

PIONEER TEL CO

FCC Form 481

State: WA

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

Sac: 522437

3060-0819 (Low Income), December 2020

498 ID: 143002602

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)

Dallas Filan

Phone # (035)

(509)549-3511

(xxx) xxx-xxxx

Ext. (optional)

Contact Email Address (039)

dfilan@pionnet.com

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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)



522437wa610.pdf (69 KB)

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Line 610
Statement Demonstrating Functionality
In Emergency Situations

At Line 600 of FCC Form 481, Pioneer Telephone Company (“Pioneer”) 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 Pioneer has reasonable amounts 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 Pioneer is prepared to ensure continued service in an emergency situation.

Pioneer has two back-up natural gas generators, each with an eight-hour battery backup in the event that natural gas is cut off. One is for its host central office located in the LaCrosse exchange and the other is for its remote central office located in the Endicott exchange. In addition, it has portable generators available for other remote nodes.

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

Pioneer'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. Pioneer 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, Pioneer maintains sufficient staff and other resources to be able to put customers back in service in a very short amount of time. Pioneer's emergency service equipment is located within its exchange area and requires very little time to dispatch.

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Operating Companies (800)

Carrier Names

Reporting Carrier (810)

Pioneer Telephone Company

Holding Company (811)



Pioneer Telephone Holding Company

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)

Pioneer Telephone Company

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

[Operating Company Data Template](#) 



522437wa813.csv (154 BYTES)

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Affiliates*

Pioneer Telephone Holding Company (Internet Provider)

SAC Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation

Pioneer Telephone Holding Company

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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)

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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)



522437wa1010.pdf (67 KB)

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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, Pioneer Telephone Company (“Pioneer”) 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). Pioneer's residential and business voice rate is \$18.00, 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)

 522437wa1030.pdf (68 KB)

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Line 1030
Broadband Comparability Compliance

At Line 1020 of FCC Form 481, Pioneer Telephone Company (“Pioneer”) certified that a majority of 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). Pioneer provides six broadband options to its subscribers and only one of the options is set above 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)

 522437wa1210.pdf (515 KB)

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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)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pioneer Telephone Company participates in the federal Lifeline program. This program lowers the monthly cost of phone service by providing a discount to eligible low-income customers. The current discount rate is \$5.25 per month, and is available for one telephone service per household.

To qualify, subscribers must have an income of 135% or less than the federal poverty guidelines, or must participate in at least one of the following federal assistance programs:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Veterans Pension or Survivor's Pension

More information about Lifeline is available at www.lifelinesupport.org or by calling Pioneer Telephone Company at 509-549-3511.

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

Pioneer 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.

Pioneer provides access to toll service providers for its lifeline customers. The lifeline customer has to choose its own toll service provider, so no additional charges are noted or required by Pioneer.

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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

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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.

[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)

+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)



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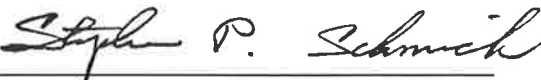
June 14, 2024

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
Pioneer Telephone Company
LaCrosse, Washington
Study Area Code 522437

Pioneer Telephone Company, SAC 522437, ("Company") 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, if requested.

Dated this 14 day of June, 2024 at LaCrosse, Washington.

By: 

Stephen P. Schmick
President

PIONEER TEL CO

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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)

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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)



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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)

(3005a) Operating Report for Privately-Held Rate of Return Carriers		FCC Form 481					
Balance Sheet - Data Collection Form		OMB Control No. 3060-0986					
Page 1 of 3		July 2013					
<010>	Study Area Code	<010>	522437				
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<039>	Contact Telephone Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	<039>	dfilan@plonnet.com				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Files as reviewed single company		<input type="checkbox"/> Filed as audited single company				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Filed as reviewed consolidated company		<input type="checkbox"/> Filed as audited consolidated company				
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CERTIFICATION							
We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief.							
	Dallas Filan		6/30/2024				
	Signature		Date				
PART A. BALANCE SHEET							
	ASSETS	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	
	CURRENT ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES			
1.	Cash and Equivalents	491497	459321	25.	Accounts Payable	1150293	618461
2.	Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26.	Notes Payable		
3.	Affiliates:			27.	Advance Billings and Payments		
	a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28.	Customer Deposits	400	250
	b. Other Accounts Receivable			29.	Current Mat. L/T Debt		
	c. Notes Receivable			30.	Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
4.	Non-Affiliates:			31.	Current Mat.-Capital Leases		
	a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable	47294	14021	32.	Income Taxes Accrued	30469	
	b. Other Accounts Receivable			33.	Other Taxes Accrued	114830	114538
	c. Notes Receivable			34.	Other Current Liabilities	110592	134141
5.	Interest and Dividends Receivable			35.	Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)	1406584	867390
6.	Material-Regulated	170800	144949	LONG-TERM DEBT			
7.	Material-Nonregulated			36.	Funded Debt-RUS Notes		
8.	Prepayments	12381	31498	37.	Funded Debt-RTB Notes		
9.	Other Current Assets	143520	222030	38.	Funded Debt-FFB Notes		
10.	Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)	865492	871819	39.	Funded Debt-Other		
				40.	Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
	NONCURRENT ASSETS			41.	Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt		
11.	Investment in Affiliated Companies			42.	Reacquired Debt		
	a. Rural Development			43.	Obligations Under Capital Lease		
	b. Nonrural Development			44.	Adv. From Affiliated Companies	466352	694766
12.	Other Investments			45.	Other Long-Term Debt		
	a. Rural Development			46.	Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)	466352	694766
	b. Nonrural Development			OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS			
13.	Nonregulated Investments	35277	35277	47.	Other Long-Term Liabilities		
14.	Other Noncurrent Assets			48.	Other Deferred Credits	428244	480105
15.	Deferred Charges			49.	Other Jurisdictional Differences		
16.	Jurisdictional Differences			50.	Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)	428244	480105
17.	Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)	35277	35277	EQUITY			
				51.	Cap. Stock Outstanding & Subscribed	56052	56052
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT				52.	Additional Paid-in-Capital		
18.	Telecom, Plant-in-Service	21534161	22277533	53.	Treasury Stock		
19.	Property Held for Future Use			54.	Membership and Cap. Certificates		
20.	Plant Under Construction	0	0	55.	Other Capital		
21.	Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			56.	Patronage Capital Credits		
22.	Less Accumulated Depreciation	-13639513	-14698942	57.	Retained Earnings or Margins	6438185	6387374
23.	Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)	7894648	7578591	58.	Total Equity (51 thru 57)	6494237	6443426
24.	TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)	8795417	8485687	59.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)	8795417	8485687

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 <020> 2025
 <030> Dallas Filan
 <035> 509-549-3511
 <039> dfilan@pionnet.com

PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS		
ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues	130327	119014
2. Network Access Services Revenues	1855851	1850407
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues	23653	18625
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues	1800	1800
5. Miscellaneous Revenues	3239	3053
6. Uncollectible Revenues	-267	3630
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)	2015137	1989269
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense	301736	315464
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)	70019	63889
10. Depreciation Expense	1046119	1059429
11. Amortization Expense		
12. Customer Operations Expense	108058	100768
13. Corporate Operations Expense	427827	447758
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)	1953759	1987308
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)	61378	1961
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses		
17. State and Local Taxes	118017	109911
18. Federal Income Taxes	-13219	-17832
19. Other Taxes		
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)	104798	92079
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)	-43420	-90118
22. Interest on Funded Debt		
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases		
24. Other Interest Expense		
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)	0	0
27. Nonoperating Net Income	-18263	14296
28. Extraordinary Items		
29. Jurisdictional Differences		
30. Nonregulated Net Income	6234	25011
31. Total Net Income or margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)	-55449	-50811
32. Total Taxes Based on Income		
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year	6493634	6438185
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date		
35. Dividends Declared (Common)		
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)		
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date		
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
39. Retained Earnings or Margins end-of-Period [(31+33+34)-(35+36+37+38)]	6438185	6387374
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year		
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)	0	0
44. Annual Debt Service Payments		
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11)/7]	0.50	0.51
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26)/7]	1.02	1.05
47. TIER [(31+26)/26]	0.00	0.00
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11)/44]	0.00	0.00

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<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	<030>	<u>Dallas Filan</u>
<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	<035>	<u>509-549-3511</u>
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PART C. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS		
1.	Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)	491497
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
2.	Net Income	-50811
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
3.	Add: Depreciation	1059429
4.	Add: Amortization	
5.	Other (Explain) Gain on investment and deferred FIT	38447
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities		
6.	Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	33273
7.	Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory	25851
8.	Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges	-19117
9.	Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets	-59942
10.	Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	5789
11.	Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments	
12.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	23257
13.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations	1056176
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
14.	Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable	
15.	Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable	
16.	Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits	-150
17.	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)	
18.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits	
19.	Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital	
20.	Less: Payment of Dividends	
21.	Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired	
22.	Other (Explain)	
23.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities	-150
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
24.	Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)	-1280993
25.	Other Long-Term Investments	
26.	Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences	
27.	Other (Explain) Purchase & proceeds to investments and advance from affiliate	192791
28.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	-1088202
29.	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	-32176
30.	Ending Cash	459321

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Operating Expenses (3028)

1987308

Net Income (3029)

-50811

Telephone Plant In Service (TPIS) (3030)

22277533

Total Assets (3031)

8485687

Total Debt (3032)

694766

Total Equity (3033)

6443426

Dividends (3034)

0

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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.

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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)

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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.

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Yes No Not Applicable

Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification (6014)

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)

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FCC Form 470 Postings (8013)

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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

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Certify Mobile

Support Reimbursement (8040)

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

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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)

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.

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FCC Form 470 Postings (9013)

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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

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Support Reimbursement (9040)

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

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

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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

Spending Plans for Recipients of Legacy Frozen Phase-Down Support (9080)

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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

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Please Provide Attachment (10012B)

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

[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

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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

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

Dallas Filan

Title

Officer



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