

FCC FORM 481 (July 2024), Line 610
Descriptive Document for Functionality in Emergency Situations
Per Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481

At line 600 of FCC Form 481, Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company (“Company”) 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 the Company has a reasonable amount of backup 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 describes how the Company is prepared to provide continued service in an emergency situation and applies with respect to both the Company’s voice telephone service and the Company’s broadband service.

The Company’s network providing voice telephone and broadband service includes two (2) central offices. The two central offices are equipped with back-up batteries having a capacity to provide reserve power in the event of a power outage for up to approximately eight (8) days.

The Company also maintains fixed back-up power generators at its two central office locations and at one of its remote locations. There are automatic power transfer switches at each of these three (3) locations equipped with generator power, so in the event of a commercial power failure, the transfer to back-up power should occur seamlessly.

The Company also maintains three (3) portable generators to be used at offsite locations as needed. All locations are subject to status alarm monitoring that is connected to the Company’s principal central office.

The Company also furnishes all Fiber-to-the Home customers with back-up batteries capable of providing 8 hours of back-up power for voice service. Additionally, batteries capable of powering up to 48 hours of voice service are available for purchase.

The Company has three (3) fiber optic cable rings that provide redundancy and varying levels of diversity connecting the Company’s principal switching facilities with one another. The Company’s broadband service also utilizes fiber optic cable rings for transmission and benefits from the redundancy and the path diversity they provide.

Each of the Company’s SONET fiber optic terminal operates with built-in redundancy for fiber optic circuit cards. Most of the Company’s switching and other electronic/optronic equipment utilized in providing voice telephone service and broadband service has some redundancy built in, and the Company keeps critical-spare replacement components on hand. The Company also subscribes to support service from the principal vendors of its switching and transmission, and broadband equipment.

The Company has system redundancy for interexchange access service circuits (including as utilized by its affiliate to provide long distance service), E-911 trunks and SS7 signaling circuits.

Most of the Company’s outside plant cable and wire is buried and thus protected from most weather events.

The Company’s central office switch capacity is engineered to accommodate traffic spikes, and its interexchange facilities also have the capacity to provide additional circuits for interexchange carriers should the need arise. The existing 120 interexchange trunks serving interexchange

carriers provide a substantial margin of safety for traffic spikes and may be utilized for the traffic of all interexchange carriers to whom the Company provides switched access service.

The middle-mile broadband capacity presently available to the Company substantially exceeds the current busy-period throughput requirements of the Company's installed broadband service, and thus is believed by the Company to provide adequate reserve capacity for potential broadband traffic spikes. The middle-mile broadband capacity can be upgraded as needed should more capacity be required.

In the case of isolated groups of customers whose service may suffer impairment due to a cable cut, the Company maintains sufficient staff, construction equipment, spare materials, and other resources to be able to repair damaged facilities and to restore service to the affected customers in a very short amount of time without reliance on outside contractors or labor, subject to road accessibility and environmental and governmental limitations. The Company's emergency service equipment is located within its service area and requires very little time to dispatch.

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Wahkiakum West Telev WWEST Communications
Wahkiakum West Long Wahkiaum West Long Distance

FCC FORM 481 (JULY 2024), Line 1010
Descriptive Document for Compliance Pricing of
Fixed Voice Services with Required Relationship
To Applicable National Average Urban Rate for Voice
Service Benchmark, as Required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(2)
Per Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481

Section 54.313(a)(2) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) requires any recipient of high-cost support, such as Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company (“Company”), annually to certify that the pricing of the Company’s voice service is no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice service, as specified in the most recent public notice issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

The most recent such notice issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau is Public Notice DA 23-1172, released December 15, 2023, in WC Docket No. 10-90 (“Public Notice”). That Public notice includes the following statements: “Based on the survey results, the 2024 urban average monthly rate is \$34.27”. [footnote omitted]. Therefore, the reasonable comparability benchmark for voice services, two standard deviations above the urban average, is \$55.13, [footnote omitted]. Under the Commission’s rules, each ETC, including competitive ETCs providing fixed voice services, [footnote omitted] must certify in FCC Form 481 filed no later than July 1, 2024, that the pricing of its *basic residential voice* services is no more than \$55.13. [footnote omitted] [Italics added].

It is the Company’s understanding that the above-mentioned comparability benchmark includes the recurring residential service rate, any applicable State subscriber line charge rate, any applicable State universal service fund rate, any applicable minimum mandatory Extended Area Service rate, and any applicable Federal subscriber line charge rate.¹

Those components for the Company’s basic residential voice telephone service as of June 1, 2024, are as follows:

Recurring residential service rate	\$ 18.00
State subscriber line charge rate	0.00
State universal service fund rate	0.00
Minimum mandatory EAS rate	0.00
Federal subscriber line charge	<u>6.50</u>
Total	\$ 24.50

The sum of the above-identified rates (\$24.50) is not more than the voice service comparability benchmark identified in the Public Notice (\$55.13).

¹ See Note 4 on the “Data Dictionary” tab of the 2022 Results [2022_urs_voice_website_data_0.xlsx] located on the FCC webpage having the following URL:

<https://www.fcc.gov/general/urban-rate-survey-data-resources>

FCC FORM 481 (July 2024), Line 1030
Descriptive Document for Compliance of Pricing of
Broadband Services with Required Relationship
To Applicable National Average Urban Rate for Broadband
Service Benchmark, as Required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(3)
Per Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481

Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company's, Wwest.net Broadband Service Pricing meets the FCC's broadband public interest obligations because it is no more than the applicable benchmark for broadband services announced by the Bureau on December 15, 2023 (DA 23-1172).

In furtherance with its broadband public interest obligation pursuant to 54.308(a), Wwest.net offers broadband service, upon reasonable request, 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, at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas.

WWEST.net offers a basic broadband service of 100 Mbps downstream /100 Mbps upstream with no usage allowances for \$79.95. Since the Bureau's table that was included within the Public Notice indicates that broadband service of 100 Mbps downstream /20 Mbps upstream with no usage allowances should be offered at no more than \$92.26, WWEST.net's 100 Mbps downstream /100 Mbps upstream broadband services offering at \$79.95 meets the Bureau's requirement for broadband reasonable comparability service rates.

FCC FORM 481 (July 2024), Line 1210
Terms and Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans
Per Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481

Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company (“Company”) provides Lifeline service to qualified subscribers throughout the Company’s local exchange service area, including in Grays River, Naselle, and Rosburg, Washington. Customers may qualify for Lifeline service if certain low-income eligibility requirements are met.

The Company provides flat rate local exchange service to its Lifeline subscribers. It does not offer measured local exchange service or measured Extended Area Service (EAS), so the number of local exchange service and EAS minutes that are provided as part of the Lifeline plan is essentially unlimited. EAS exists between the Company’s Grays River and Naselle exchanges.

The Company does not provide toll service to its Lifeline subscribers, but does provide access to toll service providers. Company Lifeline subscribers have to choose their own toll service providers. Accordingly, subscribers to the Company’s Lifeline service do not incur any Company toll charges, but they may incur toll charges from the toll service providers they select.

Lifeline benefits include credits totaling \$5.25 per month on basic residential voice telephone service. Customers of the Company receiving Lifeline credits pay \$20.60 per month for basic telephone service, not including taxes and surcharges.

No Company charges, other than those for the local exchange service and EAS that are included in the Company’s Lifeline plan (including the FCC Subscriber Line Charge and E911 charges, if any) are required in order for a qualifying low-income consumer to receive Lifeline service from the Company.

FCC FORM 481 (July 2024), Line 3010B
Certification of Compliance with Public Interest
Obligations Pertaining to the Taking of Reasonable Steps to
Provide Broadband Service with Specified Attributes
and to Requests for Such Service Having Been Met
Within a Reasonable Time, as Required by
47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(1)(i)
Per Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481

Section 54.313(f)(1)(i) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) requires any recipient of high-cost support, such as Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company (“Company”), annually to certify 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 as determined in an annual survey, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

The Company hereby so certifies.

Financial Report

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

STATUS: In Progress

ENTITY NAME

Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company

PRIMARY BORROWER ID

537194534

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: January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

LINE ITEM	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
End User Federal Subscriber Line Charges	\$60,352
End User State Subscriber Line Charges	
End User Federal Broadband Only Loop Charges	\$156,534
End User Federal Access Recovery Charges	\$26,295
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	\$752,052
Federal USF Connect America Fund - Broadband Loop Support (Formerly ICLS)	\$1,116,618
Federal USF Frozen High Cost Support	
Federal USF Alaska Plan Support	
State Universal Service Support	\$220,890
Federal USF Connect America Fund - Intercarrier Compensation Support	\$311,154
Carrier Interstate Switched Access Charges	\$16,933
Carrier Intrastate Switched Access Charges	\$24,769
Interstate Special Access Charges (aka, Business Data Services Charges)	\$97,177
Intrastate Special Access Charges	\$11,850
Other Network Access Services Revenue	\$205,015
Total Network Access Services Revenue	\$2,999,639

Non-Operating Net Income

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

LINE ITEM	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
Non-Operating Revenue	
Interest Income	\$27,529
Total Non-Operating Revenue	\$27,529
Non-Operating Expense	
Miscellaneous Expense	\$10,961
Total Non-Operating Expense	\$10,961
Total	
Total Non-Operating Net Income	\$16,568

Income Statement

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

LINE ITEM	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
Local Network Services Revenue	\$190,812
Network Access Services Revenue	\$2,999,639
Long Distance Network Services Revenue	
Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue	\$14,403
Other Operating Revenue	\$4,407
Amortized Grant Revenue	
Uncollectible Revenue	\$3,034
Net Operating Revenues	\$3,206,227
Plant Specific Operations Expense	\$526,244
Plant Non-Specific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation and Amortization)	\$215,080
Depreciation Expense	\$947,145
Amortization Expense	\$0
Customer Operations and Corporate Operations Expenses	\$1,296,896
Other Operating Expense	\$9,459
Total Operating Expenses	\$2,994,824
Operating Income or Margins	\$211,403
Non-Operating Net Income	\$16,568
Interest on Funded Debt (RUS, RTB and FFB Notes)	\$82,606
Other Interest Expense	\$9,450
Interest on Line(s) of Credit	
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	
Total Fixed Charges	\$92,056
Taxes	\$75,933
Extraordinary Items	
Total Net Income or Margins	\$59,982
Financial Performance Metrics	
EBITDA	\$1,175,116
EBIT	\$227,971
Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt and Capital Leases	\$316,739
TIER	1.65
DSCR	2.69
Network Access Services Revenue / Net Operating Revenues	0.94%
Cash Flow from Operations / Total Debt Service	

Balance Sheet

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

LINE ITEM	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and Equivalents	\$44,611
Cash-RUS Construction Fund	\$286
Accounts Receivable - Affiliates	
Accounts Receivable - Non-Affiliates	\$652,813
Notes Receivable - Affiliates	
Notes Receivable - Non-Affiliates	
Interest and Dividends Receivable	
Materials and Inventory	\$459,513
Other Current Assets	\$54,788
Total Current Assets	\$1,212,011
Non-Current Assets	
Investment in Affiliated Companies - Rural Development	
Investment in Affiliated Companies - Non-Rural Development	
Intangible Assets	
Other Non-Current Assets	\$1,082,553
Total Non-Current Assets	\$1,082,553
Plant, Property, Equipment	
Plant-in-Service	\$22,577,607
Plant Under Construction	\$149,219
Plant Adjustment, Non-Operating Plant and Goodwill	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	\$17,335,498
Net Plant	\$5,391,328
Total Assets	\$7,685,892
Liabilities & Equity	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable - Affiliates	
Accounts Payable - Non-Affiliates	\$54,540
Notes Payable - Affiliates	
Notes Payable - Non-Affiliates	
Current Maturities Long-Term Debt - RUS, RTB, and FFB Notes	\$195,364
Current Maturities Long-Term Debt - Funded Debt - Other	
Current Maturities Long-Term Debt - Rural Development Loan	
Current Maturities Other Long-Term Debt	\$101,411
Current Maturities - Capital Leases	
Lines of Credit	
Other Current Liabilities	\$300,852
Total Current Liabilities	\$652,167
Long-Term Debt	
Funded Debt - RUS, RTB, and FFB Notes	\$1,814,924
Less Unapplied Payments - Cushion of Credit	\$633,054
Funded Debt - Other	
Funded Debt - Rural Development Loan	
Obligations Under Capital Lease	
Other Long-Term Debt	
Total Long-Term Debt	\$1,181,870

Balance Sheet

Continued

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

LINE ITEM	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits	
Other Long-Term Liabilities and Deferred Credits	\$951,725
Deferred Grant Revenue	
Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits	\$951,725
Total Liabilities	\$2,785,762
Equity	
Capital Stock Outstanding and Subscribed	\$54,171
Additional Paid-in-Capital	\$279,251
Membership and Capital Certificates	
Patronage Capital Credits	
Retained Earnings or Margins	\$4,566,708
Total Equity	\$4,900,130
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$7,685,892
Financial Performance Metrics	
Total Equity / Total Assets	64%
Current Ratio	1.86
Quick Ratio	1.15
Working Capital in Dollars	\$559,844
Total Liabilities / Total Equity	0.57
Net Plant / Long-Term Debt	2.55
Tangible Equity	\$4,900,130
Tangible Equity / Total Assets	0.64

Subscriber Data

REPORTING PERIOD: January 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	1,099
Total number of cumulative subscribers at the end of this reporting period	1,090
Total number of existing data subscribers who were upgraded to broadband service during this reporting period	30
Total number of new broadband subscribers that were added during this reporting period	20
Average price for broadband service offered to residential customers	\$64.43
Average price for broadband service offered to business customers	\$170.45
Average download speed	100 Mbps
Average upload speed	100 Mbps
Average price	\$63.05

Review Report

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

Non-Operating Net Income

LINE ITEM	EXPLANATION	USDA NOTES
Interest Income	Income from Cushion of Credit and bank accounts.	
Miscellaneous Expense	Donations and Nonoperating FIT	

Income Statement

LINE ITEM	EXPLANATION	USDA NOTES
Other Operating Expense	Non-Regulated Expenses	
Amortization Expense	No current amortization on the books	
Other Operating Revenue	Non-Regulated Revenues	

Balance Sheet

LINE ITEM	EXPLANATION	USDA NOTES
Accounts Receivable - Affiliates	Affiliate amounts are located in noncurrent asset section.	
Accounts Payable - Affiliates	Affiliate amounts located in noncurrent assets.	

System Data Report

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

STATUS: In Progress

ENTITY NAME

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PRIMARY BORROWER ID

537194534

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	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
Wireline Network	
Route Miles (Existing) Beginning of the Calendar Year	398.91
Route Miles (New) Constructed During the Calendar Year	0.25
Route Miles (Retired) During the Calendar Year	0
Total Route Miles End of Calendar Year	399.16
Route Miles (Modified) Constructed During the Calendar Year	0
Route Miles (New) Under Construction at the End of the Calendar Year	0.25
Route Miles (Modified) Under Construction at the End of the Calendar Year	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	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)	\$390,910.00
General Funds (Other than Interim Approval)	
Other Federal/State Grants	
Matching Funds (Equity)	
Salvaged Materials	\$2,491.00
Contribution in Aid to Construction	
Total Capital Investment	\$393,401.00

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	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
Network & Access Equipment	
Switching Equipment	9%
Routing Equipment	11.2%
Transport Equipment	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%
Copper Cable - Buried	6%
Copper Cable - Underground	6%
Coaxial Cable - Aerial	
Coaxial Cable - Buried	
Coaxial Cable - Underground	
Fiber Cable - Aerial	7.1%
Fiber Cable - Buried	5%
Fiber Cable - Underground	5%
Fiber Cable - Submarine	5%
Conduit Systems	4.6%
Ducts (Vacant)	
Drops	5%
Cabinets / Underground Vaults	5%
Poles	7.5%
Make-Ready	
Other - Outside Plant	5%
Buildings	
New Construction	4%
Pre-Fab Huts	4%
Improvements	4%
Other - Buildings	4%
Towers	
Guyed Towers	
Lattice Towers	
Monopole / Self-Supporting Towers	
Wood Poles	
Improvements	
Other - Towers	5%
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

Continued

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

LINE ITEM	CURRENT YEAR AMOUNT December 31, 2023
Construction Vehicles	16%
Construction Equipment	16%
Motor Vehicles	16%
Special Purpose Vehicles	16%
Office Equipment	15%
Office Furniture	15%
Billing System	15%
Test Equipment	16%
Portable Generators	16%
Tools	16%
Other - Support Assets	

WESTERN WAHKIAKUM

FCC Form 481

State: WA

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

Sac: 522451

3060-0819 (Low Income), December 2020

498 ID: 143002607

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)

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Phone # (035)

(360)465-2211

(xxx) xxx-xxxx

Ext. (optional)

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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)



522451wa610-KEJ-062824.pdf (65 KB) [X](#)

PDF only

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Operating Companies (800)

Carrier Names

Reporting Carrier (810)

Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company

Holding Company (811)



Wahkiakum West 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)

Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company

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

[Operating Company Data Template](#) 

 522451WA813-KEJ-062824.csv (222 BYTES) 

CSV only

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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)



522451WA1010-KEJ-062824.pdf (64 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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State: WA

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

Sac: 522451

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Program Year: 2025

Attach Detailed Description for Broadband Rate Comparability Compliance (1030)

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WESTERN WAHKIAKUM

State: WA

Sac: 522451

498 ID: 143002607

OMB Control #: 3060-0986 (High Cost) &
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Program Year: 2025

Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting (1100)

Certify

Terrestrial Backhaul Certification (1100)

Do terrestrial backhaul options exist?

Yes

No

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FCC Form 481

State: WA

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

Sac: 522451

3060-0819 (Low Income), December 2020

498 ID: 143002607

Program Year: 2025

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)

 522451WA1210-KEJ-062824.pdf (57 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

Name of Consultant (3007A)

Name of Consultant Firm/Third Party (3007B)

[+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)

 [522415wa3010B-KEJ-062824.pdf](#) (52 KB) 

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WESTERN WAHAKIAKUM

FCC Form 481

State: WA

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

Sac: 522451

3060-0819 (Low Income), December 2020

498 ID: 143002607

Program Year: 2025

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

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)

 522451WA3017-KEJ-062824.pdf (62 KB) 

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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)

3206277

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Operating Expenses (3028)

2994824

Net Income (3029)

59982

Telephone Plant In Service (TPIS) (3030)

22577607

Total Assets (3031)

7685892

Total Debt (3032)

1181870

Total Equity (3033)

4900130

Dividends (3034)

100000

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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

Title

Kenneth Johnson

CEO

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