

REPORT OF MCDANIEL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A TDS TELECOM UNDER THE  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES PROGRAM  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH WAC 480-123-130

July 1, 2023

Docket No. UT-220567

File electronically

1. WAC 480-123-130(1)(a) - Access Lines Served [NECA 1.3 working loops]

	January 1, 2022	December 31, 2022
Residential	2,960	2,902
Business	460	362

**Broadband Connections**

	January 1, 2022	December 31, 2022
Residential	2,833	2,825
Business	222	226

2. WAC 480-123-130(1)(b) - Use of Support for Telecommunications Services

The funds received by the Company from the universal communications services program in calendar year 2022 contributed to defrayal of the ongoing operation and maintenance expenses of the Company. These funds are also contributing to the Company's ongoing provision of high-quality basic telecommunications services and the expansion of faster broadband service available to customers residing in the area the Company serves.

In December 2022, the Company received \$236,864 from the universal communications services program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

During the first six months of 2023, major projects include \$975,000 of capital investment in the following projects:

Description	Company Description	Forecast Amount	Category
CAP - Jewells Rd Cable Exhaust - Mossyrock	McDaniel Telephone Co	367	DSL

NBJT - FTTH - Douglas Lane Subdivision	McDaniel Telephone Co	619	OSP
LE - Schoen road - Salkum WA	McDaniel Telephone Co	12,747	COE
CAP DSA 41200 ISP PON Add Onalaska, WA	McDaniel Telephone Co	55,263	COE
CAP - Coyote Hollow Road - Onalaska WA	McDaniel Telephone Co	9,306	COE
CAP EXP - Auman Road - Onalaska, WA (He	McDaniel Telephone Co	15,350	COE
NB - Twinflower lane - Salkum WA	McDaniel Telephone Co	4,153	COE
CAP Cable Rte 3200 OSP Exhaust Onalaska	McDaniel Telephone Co	11,810	COE
CAP - 100G Wave Upgrade Salkum - Lumen	McDaniel Telephone Co	200,000	COE
SHSD Onalaska 0412-01 ISP OSP	McDaniel Telephone Co	116,300	COE
SHSD Salkum 0411-01 ISP OSP	McDaniel Telephone Co	64,513	COE
CAP WA Onalaska 0412-Segment-01	McDaniel Telephone Co	57,300	COE
CAP - Leased Fiber - Lewis County Power	McDaniel Telephone Co	5,000	COE
SHSD Mossyrock 0413-02 ISP OSP	McDaniel Telephone Co	65,187	COE
SHSD Mossyrock 0413-03 ISP OSP	McDaniel Telephone Co	267,010	COE
ATC LE - 163 Johnson Road - Onalaska WA	McDaniel Telephone Co	968	DSL
Bond Prep – Aerial	McDaniel Telephone Co	165	OSP
Bond Prep – Aerial	McDaniel Telephone Co	257	OSP
Bond Prep – Aerial	McDaniel Telephone Co	955	OSP
Bond Prep – Buried	McDaniel Telephone Co	1,921	OSP
Bond Prep – Buried	McDaniel Telephone Co	2,955	OSP
Bond Prep – Buried	McDaniel Telephone Co	10,977	OSP
Buried Optical Drop	McDaniel Telephone Co	808	OSP
Buried Drop Additions	McDaniel Telephone Co	1,587	OSP
Buried Drop Additions	McDaniel Telephone Co	6,579	OSP
Buried Drop Additions	McDaniel Telephone Co	4,105	OSP
McDaniel-2022 Ford F250 4X4 6.75'	McDaniel Telephone Co	27,847	GSA
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McDaniel-2022 Ford F250 4X4 6.75'	McDaniel Telephone Co	2,906	GSA

High speed data (SHSD) DSL, 100G OSP, capacity and bonding all bring faster broadband to more locations. Projects also include routine capex projects including drops, cards, line extensions and mandatory facility moves. The funds received from the universal communications services program can be viewed as contributing to the Company's ability to perform these projects and helping to recover normal operating expenses. The Company opens all major projects that are budgeted early in the year thus those described above will continue throughout 2023 in addition to routine maintenance, cable additions and other projects as needed. Details for 2022 expenditures are included in Report 1 of the annual ETC filing submitted on or around July 1.

### 3. WAC 480-123-130(1)(c) – Use of Support for Broadband Services

See response to (b) above. The investments described improve the multi-use network for both voice and broadband services. See also Attachment 1 for non-ACAM specific location data for locations that were upgraded to 25/3 or faster during 2022. Prior to 2022 these

locations either had a speed less than 25/3 or were not able to get TDS broadband service). FCC Speed Tier Decoder:

Speed Tier 3 = 10/1  
Speed Tier 4 = 25/3  
Speed Tier 5 = 25/5  
Speed Tier 6 = 50/5  
Speed Tier 7 = 100/20  
Speed Tier 8 = 100/25  
Speed Tier 9 = 1000/500

4. WAC 480-123-130(1)(d) - Unfilled Consumer Requests for New Basic Telecommunications Service\*

None— See also ETC filing Report 4 submitted on or around July 1.

\* Service requests that are ongoing, but still within normal processing times are not counted as unfulfilled.

5. WAC 480-123-130(1)(g) – Broadband Availability as Required by the Commission

The Company filed its FCC Broadband Data Collection (BDC) with the Commission in docket UT-230043 on or about March 1, 2023. The updated data will be submitted no later than 9/15/2023.

6. WAC 480-123-130(1)(h) – Operational Efficiencies and Business Plan Modifications

The Company is part of a major holding company which results in efficiencies and economies of scale that are not available to most Rural LECs and there are on-going efforts to find more ways to cut costs while improving broadband service and continuing to provide high-quality basic telecommunications services. The funds received from the universal communications services program can be viewed as assisting in the Company's efforts to obtain operational efficiencies.

7. WAC 480-123-130(1)(i) - FCC Form 477

The 477 submission is no longer required by the FCC. TDS filed subscription data as required on or about March 6, 2023, under Docket UT-230020.

8. WAC 480-123-130(1)(j) - Other Information on other projects

None – see discussion above and in the annual ETC Filing made on or around July 1.

9. WAC 480-123-130(1)(k) - Other Information Required by the Commission

N/A - None

Certified Statement as required by WAC 480-123-130(1)(e) and WAC 480-123-130(1)(f):

I, Joel Dohmeier, am an officer of McDaniel Telephone Company (the “Company”), and upon personal knowledge and with responsibility therefor, hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that the Company materially complied with Commission rules under Chapter 480-120 WAC that are applicable to the Company and its provision of service within the area for which the Company received universal communications services program support. In addition, I certify that the Company has committed to deploy broadband to at least those locations comprising the broadband deployment obligation established by the Commission per WAC 480-123-120(5).

Signed at Madison, Wisconsin,

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Joel Dohmeier                      Date  
Director – Government & Regulatory Affairs