Community Anchor Institutions (2018A)

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

Please Provide Attachment (2018B)

Attach a document to this line to provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

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[Community Anchor Template](#) 

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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

Name of Consultant (3007A)

Name of Consultant Firm/Third Party (3007B)

Jenifer Wasnock

Johnson, Stone & Pagano, P.S.

RJ Del Mese

Moss Adams

[delete](#)

[+Another Consultant](#)

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)

 [522419wa3010b.pdf](#) (284 KB) [X](#)

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HoodCanal
COMMUNICATIONS

Cable TV - Voice - Broadband - Computer Repair

July 1, 2024

To: Commission Secretary, Office of Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: FCC Form 481
47 CFR 54.313(f)(1)(i)
Milestone Certification
Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc.
Union, Washington
Study Area Code 522419

Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc., SAC 522419, hereby certifies as required by 47 CFR 54.313 (f)(1)(i) for the FCC Form 481 program year 2025 that it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 25 Mbps downstream/3 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas, and that requests for such services are met within a reasonable amount of time.

By: 
Richard Buechel
President

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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

Please Provide Attachment (3012B)

Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by 47 CFR Section 54.313(f)(1)(ii), attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.

[Community Anchor Template](#) 

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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

Does your company file the RUS annual report? (3014)

- Yes
- No

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

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

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

Annual Report (3017)

 **522419wa3017.pdf** (87 KB) 

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Financial Report

REPORTING PERIOD: October 01, 2023 - December 31, 2023

STATUS: In Progress

ENTITY NAME

Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc.

PRIMARY BORROWER ID

870524576

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

N/A

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

N/A

FISCAL YEAR-END

December 31

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION / NOTES TO USDA

N/A

CERTIFICATION

N/A

SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS

N/A

SUBMITTED BY

N/A

NOTES FROM USDA

N/A

SUBMISSION DATE

N/A

Network Access Services Revenue

REPORTING PERIOD: October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

LINE ITEM	PRIOR YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2022	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
End User Federal Subscriber Line Charges	\$30,115	\$24,396
End User State Subscriber Line Charges		
End User Federal Broadband Only Loop Charges	\$487,523	\$554,484
End User Federal Access Recovery Charges	\$13,611	\$9,694
Federal USF Model Based High Cost Support (CAM, A-CAM, REVISED A-CAM, Enhanced A-CAM)		
Federal USF Auction Support (RBE, CAF II, RDOF)		
Federal USF High Cost Loop Support	\$159,021	\$142,383
Federal USF Connect America Fund - Broadband Loop Support (Formerly ICLS)	\$1,270,734	\$1,373,866
Federal USF Frozen High Cost Support		
Federal USF Alaska Plan Support		
State Universal Service Support	\$137,780	\$137,780
Federal USF Connect America Fund - Intercarrier Compensation Support	\$196,260	\$171,636
Carrier Interstate Switched Access Charges	\$12,978	\$2,715
Carrier Intrastate Switched Access Charges	\$35,797	\$5,951
Interstate Special Access Charges (aka, Business Data Services Charges)	\$105,648	\$61,989
Intrastate Special Access Charges	\$1,000	\$1,223
Other Network Access Services Revenue		\$96,719
Total Network Access Services Revenue	\$2,450,467	\$2,582,836

Non-Operating Net Income

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LINE ITEM	PRIOR YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2022	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
Non-Operating Revenue		
Clec Revenues	\$4,225,781	
Non Regulated Revenues	\$4,752,417	
Cablevision Revenues	\$4,153,489	
Interest and Dividends	\$8,646	\$9,238
Total Non-Operating Revenue	\$13,140,333	\$9,238
Non-Operating Expense		
Non Regulated Expenses	\$2,662,470	
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$33,028	\$39,083
Clec Expenses	\$743,014	
Cablevision Expenses	\$5,503,336	
Total Non-Operating Expense	\$8,941,848	\$39,083
Total		
Total Non-Operating Net Income	\$4,198,485	\$(29,845)

Income Statement

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LINE ITEM	PRIOR YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2022	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
Local Network Services Revenue	\$109,682	\$99,790
Network Access Services Revenue	\$2,450,467	\$2,582,836
Long Distance Network Services Revenue	\$346,402	\$322,496
Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue		
Other Operating Revenue	\$7,670	\$13,698,953
Amortized Grant Revenue		
Uncollectible Revenue	\$1,218	\$18,100
Net Operating Revenues	\$2,913,003	\$16,685,975
Plant Specific Operations Expense	\$2,106,822	\$2,286,904
Plant Non-Specific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation and Amortization)	\$410,006	\$456,935
Depreciation Expense	\$405,190	\$436,051
Amortization Expense	\$6,561	\$6,553
Customer Operations and Corporate Operations Expenses	\$793,447	\$2,252,033
Other Operating Expense	\$1,143,213	\$9,048,643
Total Operating Expenses	\$4,865,239	\$14,487,119
Operating Income or Margins	\$(1,952,236)	\$2,198,856
Non-Operating Net Income	\$4,198,485	\$(29,845)
Interest on Funded Debt (RUS, RTB and FFB Notes)	\$14,710	\$12,802
Other Interest Expense	\$1,015	\$453
Interest on Line(s) of Credit		
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		
Total Fixed Charges	\$15,725	\$13,255
Taxes	\$207,131	\$202,588
Extraordinary Items		
Total Net Income or Margins	\$2,023,393	\$1,953,168
Financial Performance Metrics		
EBITDA	\$2,658,000	\$2,611,615
EBIT	\$2,246,249	\$2,169,011
Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt and Capital Leases	\$85,266	\$89,234
TIER	129.67	148.35
DSCR	24.27	23.51
Network Access Services Revenue / Net Operating Revenues	0.84%	0.15%
Cash Flow from Operations / Total Debt Service		16.16

Balance Sheet

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LINE ITEM	PRIOR YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2022	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and Equivalents	\$2,299,257	\$1,343,099
Cash-RUS Construction Fund	\$0	
Accounts Receivable - Affiliates	\$31,762	\$6,214
Accounts Receivable - Non-Affiliates	\$729,428	\$2,907,779
Notes Receivable - Affiliates		
Notes Receivable - Non-Affiliates	\$11,500	\$11,765
Interest and Dividends Receivable		
Materials and Inventory	\$2,069,672	\$2,361,856
Other Current Assets	\$193,568	\$227,916
Total Current Assets	\$5,335,187	\$6,858,629
Non-Current Assets		
Investment in Affiliated Companies - Rural Development		
Investment in Affiliated Companies - Non-Rural Development	\$193,560	\$202,567
Intangible Assets		
Other Non-Current Assets	\$6,088,340	\$7,187,413
Total Non-Current Assets	\$6,281,900	\$7,389,980
Plant, Property, Equipment		
Plant-in-Service	\$12,808,575	\$14,264,404
Plant Under Construction	\$673,869	\$366,181
Plant Adjustment, Non-Operating Plant and Goodwill		
Less Accumulated Depreciation	\$8,838,885	\$9,685,629
Net Plant	\$4,643,559	\$4,944,956
Total Assets	\$16,260,646	\$19,193,565
Liabilities & Equity		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable - Affiliates	\$0	
Accounts Payable - Non-Affiliates	\$517,771	\$2,220,756
Notes Payable - Affiliates		
Notes Payable - Non-Affiliates		
Current Maturities Long-Term Debt - RUS, RTB, and FFB Notes	\$47,109	\$45,621
Current Maturities Long-Term Debt - Funded Debt - Other		
Current Maturities Long-Term Debt - Rural Development Loan		
Current Maturities Other Long-Term Debt		
Current Maturities - Capital Leases	\$452,976	\$516,466
Lines of Credit		
Other Current Liabilities	\$1,116,997	\$1,154,432
Total Current Liabilities	\$2,134,853	\$3,937,275
Long-Term Debt		
Funded Debt - RUS, RTB, and FFB Notes	\$407,733	\$332,789
Less Unapplied Payments - Cushion of Credit		

Balance Sheet

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LINE ITEM	PRIOR YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2022	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
Funded Debt - Other		
Funded Debt - Rural Development Loan		
Obligations Under Capital Lease	\$1,554,757	\$1,478,328
Other Long-Term Debt		
Total Long-Term Debt	\$1,962,490	\$1,811,117
Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits		
Other Long-Term Liabilities and Deferred Credits	\$160,174	\$2,736
Deferred Grant Revenue		
Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits	\$160,174	\$2,736
Total Liabilities	\$4,257,517	\$5,751,128
Equity		
Capital Stock Outstanding and Subscribed	\$50,000	\$50,000
Additional Paid-in-Capital	\$515,689	\$515,689
Membership and Capital Certificates		
Patronage Capital Credits		
Retained Earnings or Margins	\$11,437,440	\$12,876,748
Total Equity	\$12,003,129	\$13,442,437
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$16,260,646	\$19,193,565
Financial Performance Metrics		
Total Equity / Total Assets	74%	70%
Current Ratio	2.5	1.74
Quick Ratio	1.53	1.14
Working Capital in Dollars	\$3,200,334	\$2,921,354
Total Liabilities / Total Equity	0.35	0.43
Net Plant / Long-Term Debt	1.89	2.08
Tangible Equity	\$12,003,129	\$13,442,437
Tangible Equity / Total Assets	0.74	0.7

Statement of Cash Flows

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LINE ITEM	PRIOR YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2022	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
Cash & Cash Equivalents Beginning of Period		
Beginning Cash (Cash & Equivalents plus RUS Const. Fund)	\$2,493,104	\$2,299,257
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net Income (Loss)	\$2,023,393	\$1,953,168
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE NET INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Add: Depreciation Expense	\$405,190	\$436,051
Add: Amortization Expense	\$6,561	\$6,553
Other - Reclassification of non-reg depreciation, right to use asset amortization, and lease liability	\$931,267	\$813,373
CHANGES IN OPERATING ASSETS & LIABILITIES		
Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	\$101,241	\$(2,152,803)
Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory	\$(1,155,361)	\$(292,184)
Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets, Interest, and Dividends Receivable	\$(37,381)	\$(34,348)
Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	\$65,884	\$1,702,985
Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	\$(103,639)	\$37,435
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations	\$2,237,155	\$2,470,230
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Capital Expenditures (Excluding Plant Constructed Using Grant Proceeds)	\$(2,548,556)	\$(744,001)
Capital Expenditures - Plant Constructed Using Grant Proceeds		\$8,735,828
Other Long-Term Investments	\$(8,643)	\$(9,007)
Intangible Assets	\$0	\$0
Other Non-Current Assets	\$(134,585)	\$(1,099,073)
Other	\$1,031,906	\$(909,875)
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	\$(1,659,878)	\$(11,497,784)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable	\$(300)	\$(265)
Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable and Lines of Credit	\$0	\$0
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long-Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)	\$1,937,177	\$(89,371)
Decrease/(Increase) in Unapplied Payments - Cushion of Credit	\$0	\$0
Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits	\$(197,782)	\$(157,438)
Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in-Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates and Other Capital	\$0	\$0
Proceeds from Grant Funds		\$8,735,828
Less: Distributions (Payment of Dividends, Patronage Capital Credits Retired, or any Other Distribution)	\$(500,000)	\$(588,000)

Statement of Cash Flows

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REPORTING PERIOD: October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

LINE ITEM	PRIOR YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2022	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
Other	\$(2,010,219)	\$170,642
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities	\$(771,124)	\$8,071,396
Totals		
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	\$(193,847)	\$(956,158)
Ending Cash	\$2,299,257	\$1,343,099

Subscriber Data

REPORTING PERIOD: October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

My Entity has an existing network; therefore, it has subscribers (including data) to report at the end of this reporting period.

LINE ITEM	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
Total number of cumulative subscribers at the beginning of this reporting period	8,851
Total number of cumulative subscribers at the end of this reporting period	9,154
Total number of existing data subscribers who were upgraded to broadband service during this reporting period	10
Total number of new broadband subscribers that were added during this reporting period	13
Average price for broadband service offered to residential customers	\$63.95
Average price for broadband service offered to business customers	\$63.95
Average download speed	50 Mbps
Average upload speed	3 Mbps
Average price	\$48.95

Review Report

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Non-Operating Net Income

LINE ITEM	EXPLANATION	USDA NOTES
Interest and Dividends	Bank Interest and patronage dividend	
Cablevision Revenues	Move to Other Operating Revenue line on Income Statement	
Non Regulated Revenues	Move to Other Operating Revenue line on Income Statement	
Clec Revenues	Move to Other Operating Revenue line on Income Statement	
Cablevision Expenses	Move to Other Operating Expense line on Income Statement	
Clec Expenses	Move to Other Operating Expense line on Income Statement	
Miscellaneous Expenses	Donation and sponsorships	
Non Regulated Expenses	Move to Other Operating Expense line on Income Statement	

Income Statement

LINE ITEM	EXPLANATION	USDA NOTES
Other Operating Revenue	Nonregulated revenues services that include internet and other, cable and clec operations	
Other Operating Expense	Nonregulated services including internet and other, cable and clec operations.	
Non-Operating Net Income	Donations and sponsorships exceeded interest and dividend income Moved nonregulated items to the Other Revenue and Expense input lines on the Income Statement.	

Balance Sheet

LINE ITEM	EXPLANATION	USDA NOTES
Cash-RUS Construction Fund	No Open RUS cash account for current period.	
Accounts Receivable - Non-Affiliates	Includes grant receivable of \$2,319,882 received January 2024	
Accounts Payable - Affiliates	No outstanding AP Affiliate amount in current period.	

Review Report

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Accounts Payable - Non-Affiliates			Large contractor billing outstanding paid January 2024.	
Statement of Cash Flows				
LINE ITEM	EXPLANATION	USDA NOTES		
Other - Reclassification of non-reg depreciation, right to use asset amortization, and lease liability	Reclassify nonregulated and cablevision depreciation, RTU asset, cash surrender value and due from affiliate change from other investing. Reclassify change in pension, lease liability and deferred credits from other financing.			
Other	Reclassify nonregulated and cablevision depreciation to operating. Reclassify change in RTU asset, cash surrender value, note receivable and due from affiliate change to operating.			
Other	Other Comprehensive Gain. Reclassify change in pension liability, deferred credits and lease liability to operating activities.			

System Data Report

REPORTING PERIOD: January 01, 2023 - December 31, 2023

STATUS: In Progress

ENTITY NAME

Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc.

PRIMARY BORROWER ID

870524576

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

N/A

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

N/A

FISCAL YEAR-END

December 31

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION / NOTES TO USDA

N/A

CERTIFICATION

N/A

SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS

N/A

SUBMITTED BY

N/A

NOTES FROM USDA

N/A

SUBMISSION DATE

N/A

Network Data

REPORTING PERIOD: January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

My Entity has an existing wireline network.

LINE ITEM	PRIOR YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2022	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
Wireline Network		
Route Miles (Existing) Beginning of the Calendar Year	574	591.13
Route Miles (New) Constructed During the Calendar Year	17.13	25.98
Route Miles (Retired) During the Calendar Year	0	0
Total Route Miles End of Calendar Year	591.13	617.11
Route Miles (Modified) Constructed During the Calendar Year	0	0
Route Miles (New) Under Construction at the End of the Calendar Year	0	0
Route Miles (Modified) Under Construction at the End of the Calendar Year	0	0
Wireless Network		
Sites (Existing) Beginning of the Calendar Year		
Sites (New) Added/Constructed During the Calendar Year		
Sites (Retired) During the Calendar Year		
Total Sites End of Calendar Year		
Sites (New) Under Construction at the End of the Calendar Year		
Sites (Existing) Upgraded During the Calendar Year		

Capital Investment Data

REPORTING PERIOD: January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

LINE ITEM	PRIOR YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2022	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
RUS, RTB, and FFB Loans		
RUS Grants		
Other Long-Term Loan Funds		
Other Short-Term Loan Funds		
General Funds (RUS Interim Approval)		
General Funds (Other than Interim Approval)	\$2,548,556.00	\$2,313,124.00
Other Federal/State Grants		\$8,735,828.00
Matching Funds (Equity)		\$485,659.00
Salvaged Materials		\$0.00
Contribution in Aid to Construction		
Total Capital Investment	\$2,548,556.00	\$11,534,611.00

Depreciation Rates

REPORTING PERIOD: January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

My Entity's depreciation rates are approved by a regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the provision of telephone services.

LINE ITEM	PRIOR YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2022	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
Network & Access Equipment		
Switching Equipment	9.6%	9.6%
Routing Equipment		11.2%
Transport Equipment	11.2%	11.2%
Access Equipment		11.2%
Video Equipment		
Power Equipment		11.2%
Satellite Equipment		
Other - Network and Access Equipment		11.2%
Outside Plant		
Copper Cable - Aerial	20.4%	20.4%
Copper Cable - Buried	6%	6%
Copper Cable - Underground	6%	6%
Coaxial Cable - Aerial	20.4%	20.4%
Coaxial Cable - Buried	6%	6%
Coaxial Cable - Underground	6%	6%
Fiber Cable - Aerial	7.1%	7.1%
Fiber Cable - Buried	5%	5%
Fiber Cable - Underground	5%	5%
Fiber Cable - Submarine		
Conduit Systems	4.4%	4.4%
Ducts (Vacant)		
Drops		
Cabinets / Underground Vaults		
Poles	7.6%	7.6%
Make-Ready		
Other - Outside Plant		
Buildings		
New Construction	4%	4%
Pre-Fab Huts	4%	4%
Improvements	4%	4%
Other - Buildings	4%	4%
Towers		
Guyed Towers		
Lattice Towers		
Monopole / Self-Supporting Towers		
Wood Poles		
Improvements		
Other - Towers		
Customer Premises Equipment		
Video Set Top Boxes		
Modems and Routers		
Inside Wiring		
Multi-Terminal Adapter (VoIP)		
Smart Meters		
Other - Customer Premises Equipment		
Support Assets		

Depreciation Rates

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LINE ITEM	PRIOR YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2022	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
Construction Vehicles	16%	16%
Construction Equipment	16%	16%
Motor Vehicles		16%
Special Purpose Vehicles		
Office Equipment	18%	18%
Office Furniture	17.3%	17.3%
Billing System		18%
Test Equipment		16%
Portable Generators		16%
Tools		16%
Other - Support Assets		16%

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Is your company audited? (3018)

Yes

No

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:

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

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

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

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 (3022)

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

Underlying information subjected to an officer certification (3024)

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

Worksheet Listing (3026)

PDF, XLS, XLSX, DOC, DOCX only

Financial Data Summary

Enter the specified financial data below which is located on your RUS Report (attached on Line 3017) or your reviewed/audited financial statements (attached on Line 3026).

Revenue (3027)

Operating Expenses (3028)

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Net Income (3029)

1953168

Telephone Plant In Service (TPIS) (3030)

14264404

Total Assets (3031)

19193565

Total Debt (3032)

454842

Total Equity (3033)

12876748

Dividends (3034)

588000

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Rural Broadband Experiment Data (4005)

Certify

Public Interest Obligations (4001)

Per FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29 and 78), 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.

Yes

No

RBE Community Anchor Institutions (4003A)

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

Please Provide Attachment (4003B)

Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79), attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.

[Community Anchor Template](#) 

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Alaska Plan Participants (5005)

Certify Terrestrial Backhaul

Newly Available Terrestrial or other Satellite Backhaul (RoR Carriers) (5011)

Indicate whether any terrestrial backhaul or other satellite backhaul became commercially available in the previous calendar year in areas previously served exclusively by performance-limiting satellite backhaul.


Yes No

Newly Available Terrestrial or other Satellite Backhaul (CETC Carriers) (5012)

If the filing carrier identified in its approved performance plans that it relies exclusively on satellite backhaul for a certain portion of the population in its service area, indicate whether any terrestrial backhaul or other satellite backhaul became commercially available in the previous calendar year in areas that were previously served exclusively by satellite backhaul.

Yes No

Upload Backhaul Technology Data (5013A - 5013C)

[Backhaul Data Template](#) 

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Phase II Auction Reporting (6005)

Certify

Enter the total amount of Phase II Auction Support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures. (6010)

\$x.xx

New York Funds Certification (6011)

Certify 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.

Yes No

Community Anchor Institutions (6012a)

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

Yes - Attach New Community Anchor No - No New Community Anchor

Using the template, upload a document with a number, name and address for each community anchor institution. (6012b)

[Community Anchor Template](#) 

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FCC Form 470 Postings (6013)

For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer this certification request.

Yes No Not Applicable

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Starting the first July 1 after meeting the final service milestone, certify that the Phase II-funded network that the Phase II auction recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in Section 54.309.

Yes No Not Applicable

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Phase-Down Support Reporting (7005)

Certify

Price Cap Carrier and Fixed Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Transitional Support Requirement Certification. (7010)

This certification request applies to any price cap carrier or fixed competitive eligible telecommunications carrier that elects to continue receiving support pursuant to Section 54.312(d) or Section 54.307(e)(2)(iii) starting July 1, 2020, and annually thereafter on July 1 for each subsequent year they receive such support. These carriers must use this support throughout specific high-cost and extremely high-cost census blocks where they continue to have the federal high-cost ETC obligation to provide voice service pursuant to Section 54.201(d) at rates that are reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas. Per Section 54.313(m), does the carrier certify that they used all such support received in the previous year to provide voice service in compliance with the above obligation?

Yes

No

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Puerto Rico Fixed and Mobile Funds Certification (8005)

Certify Fixed

Capital Expenditures (8010)

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

\$x.xx

Available Funds Certification (8011)

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.

Yes No

Community Anchor Institutions (8012A)

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

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.

[Community Anchor Template](#) 

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

Yes No Not Applicable

Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification (8014)

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 Section 54.309.

Yes No Not Applicable

Support Reimbursement Certification (8020)

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.

Yes No

Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation (8030)

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.

Yes No

Certify Mobile

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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.

Yes No

Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation (8050)

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.

Yes No

Mobile Disbursements Certification (8060)

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.

Yes No

Transitional Support (8070)

Recipients of transitional support under Section 54.1516 shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are or will be reimbursed by other sources of support, or expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund. Transitional support recipients shall certify that they have conducted an annual review to determine that their disaster preparation and recovery documentation is up to date, as required by Section 54.1515(a) through (c) or Section 54.1524. Answer yes or no if carrier is compliant with 54.313(q).

Yes No

Spending Plans for Recipients of Legacy Frozen Phase-Down Support (8080)

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For annual reports due in 2024, 2025, and 2026, recipients of frozen high-cost support under Section 54.1504(b) shall certify that such support received after June 1, 2023 was used for resiliency and redundancy measures and to maintain their voice and broadband network footprint.

Yes No

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Connect USVI Fixed and Mobile Funds Certification (9005)

Certify Fixed

Capital Expenditures (9010)

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

\$x.xx

Available Funds Certification (9011)

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.

Yes No

Community Anchor Institutions (9012A)

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

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.

[Community Anchor Template !\[\]\(9f3852d68d41e1e95bc4ec10e81aba4b_img.jpg\)](#)

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

Yes No Not Applicable

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 Section 54.309.

Yes No Not Applicable

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.

Yes No

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.

Yes No

Certify Mobile

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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.

Yes No

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 recovery documentation.

Yes No

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.

Yes No

Transitional Support (9070)

Recipients of transitional support under Section 54.1516 shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are or will be reimbursed by other sources of support, or expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Connect USVI Fund. Transitional support recipients shall certify that they have conducted an annual review to determine that their disaster preparation and recovery documentation is up to date, as required by Section 54.1515(a) through (c) or Section 54.1524. Answer yes or no if carrier is compliant with 54.313(q).

Yes No

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Yes No

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Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Reporting (10005)

Certify 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. Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(B).

\$x.xx

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. Section 54.313(e)(2)(ii).

Yes No

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. Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A).

Yes - Attach New Community Anchors No - No New Community Anchors

Please Provide Attachment (10012B)

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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.

[Community Anchor Template](#) 

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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 Section 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. Section 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).

Yes No Not Applicable

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. Section 54.309. This filing is required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(e)(2)(iii).

Yes No Not Applicable

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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

Upload Waiver Document

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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

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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

Richard Buechel

Title

President

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