



July 1, 2016

BY HAND

Mr. Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Mr. King:

Re: Docket No. UT-160030 –
FCC Form 481 due July 1, 2016 –
Western Wahkiakum County Telephone
Company (Study Area 522451)

Accompanying this letter for filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) is an electronic copy of the FCC Form 481, due July 1, 2016, of Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company, as filed electronically with the United States Administrative Company (“USAC”) pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”), 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.422.

Please let us know if the Commission has any questions regarding the accompanying FCC Form 481.

Very truly yours,

Steven M. Appelo
President

Accompanying documents:
FCC Form 481 (copy)



July 1, 2016

BY ELECTRONIC COMMENT FILING SYSTEM

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58 –
FCC Form 481 due July 1, 2016 -
Western Wahkiakum County Telephone
Company (Study Area 522451)

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Appelo", is written over a white background.

Steven M. Appelo
President

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SAC : 522451

498 ID : 143002607

Carrier Name : WESTERN WAHICIAKUM

Program Year : 2017

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Please take this quick survey and give us your thoughts! Your feedback will help improve the filing process. [\[Redacted\]](#)

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<010> Study Area Code	522451
<015> Study Area Name	WESTERN WAKIARUM
<020> Program Year	2017
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Carol Larson
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	3604652211 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	clarson@west.net
Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 522451
 <015> Study Area Name WESTERN MAMTAKUM
 <020> Program Year 2017
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Carol Laisor
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 360465221; ext.
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> claisor@west.net

<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? (yes / no)
 If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC? (yes / no)

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, please file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

522451wa112.pdf

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	Yes
<114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	Yes
<115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality	Yes
<116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage	Yes
<117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity	Yes
<118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	Yes

Name of Attached Document

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

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 522451

<015> Study Area Name WESTERN WARRIACOM

<020> Program Year 2017

<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Carol Larson

<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 3604652211 ext.

<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> clarson@wwest.net

<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages?

<220> No

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

(300) Unfulfilled Service Request Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

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 <015> Study Area Name WESTERN WAHIAKOM
 <020> Program Year 2017
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Carol Larson
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 3604652211 ext.
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> clarson@west.net

<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document _____

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document _____

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3080-0286/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<010>	Study Area Code	522451
<015>	Study Area Name	WESTERN WASHINGTON
<020>	Program Year	2013
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	DANIEL WARENEZ
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	3604452211 ext
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	dwarenez@usac.net
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed voice
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice	
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband 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.	Offered only fixed broadband
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	0.0
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband	

(300) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 483
 OMB Control No. 3060-0086/OMB Control No. 3060-0619
 July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	522451
<015>	Study Area Name	HELBORN HAMPTON
<020>	Program Year	2017
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Carol Larson
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	3604652211 ext
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	cl@wohwest.net
<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	522451WAS10.pdf

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0818 July 2013
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<010> Study Area Code	522451
<015> Study Area Name	WESTERN FOUNDATION
<020> Program Year	2017
<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Carol Larson
<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	2494652211 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	cl Larson@west.net
<600> Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610> Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	522451wa610.pdf

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 522451
 <015> Study Area Name WESTERN WARRIAPUM
 <020> Program Year 2017
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Carol Larson
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 3604652211 ext.
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> clarec@west.net

<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date 1/1/2016
 <702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge 16.0

<703>	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
-- See attached worksheet									

FDG Form 4B1
OMB Control No. 3050-0085/OMB Control No. 3060-0019
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 522451
 <015> Study Area Name WESTERN WASHINGTON
 <020> Program Year 2017
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Carol Larson
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 3604652211 ext.
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> clarson@west.net

<01>	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select)
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<03>									
<04>									
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See attached worksheet

(and) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

FD-302 (Rev. 8-11-00)
OMB Control No. 3045-0046 / OMB Control No. 3045-0049
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 522451

<015> Study Area Name WESTERN WAHIAKUM

<020> Program Year 2017

<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Carol Largent

<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 3604652211 ext.

<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> clargent@west.net

<810> Reporting Carrier Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company

<811> Holding Company Wahkiakum West, Inc.

<812> Operating Company Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company

<813>

Affiliates

<02>

SAC

Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation

-- See attached worksheet --

2009 Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form

POC Fern, MS
 OMB Control No. 3008-0068/OMB Control No. 3045-0039
 July 2011

<010> Study Area Code 522451
 <015> Study Area Name WESTERN WASH. LAKOM
 <020> Program Year 2017
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Carol Larson
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 3604652211 ext.
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> cl.larson@wwsnet.net

<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) No

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

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

- if your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:
- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
 - <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
 - <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
 - <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
 - <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
 - <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
 - <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
 - <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
 - <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability Data Collection Form

FC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0085 OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

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 <015> Study Area Name WESTERN WASHINGTON
 <020> Program Year 2017
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Carol Larson
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 3604652211 ext.
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> clason@west.net

<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	Yes		
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance		522451wa1010.pdf	Name of Attached Document
<1020>	Broadband comparability certification			Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance		522451wa1030.pdf	Name of Attached Document

(1.100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3080-0986/OMB Control No. 3050-0819
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 522451
 <015> Study Area Name WESTERN MARIKOP
 <020> Program Year 2017
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Carol Larson
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 3604552211 ext.
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> clarson@west.net

<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

**(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 522451
 <015> Study Area Name WESTERN WAKTAKDM
 <020> Program Year 2017
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Carol Larson
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 3604532211 ext.
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> clarsone@west.net

522451WA1210 .pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

<1220> Link to Public Website HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3050-0086/OMB Control No. 3050-0019
July 2013

(2008) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation
Data Collection Form
Including Rate-of-Return Carriers, Offsets with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<010> Study Area Code 522451
 <015> Study Area Name WESTERN WASHINGTON
 <020> Program Year 2017
 <030> Contact Name - Person USA should contact regarding this data Carol Larson
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 3604652211 ext.
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> clarsoc2@web.net

Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Year	Reporting Category	Response	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
<2010>	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting 2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support		
<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental Support		
<2022>	Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2023>	The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2024A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2024B>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2025A>	Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2025B>	Attach geocoded information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 for year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-		
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)		

(2008) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)
 Data Collection Form
 Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers
 FCC Form 481
 OMB Control No. 3060-0586/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
 July 2013

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

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017B> Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e)(1) - list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(2)(ii)

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<2019> Recipient certifies that it 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 located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(2)(v)

<2020> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 40% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2017 - 54.313(e)(3)

<2021> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 60% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2018 - 54.313(e)(4)

<2026> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 80% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2019 - 54.313(e)(5)

<2027> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 100% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2020 - 54.313(e)(6)

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	clarson@west.net

Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring 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.

(3009) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan
Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)

(3010A) Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)) Yes - Attach Certification

(3010B) Please Provide Attachment Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3012A) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)) No - No New Community Anchors

(3012B) Please Provide Attachment Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) (Yes/No)

(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report (Yes/No)

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

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

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

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? (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:

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

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

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

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers

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

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

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

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(Name) (State Of) (County) (City) (Address) (Post Office) (Post Office)
 Data Collection Form

VZT Field #81
 State Control No. 3000-0000 Control No. 3000-0019
 July 2013

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 <015> Study Area Name WESTERN MAINTAINUM
 <020> Program Year 2017
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Carol Larson
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 3604652211 ext.
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> CARLSON@USAC.NE.

Financial Data Summary	
(3027) Revenue	3318443
(3028) Operating Expenses	2685172
(3029) Net Income	257694
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	20965028
(3031) Total Assets	10189870
(3032) Total Debt	4010530
(3033) Total Equity	4234341
(3034) Dividends	243000

<010>	Study Area Code	592451
<015>	Study Area Name	WESTERN WARELARKIN
<020>	Program Year	2017
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Carol Layton
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	304652211 ext
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	ciataub@west.net

4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

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

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

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations 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?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

4003b. 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.

 Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.

 Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area.

 Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 483 OMB Control No. 3020-0082/OMB Control No. 3020-0113 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: WESTERN WAHIAKUM	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 07/01/2016
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Steven Appelo	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: President	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 3604652211 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 522451	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3000-0002/OMB Control No. 3000-0009 July 2013
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<010>	Study Area Code	522451
<015>	Study Area Name	WESTERN WAHJIAKUM
<020>	Program Year	2017
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Carol Larson
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	3604652211 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	clarson@west.net

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent: _____	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Signature of Authorized Officer: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Officer: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: _____	
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Name of Authorized Agent Firm: _____	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	Date: _____
Name of Authorized Agent Employee: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
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Attachments

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

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0966/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 522451
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<810> Reporting Carrier Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company
 <811> Holding Company Wahkiakum West Inc.
 <812> Operating Company Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company

<813>	<812>	<811>	<810>
Affiliates			
Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation	SAC		
WAHIAKUM WEST TELEVISION, INC.	SAC		
WAHIAKUM WEST LONG DISTANCE			

FCC FORM 481 (July 2016), Lines 112 through 118
Progress Report on Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan
Per 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1) and Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481

Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company ("Company") serves a rural area of approximately 314 square miles with a population density of approximately 6.2 people per square mile. This area is very rural and contains no incorporated towns or cities. The Company is in the midst of a fiber-to-the-premises project for its serving area.

The Company's plans are to continue fiber-to-the-premises construction as time and finances allow in an effort to provide all its subscribers with improved services. This work, which was included in the five-year service quality improvement plan filed in 2014, will further enhance the reliability, speed and capacity of the Company's broadband service, as well as its telephone service offerings.

Set forth below is a description of the Company's progress in its five-year service quality improvement plan as of December 31, 2015. The specific items there described are in addition to those that were described in the Company's progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan that was included in the Company's FCC Form 481 that was due July 1, 2015. Continued execution of the Company's five-year service quality improvement plan is dependent upon the availability of adequate funding and assumes the deployment of currently-existing technology. The evolution of technology, available applications, and customer service expectations during the five-year plan life may lead to modification of the plan from time to time during that five-year period.

Additional 2015 Construction:

1. Construction, including new, buried fiber optic routes within the Grays River Wire Center, along the far end of Lower Altoona Pillar Rock Road, for a total footage came of approximately 21,204 feet. This project has been successfully completed and serves an area of approximately 3 square miles in the vicinity of the above-referenced road, with an estimated population of 68 people. This project cost approximately \$169,000. This project has enhanced service reliability and capacity for approximately 68 people in the Grays River Wire Center.

Attached is Map A identifying the work done on this project.

2. Construction, including new, buried fiber optic routes within the Grays River Wire Center, along Hoikka Road (approximately 5,444 feet) and Fossil Creek Road (approximately 6,848) and Altoona Pillar Rock Road (approximately 14,706 feet), for a total footage of approximately 26,998 feet. This project has been successfully completed and serves an area of approximately 6 square miles in the vicinity of the above-referenced roads, with an estimated population of 75 people. This project cost approximately \$161,000. This project has enhanced service reliability and capacity for approximately 75 people in the Grays River Wire Center.

Attached is Map B identifying the work done on this project.

Table 1 below summarizes Federal universal service support as reported by USAC for the calendar year 2015:

Table 1

	<u>Amount</u>
High-Cost Loop (HCL) support	\$ 1,151,772
Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)	763,536
Connect America Fund (CAF)	
Intercarrier Compensation (ICC) support	- 43,308
Total	<u>\$ 1,872,000</u>

Table 2 below summarizes capital expenditures, operating expenses and other expenses incurred in the calendar year 2015 in the provision or support of regulated telecommunication services:

Table 2

	<u>Amount¹</u>
Capital expenditures other than debt repayment	\$ 829,800
Operating expenses other than depreciation	2,080,128
Depreciation	605,044
Interest expense	55,419
Debt repayment	<u>217,693</u>
	<u>\$ 3,788,084</u>

Table 3 below compares (i) capital expenditures made during the calendar year 2015 with respect to the Company's five-year service quality improvement plan with (ii) the originally projected capital expenditures for the calendar year 2015 portion of the said plan:

Table 3

	<u>Projected</u>	<u>Expended</u>
Five-year service quality improvement plan: calendar year 2015 capital expenditures	\$ 500,000	\$ 807,680

¹ Unaudited, prior to Part 64 adjustments, if any.

Table 4 below shows the distribution to the Company's wire center(s), as applicable, of the capital expenditures amount shown in Table 3 above as having been expended:

Table 4

	<u>Amount</u>
Five-year service quality Improvement plan: calendar year 2015 capital expenditures:	
Grays River Wire Center	\$ 187,232.95
Naselle Wire Center	586,907.53
Joint / Shared	<u>33,539.52</u>
	<u>\$ 807,680.00</u>

Table 5 below shows the distribution to voice service, broadband service, and joint voice and broadband services, as applicable, of the capital expenditures amount shown in Table 3 above as having been expended:

Table 5

	<u>Joint Voice and Broadband Services</u>
Five-year service quality Improvement plan: calendar year 2015 capital expenditures	\$ 807,680

FCC FORM 481 (July 2016), Line 510
Descriptive Document for Service Quality Standards &
Consumer Protection Rules Compliance
Per Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481

This document details the processes and procedures that Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company (the "Company") follows to ensure compliance with service quality standards and consumer protection rules as set forth in the Instructions for completing FCC Form 481. It applies with respect to both the Company's voice telephone service and the Company's broadband service.

For service quality standards that relate to plant issues, the Company engineers and installs its plant and other facilities in such a way as to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, compliance with service quality standards that exist at the time the plant and facilities are constructed. Plant is augmented, upgraded and/or reconfigured as needed.

In addition, Company employees are periodically trained and reviewed on issues involving service quality standards and consumer protection rules, including Identity Theft Prevention (Red Flag) and Consumer Propriety Network Information (CPNI) rules. In particular, if any set of issues appears to be prevalent, employees are given additional training on how to handle such issues.

The Company also periodically reviews its operating procedures to be sure that those operating procedures are in compliance with service quality standards and that the operating procedures are not in violation of consumer protection rules. If questions arise, legal counsel is sought as needed.

If a complaint pertaining to the Company's compliance with service quality standards or consumer protection rules is received by the Company, the complaint is promptly investigated, the matter tracked and any corrective action noted. This process ensures that issues involved in the matter are addressed and corrections made, if needed. It should be noted that the Company has received no customer complaints in the past five years regarding service quality standards or consumer protection rules as they relate to the service offered by the Company other than call completion issues, which are not caused by the Company.

FCC FORM 481 (July 2016), 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 (the "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 and twenty-two (22) digital loop carrier sites ("DLCs"). 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, while the DLCs are equipped with batteries having a capacity to provide reserve power in the event of a power outage for up to approximately two (2) days. The Company also maintains fixed back-up power generators at its two central office locations and at the locations of three (3) of its more significant DLCs. There are automatic power transfer switches at each of those five locations, 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 transported to the remaining locations, if needed. All locations are subject to status alarm monitoring that is connected to the Company's principal central office.

The Company has three (3) fiber cable rings that provide redundancy and diversity connecting the Company's principal switching facilities with one another and connecting a number of the remote DLC locations with their serving switching facility. The Company's broadband service also utilizes these fiber cable rings for transmission and benefits from the redundancy and diversity they provide.

Each of the Company's fiber-connected sites has built in redundancy for fiber transceivers. Most of the Company's switching and other electronic/optronic equipment utilized in providing telephone service and broadband service has some redundancy built in, and the Company keeps critical-spares replacement components on hand. The Company also subscribes to support service from the principal vendors of its switching and transmission equipment.

The Company has system redundancy for interexchange access service circuits (including as utilized by its affiliate to provide long distance service), E-911 trunking 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 through-put 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.

In the case of isolated groups of customers whose service may suffer impairment due to a cable cut, the Company maintains sufficient staff and other resources to be able to put customers back in service in a very short amount of time, subject to road accessibility and environmental limitations. The Company's emergency service equipment is located within its service area and requires very little time to dispatch.

**FCC FORM 481 (July 2016), Line 1010
 Descriptive Document for Compliance of 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)(10)
 Per Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481**

Section 54.313(a)(10) 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 services 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 16-362, released April 5, 2016, in WC Docket No. 10-90 (“Public Notice”). That public notice includes the following statements, “Based on the survey results, the 2016 rate floor for voice services is \$21.93, [footnote omitted] and the reasonable comparability benchmark for voice services is \$41.07. [footnote omitted] In addition, each ETC, including competitive ETCs providing fixed voice services, [footnote omitted] must certify in the FCC Form 481 filed no later than July 1, 2016, that the pricing for its *basic residential voice* services is no more than \$41.07. [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 telephony service as of June 1, 2016, 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

¹ See Note 5 on the “Data Dictionary” tab of 2016 Results [2016 URS Voice Data.xlsx] located from the FCC webpage having the following URL:

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

The sum of the above-identified rates (\$24.50) is not more than the voice service comparability benchmark identified in the Public Notice (\$41.07).

FCC FORM 481 (July 2016), 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)(12)
Per Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481

Section 54.313(a)(12) 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 a service that meets the Commission's broadband public interest obligations is no more than the applicable benchmark to be announced annually in a public notice issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau, or 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.

The most recent such notice issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau is Public Notice DA 16-362, released April 5, 2016, in WC Docket No. 10-90 ("Public Notice"). That public notice includes the following: "Under the approach adopted by the Bureau in 2014, the reasonable comparability broadband benchmark varies, depending upon the supported service's download and upload bandwidths and usage allowance. [footnote omitted]"

The Public Notice includes a table showing the "benchmark" rate for certain broadband service offerings and provides a URL link to an FCC webpage at which a tool to calculate "benchmarks" for other broadband service offerings may be found. The following table summarizes the broadband service plans offered to consumers by the Company's broadband-providing affiliate and the associated "benchmark," as determined from the Public Notice or the "tool" to which it refers:

Download Speed (Mbps) (up to)	Upload Speed (Mbps) (up to)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Benchmark	Company Affiliate Pricing
1.5	0.768	Unlimited	Not Available	\$29.95
5	1	Unlimited	\$73.26 Not Available	\$49.95
10	1	Unlimited	\$77.80 20	\$59.95
30	10	Unlimited	Not Available	\$79.95
70	20	Unlimited	Not Available	\$99.95

As shown in the above table, ~~the each of the two~~ broadband service plans offered to consumers by the Company's affiliate, for which a "benchmark" rates ~~is~~ are available, is offered at a price that is below the applicable "benchmark."

FCC FORM 481 (July 2016), Line 1210
Terms and Conditions of Voice Telephone Lifeline Plans
Per Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481

Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company (the "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 \$9.25 per month on basic residential voice telephone service. Customers of Wahkiakum West receiving Lifeline credits pay \$16.20 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) are required in order for a qualifying low-income consumer to receive Lifeline service from the Company.



June 1, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: WC Docket No. 14-58 –
Annual Report due July 1, 2016, FCC Form 481 for
Rate of Return Carriers Receiving High-Cost Support –
47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(1)(i) "Milestone Certification"

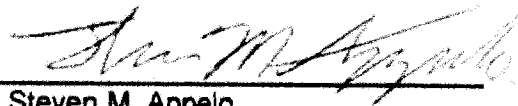
Dear Ms. Dortch:

In compliance with the filing requirements associated with FCC Form 481 due July 1, 2016,¹ and in compliance with Section 54.313(f)(1) of the Commission's rules, Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company (Study Area 522451) hereby certifies that it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 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.

Sincerely,

WESTERN WAHKIAKUM COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

BY


Steven M. Appelo
President

¹ See instructions for Line 3010A – Milestone Certification Requirement, as set forth in Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481, dated November 2015, at page 34.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0031. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS

This data will be used by RUS to review your financial situation. Your response is required by 7 U.S.C. 901 et seq. and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential information, will be treated as confidential.

BORROWER NAME

Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company

INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period. For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. Report in whole dollars only.

PERIOD ENDING
December, 2015

BORROWER DESIGNATION
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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.

ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY 7 CFR PART 1788, CHAPTER XVII, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL POLICIES.

DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT PURSUANT TO PART 1788 OF 7CFR CHAPTER XVII
(Check one of the following)

All of the obligations under the RUS loan documents have been fulfilled in all material respects

There has been a default in the fulfillment of the obligations under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/are specifically described in the Telecom Operating Report

DATE

PART A. BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	BALANCE	BALANCE	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE	BALANCE
	PRIOR YEAR	END OF PERIOD		PRIOR YEAR	END OF PERIOD
CURRENT ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES		
1. Cash and Equivalents	1,654,260	865,390	25. Accounts Payable	30,705	35,462
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund	279	279	26. Notes Payable		
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments	20,219	19,974
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			29. Current Mat. L/T Debt	121,900	137,000
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable	431,710	390,771	32. Income Taxes Accrued		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			33. Other Taxes Accrued	48,914	52,916
c. Notes Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities	135,886	122,813
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable			38. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)	357,624	368,165
6. Material-Regulated	181,904	294,331	LONG-TERM DEBT		
7. Material-Nonregulated	190	59	36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes		
8. Prepayments	13,903	25,926	37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes		
9. Other Current Assets	424,208	135,907	38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes	2,301,690	2,504,283
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)	2,706,454	1,712,663	39. Funded Debt-Other		
NONCURRENT ASSETS			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt		
a. Rural Development			42. Reacquired Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			43. Obligations Under Capital Lease		
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies	7,071	
a. Rural Development			45. Other Long-Term Debt	2,000,000	1,506,247
b. Nonrural Development			48. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)	4,308,761	4,010,530
13. Nonregulated Investments			OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS		
14. Other Noncurrent Assets		413,993	47. Other Long-Term Liabilities		
15. Deferred Charges			48. Other Deferred Credits	1,418,985	1,576,834
16. Jurisdictional Differences			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences		
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)	0	413,993	50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)	1,418,985	1,576,834
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			EQUITY		
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service	20,280,919	20,965,028	51. Cap. Stock Outstand & Subscribed	54,171	54,171
19. Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-in-Capital	279,251	279,251
20. Plant Under Construction	62,983	85,104	53. Treasury Stock		
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates		
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation	12,501,944	12,986,918	55. Other Capital		
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)	7,841,958	8,063,214	56. Patronage Capital Credits		
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			57. Retained Earnings or Margins	4,129,620	3,900,919
	10,548,412	10,189,870	58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)	4,463,042	4,234,341
			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)	10,548,412	10,189,870

Total Equity = 41.55% % of Total Assets

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BORROWER DESIGNATION

WA0535

PERIOD ENDING

December, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2

PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS

ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues		245,707
2. Network Access Services Revenues	227,421	
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues	3,108,921	3,049,185
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues		
5. Miscellaneous Revenues	23,332	22,894
6. Uncollectible Revenues	713	973
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)	67	316
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense	3,360,320	3,318,443
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)	452,478	520,123
10. Depreciation Expense	471,145	482,485
11. Amortization Expense	346,790	605,044
12. Customer Operations Expense		
13. Corporate Operations Expense	162,853	173,926
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)	903,244	903,594
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)	2,336,510	2,685,172
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses	1,023,810	633,271
17. State and Local Taxes		
18. Federal Income Taxes	128,192	75,861
19. Other Taxes	264,702	152,471
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)		
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)	392,894	228,332
22. Interest on Funded Debt	630,916	404,939
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases	56,627	55,419
24. Other Interest Expense		
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	22,668	63,265
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)	0	
27. Nonoperating Net Income	79,295	118,684
28. Extraordinary Items	256	2,767
29. Jurisdictional Differences		
30. Nonregulated Net Income		
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)	(33,438)	(31,328)
32. Total Taxes Based on Income	518,439	257,694
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year		
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date	3,906,181	4,129,620
35. Dividends Declared (Common)		
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)	295,000	243,000
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date		
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital		243,395
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]		
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year	4,129,620	3,900,919
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)		
44. Annual Debt Service Payments	0	0
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]	157,474	181,639
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]	0.7090	0.6956
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]	0.8358	0.9137
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]	7.5381	3.1713
	5.9980	5.4031

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**OPERATING REPORT FOR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS**

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Part C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, & HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION

EXCHANGE	1. RATES		2. SUBSCRIBERS (ACCESS LINES)			3. ROUTE MILES	
	B-1 (a)	R-1 (b)	BUSINESS (a)	RESIDENTIAL (b)	TOTAL (c)	TOTAL (including fiber) (a)	FIBER (b)
Grays River 465	16.80	16.00	40	326	366	204.19	100.87
Naselle 464	16.80	16.00	133	512	645	178.30	102.66
MobileWireless					0		
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area						2.00	2.00
Total			173	838	1,011	382.49	205.53
No. Exchanges	2						

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4. BROADBAND SERVICE

EXCHANGE	No. Access Lines with BB available (a)	No Of Broadband Subscribers (b)	Number Of Subscribers (c)	Details on Least Expensive Broadband Service				
				Advertised Download Rate (Kbps) (d)	Advertised Upload Rate (Kbps) (e)	Price Per Month (f)	Standalone/Pckg (f)	Type Of Technology (g)
Grays River 465	368	274	69	1,500	768	29.95	Package	DSL
Naselle 464	645	484	152	1,500	768	29.95	Package	DSL
Total	1,011	758						

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PART D. SYSTEM DATA

1. No. Plant Employees 7	2. No. Other Employees 5	3. Square Miles Served 314	4. Access Lines per Square Mile 3.22	5. Subscribers per Route Mile 2.64
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PART E. TOLL DATA

1. Study Area ID Code(s) a 522451 b _____ c _____ d _____ e _____ f _____ g _____ h _____ i _____ j _____	2. Types of Toll Settlements (Check one)	
	Interstate:	<input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis
	Intrastate:	<input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis

PART F. FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT DURING YEAR

1. RUS, RTB, & FFB Loan Funds Expended	
2. Other Long-Term Loan Funds Expended	343,913
3. Funds Expended Under RUS Interim Approval	
4. Other Short-Term Loan Funds Expended	
5. General Funds Expended (Other than Interim)	
6. Salvaged Materials	482,388
7. Contribution in Aid to Construction	3,500
8. Gross Additions to Telecom. Plant (1 thru 7)	
	829,801

PART G. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES

INVESTMENTS (a)	CURRENT YEAR DATA		CUMULATIVE DATA		
	Investment This Year (b)	Income/Loss This Year (c)	Cumulative Investment To Date (d)	Cumulative Income/Loss To Date (e)	Current Balance (f)
1. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Rural Development	0	0	0	0	0
2. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Nonrural Development	0	0	0	0	0

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PART H. CURRENT DEPRECIATION RATES

Are corporation's depreciation rates approved by the regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the provision of telephone services? (Check one)

YES NO

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY	DEPRECIATION RATE
1. Land and support assets - Motor Vehicles	16.00%
2. Land and support assets - Aircraft	
3. Land and support assets - Special purpose vehicles	
4. Land and support assets - Garage and other work equipment	16.00%
5. Land and support assets - Buildings	4.00%
6. Land and support assets - Furniture and Office equipment	20.00%
7. Land and support assets - General purpose computers	20.00%
8. Central Office Switching - Digital	9.00%
9. Central Office Switching - Analog & Electro-mechanical	
10. Central Office Switching - Operator Systems	
11. Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems	13.00%
12. Central Office Transmission - Circuit equipment	11.19%
13. Information origination/termination - Station apparatus	
14. Information origination/termination - Customer premises wiring	
15. Information origination/termination - Large private branch exchanges	
16. Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment	
17. Information origination/termination - Other terminal equipment	
18. Cable and wire facilities - Poles	7.59%
19. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal	20.40%
20. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber	
21. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Metal	6.00%
22. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber	5.00%
23. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Metal	6.00%
24. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Fiber	5.00%
25. Cable and wire facilities - Conduit systems	4.55%
26. Cable and wire facilities - Other	

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PART I – STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)	1,654,539
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
2. Net Income	257,694
<i>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>	
3. Add: Depreciation	605,044
4. Add: Amortization	0
5. Other (Explain) Other items allocated to and from financing activities, includes prior period adjustment	(504,610)
<i>Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities</i>	
6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	40,939
7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory	(112,296)
8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges	(12,023)
9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets	288,301
10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	4,757
11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments	(245)
12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	(9,071)
13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations	558,490
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable	0
15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable	0
16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits	0
17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)	(283,131)
18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits	157,849
19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital	0
20. Less: Payment of Dividends	(243,000)
21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired	0
22. Other (Explain) Other items allocated to and from operating and investment activities	(152,778)
23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities	(521,060)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)	(706,230)
25. Other Long-Term Investments	0
26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences	(413,993)
27. Other (Explain) Plant adjustments not on line 24 and other items allocated to financing activities	293,923
28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	(826,300)
29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	(788,870)
30. Ending Cash	865,669

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Operating Report Checks

Borrower Name: Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company

Year: 2015

Borrower ID: WA0535

Period: December

Part C: Subscriber (Access Line), Route Mile, & High Speed Data Information

Type	Check Key	Description
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Warning	1360	No change in Subscribers from prior year. Please verify that current figures were used, not the figures from the prior year.
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Borrower Explanation: Counts are correct for the current year 2015