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Mr. Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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RE: **Confidential Financial Information Subject to Protective Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, and 14-58 CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208. Before the Federal Communications Commission**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

MASHELL TELECOM, INC. DBA RAINIER CONNECT (“MASHELL”), a privately-held rate of return carrier receiving high cost support, has electronically submitted FCC Form 481 to the Commission with redacted Line 3005 financial data. MASHELL respectfully provides the Commission with its confidential financial data so that all its reporting obligations are satisfied.

MASHELL, by its authorized representative, respectfully submits confidential information in compliance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.422 , under seal, as specified with the Protective Order adopted on November 16, 2012 reference DA 12-1857 (“Protective Order”) and also in conjunction with WAC 480-07-160.

MASHELL requests confidential treatment of certain information submitted with its annual reporting requirements as a privately-held rate of return carrier and high-cost recipient in Docket No. 10-90. The confidential information is required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2) and includes detailed financial information that is competitively sensitive. Disclosure of this confidential information would have a substantial negative impact on MASHELL. Such information would not normally be made available to the public for inspection because of the financial information and should be afforded confidential treatment under WAC 480-07-160.

As specified in the WAC 480-07-140, copies of the redacted confidential information are being filed simultaneously with the non-redacted confidential information. The redacted information for this filing and each page of the file where confidential information has been omitted is marked “REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION” and the confidential submission is marked



THINK INSIDE THE BOX
Business and Residential Communications

“CONFIDENTIAL PER WAC 480-07-160”. There is no native format available for the attached submission.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this particular matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Danielle Clausen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Danielle Clausen, Controller
For Mashell Telecom Inc. dba Rainier Connect

Enclosures

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

July 2018

<010> Study Area Code	522431
<015> Study Area Name	MASHELL TELECOM INC
<020> Program Year	2020
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Danielle Clausen
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	3608324130 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	danielle.clausen@rainierconnect.net
Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers
Data Collection Form

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<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.	
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice	

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

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<515>	Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards	

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations
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<600> Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610> Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	522431wa610.pdf

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

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<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	Yes	
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance		522431wa1010.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 Name of Attached Document
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance		

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
Data Collection Form**

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

Yes

<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).

<1140> Alaska Plan rate-of-return certification (yes, no, or not applicable) of compliance with approved performance plan.

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

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Name of Attached Document

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

<https://www.rainierconnect.com/legal-notices/tariffs>

"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.

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(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation
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Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) 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.

<2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

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?

<2017C> Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2018.

<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)(1)(ii)(A)

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)(1)(ii)(C)

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
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(3007) 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? **Yes**

(3007a)	(3007b)
Name of Consultant	Name of Consultant Firm/Third Party
Steve Lentz	Moss Adams, LLC

CAF BLS Reporting

(3008A) Please indicate whether new locations were deployed during the prior calendar year. (Yes/No) **Yes**

(3008B) Please enter the number of new locations deployed in the prior calendar year associated with each of the following speed tiers.

(3008B1) Number of newly built locations with access to broadband speeds of at least 10/1 Mbps but less than 25/3 Mbps. **0**

(3008B2) Number of newly built locations with access to broadband speeds of 25/3 Mbps or higher. **614**

(3008C) Please provide the percentage of deployment across the entire study area.

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Select from the drop down menu 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.

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

Yes - Attach Certification

(3010A) Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}

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

(3012A) Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(iii)} 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) (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) (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

(3020) (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers 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) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

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

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)
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- Financial Data Summary
- (3027) Revenue
- (3028) Operating Expenses
- (3029) Net Income
- (3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)
- (3031) Total Assets
- (3032) Total Debt
- (3033) Total Equity
- (3034) Dividends

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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations and provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions.

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 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

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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:	MASHELL TELECOM INC
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/12/2019
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Brian Haynes
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	President
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	3608324130 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	522431 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/15/2019
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.	

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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	
<p>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.</p>	
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:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
<small>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.</small>	

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	
<p>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.</p>	
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

Response Line 610
Mashell Telecom, Inc.
Study Area 522431

Functionality in Emergency Situations:

Voice & Broadband Network

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(6) and 47 C.F.R § 54.22(b)(4) as set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(2) MASHELL TELECOM, INC. meets the requirements to remain functional in emergency situations and has the following capabilities; back-up power is provided to Mashell Telecom, Inc.'s central office by use of a fixed generator and batteries that provide it with 100 hours of emergency power. We have made arrangements for emergency refueling, and have contingency plans in the event that fuel trucks are unable to reach the central office. In addition, Mashell Telecom, Inc. field electronics have 8 hours of battery back-up power extended by use of fixed or mobile generators. Mashell Telecom, Inc. also has SONET technology deployed in its core fiber optic network that is self-healing and will automatically reroute traffic should a fiber cut occur. Lastly, Mashell Telecom, Inc. is prepared and capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

Response to Line 1010
Mashell Telecom, Inc.
Study Area 522431

Voice Services Comparability Report

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 (a) (10) Mashell Telecom, Inc. (“Company”) is in compliance with the requirement that voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the national average urban rate for voice service of \$45.38 as specified in Public Notice DA 17-1093 issued on November 8, 2017. Company’s current total residential local end-user rate¹ of \$18.00 (which includes a local fee of \$18.00, mandated state fees of \$0.00 and mandatory extended area service charges of \$0.00) is not above the standard deviation as specified in the USF/ICC Transformation Order.²

¹ Local End User Rate as defined in USF/ICC Transformation Order 26 FCC Rcd at 17751, Para. 238

² USF/ICC Transformation Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 17694, Para. 84 (footnote included) “The standard deviation is a measure of dispersion. The sample standard deviation is the square root of the sample variance. The sample variance is calculated as the sum of the squared deviations of the individual observations in the sample of data from the sample average divided by the total number of observations in the sample minus one. In a normal distribution, about 68 percent of the observations lie within one standard deviation above and below the average and about 95 percent of the observations lie within two standard deviations above and below the average.”

Response Line 3010
Mashell Telecom, Inc.
Study Area 522431

Certification of Public Interest Obligations

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a) Mashell Telecom, Inc. ("Company") provides this certification that it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband 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 offerings in urban areas as determined in an annual survey as specified in Public Notice DA 15-470, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.



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Borrower Point Of Contact Information

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.

Contact Name *

Phone Number * eg. 999-999-9999

Phone Extension

Email Address *

Confirm Email Address *

Special Notes



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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.

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.

Certifier Name:

Certifier Title:

Date Certified and Electronically Signed:

- Certify Uncertify



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Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers

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This report has been submitted.

Prepared with Audited Data: Yes No

Date Submitted:

BORROWER POINT OF CONTACT INFORMATION:

Contact Name: Danielle Clausen
 Phone Number: 360-832-4130
 Email Address: danielle.clausen@rainierconnect.net

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Part A: Balance Sheet

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.
The Balance Prior Year figures have been brought forward from the December 2017 submission and cannot be edited here. If these figures need to be corrected please revise them in that submission and resubmit.

	Balance Prior Year	Balance End of Period	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	Balance	Balance
ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES		
CURRENT ASSETS			25. Accounts Payable		
1. Cash and Equivalents			26. Notes Payable		
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fun			27. Advance Billings and Payments		
3. Affiliates:			28. Customer Deposits		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			29. Current Mat. L/T Debt		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
c. Notes Receivable			31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases		
4. Non-Affiliates:			32. Income Taxes Accrued		
a. Telecom. Accounts Receivable			33. Other Taxes Accrued		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities		
c. Notes Receivable			35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)		
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable			LONG-TERM DEBT		
6. Material-Regulated			36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes		
7. Material-Nonregulated			37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes		
8. Prepayments			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes		
9. Other Current Assets			39. Funded Debt-Other		
10. Total Current Assets (1 thru 9)			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		
12. Other Investments			45. Other Long-Term Debt		
a. Rural Development			46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)		
b. Nonrural Development			OTHER LIABILITIES & DEF. CREDITS		
13. Nonregulated Investments			47. Other Long-Term Liabilities		
14. Other Noncurrent Assets			48. Other Deferred Credits		
15. Deferred Charges			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences		
16. Jurisdictional Differences			50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)		
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)			EQUITY		
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed		
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service			52. Additional Paid-in Capital		
19. Property Held for Future Use			53. Treasury Stock		
20. Plant Under Construction			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates		
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			55. Other Capital		
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation			56. Patronage Capital Credits		
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)					
24. Total Assets (10+17+23)					

57. Retained Earnings or
Margins
58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)
59. Total Liabilities and
Equity (35+46+50+58)



Total Equity = % of Total Assets

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Part B: Statements of Income and Retained Earnings or Margins

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The Prior Year figures have been brought forward from the December 2017 submission and cannot be edited here. If these figures need to be corrected please revise them in that submission and resubmit.

	Item
1. Local Network Services Revenues	
2. Network Access Services Revenues	
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues	
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues	
5. Miscellaneous Revenues	
6. Uncollectible Revenues	
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 Thru 5 Less 6)	
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense	
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)	
10. Depreciation Expense	
11. Amortization Expense	
12. Customer Operations Expense	
13. Corporate Operations Expense	
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 Thru 13)	
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)	
16. Other Operating Income and Expense	
17. State and Local Taxes	
18. Federal Income Taxes	
19. Other Taxes	
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)	
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)	
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)	
27. Nonoperating Net Income	
28. Extraordinary Items	
29. Jurisdictional Differences	
30. Nonregulated Net Income	
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)	
32. Total Taxes Based on Income	
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year	
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)]	
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)
- 44. Debt Service Payments for the period(principal interest on long term debt)
- 45. Cash Ratio $[(14+20-10-11) / 7]$
- 46. Operating Accrual Ratio $[(14+20+26) / 7]$
- 47. TIER $[(31+26) / 26]$
- 48. DSCR $[(31+26+10+11) / 44]$



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

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Exchanges No. Exchanges	Subscribers (access lines total) (c)	No Access Lines with BB available (a)	No of broadband Subscribers (b)	Total (Including Fiber) (a)
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Part D: System Data

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1. No. Plant Employees	2. No. Other Employees	3. Square Miles Served	4. Access Lines per Square Mile	5. Subscribers per Route Mile

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Part E: Toll Data

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1. Study Area ID Code(s)

Please use six digit USAC STUDY AREA ID CODE for each separate study area.

Table control

2. Types of Toll Settlements (Check one)

Interstate:	<input type="radio"/> Average Schedule	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Cost Basis
Intrastate:	<input type="radio"/> Average Schedule	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Cost Basis

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Part F: Funds Invested In Plant During Year

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



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Part G: Investments In Affiliated Companies

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Investments	Current Year Data		Cumulative Investment To Date	Cumulative Data	
	Investment This Year	Income/Loss This Year		Cumulative Investment To Date	Cumulative Income/Loss To Date
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	Current Balance (f)
1. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Rural Development	[REDACTED]				
2. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Nonrural Development	[REDACTED]				

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Part H: Current Depreciation Rates

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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	25.00%
8. Central Office Switching - Digital	9.00%
9. Central Office Switching - Analog & Electro-mechanical	9.00%
10. Central Office Switching - Operator Systems	%
11. Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems	%
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	7.58%
19. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal	20.40%
20. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber	7.11%
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

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1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)
- CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES
2. Net Income
- Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities*
3. Add: Depreciation
 4. Add: Amortization
 5. Other (Explain)
- Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities*
6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable
 7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory
 8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges
 9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets
 10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable
 11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments
 12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities
 13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations
- CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES
14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable
 15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable
 16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits
 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
- CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES
24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)
 25. Other Long-Term Investments
 26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences
 27. Other (Explain)
 28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities
 29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash
 30. Ending Cash



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