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<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	
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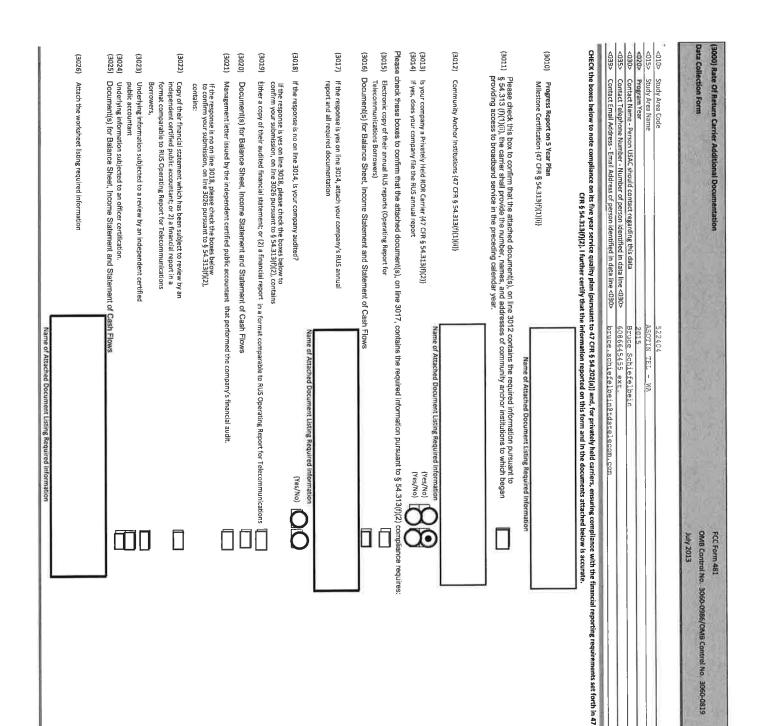
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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support as 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.

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Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e)) 3rd year Broadband Service Certification 5th year Broadband Service Certification Interim Progress Certification	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d)) Certification Support Used to Build Broadband	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)} 2013 Frozen Support Certification 2014 Frozen Support Certification 2015 Frozen Support Certification 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting 2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)) 3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2))
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

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I certify that (Name of Agent)	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier.
also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier, in agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports an	responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized ata 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 auth the data reported herein based on data provided by the r	orized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided eporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.
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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.

Attachments

As an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) and Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC), Asotin WA has been providing ubiquitous, high-quality voice telecommunications services in its study area for many years. To accomplish and maintain this service level, Asotin WA has made significant historical investment to deploy, operate, and maintain an integrated, highly-reliable network. In addition to its own capital spending, Asotin WA draws from the federal Universal Service Fund (USF). Universal service support has been (and continues to be) critical in enabling Asotin WA's services in its rural markets to be reasonably comparable in quality and price to services in more urban markets, as Congress mandated in the Telecommunications Act. Asotin WA draws USF support because the cost of providing voice and data services in its rural study area are substantially higher than those in urban areas, and thus all of the costs cannot be recovered solely from Asotin WA's customers while maintaining reasonably comparable prices. Asotin WA has made investments to bring high speed data services to its customers when the level of customer revenues and universal service support has made it financially viable to do so.

For Asotin WA, federal high cost support is used to help offset ongoing network costs, but the monies received cover only a portion of the cost of updating and operating the network. In 2013, Asotin WA received \$388,745 in USF support while incurring

in new plant. As evidenced by these support and expenditure numbers provided for the current reporting year, the universal service support that Asotin WA receives covers only a fraction of its cost to provide service. Continued receipt of USF support is vital to helping Asotin WA maintain reasonably comparable rates for local exchange service; and to incrementally upgrade its telecommunications facilities and equipment to help meet evolving service requirements and maintain high quality service.

Because USF funding support is modest compared to Asotin WA's ongoing network operating expense, the spending of USF support money is primarily focused on repair, maintenance and incremental upgrades to maintain existing service levels rather than further expansion of broadband services deeper into the network. Given the current level of customer revenues, the level of universal support, and the technology available today, the additional costs associated with expanding broadband services to

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unserved portions of the study area, or increasing speeds to already served portions of the study area, far exceed Asotin WA's financial ability to make such investments.

The telecommunications industry continues to change rapidly and significantly as a result of the unprecedented pace of technological advances, increasing customer needs and regulatory reforms. The level of uncertainty brought about by these factors make long-range network planning a difficult task. By necessity, significant capital investment in network upgrades is cyclical. Capital expenditures in one year are typically followed by a number of years of maintenance of the network to allow time for recovery and return on the investment before the next upgrade is undertaken.

Rapid and significant changes in technology are expected to continue to occur in the telecommunications industry over the next five years. Asotin WA believes that its existing network architecture will enable it to incorporate many of these technological changes efficiently, but expects that such changes will also shorten product lifecycles and drive an increase in the rate of obsolescence experienced with existing network equipment. However, having the capability to evolve and being able to afford the cost to evolve, are both necessary to support the capital expenditure.

In an attempt to deliver products similar to those available in more urban areas, telecom companies, like Asotin WA, are under growing pressure to provide access to services and applications that are driving enormous growth in customer demand for bandwidth. Absent predictable and sufficient universal service support for broadband services, Asotin WA will be unable to meet this growing demand.

In addition, Asotin WA also faces significant regulatory uncertainty at this time brought about by the FCC Transformation Order. This Order has made it difficult to forecast and develop long-range, detailed network plans. The FCC Transformation Order adopted a number of comprehensive reforms to the universal service and intercarrier compensation mechanisms and established a new broadband-focused support mechanism, the Connect America Fund (CAF). Significant tasks related to the first phase of

implementing these reforms are currently underway, including revisions to broadband mapping data, phase-down of intercarrier compensation, and refinement of the regression analysis model for implementing expense caps and determining future support levels. Due to the complexity of the reform changes currently being implemented, but incomplete at the time of this reporting, it remains unclear what level of support the CAF will provide Asotin WA in future years compared to what it currently receives.

Not only are there a number of uncertainties regarding the future level of universal support funding related to the reforms commenced in the FCC Transformation Order, the Order was accompanied by a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on a range of additional proposals relevant to rate of return carriers, such as Asotin WA. For example, the FCC is considering (1) represcribing the authorized interstate rate-of-return, possibly to a level lower than the current 11.25%; (2) developing a broadband CAF mechanism for rate-of-return carriers; (3) eliminating high cost support in areas where there is an unsubsidized competitor offering service to less than 100% of customers; (4) limiting the recovery of Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS); and (5) lowering originating switched access rates similar to terminating rates. Having these additional unknown impacts on the planning horizon (most, if not all of which could have a negative impact on Asotin WA's level of support) make it impossible to predict to what extent Asotin WA can rely on universal service support at historic levels for continued aid in supporting its network. Any future rulemaking that results from these proposals could have significant impacts on the future network plans of Asotin WA.

Given all of the uncertainty surrounding the industry, and the need for Asotin WA to allocate scarce resources, invest prudently, and operate efficiently, long range predictive forecasting at any level of granularity is difficult and subject to revision as new information becomes known. Also, the speculative nature of planning in this type of environment hinders Asotin WA's ability to effectively develop long-term network build out plans based on projected future USF support.

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The attached schedule summarizes Asotin WA's actual expenses and capital outlay for 2013 and projected expenditures for 2015 – 2019. The projected 5-year period is based upon historical spending data, which, given the many unknown factors, may have limited value in predicting future network needs and may vary widely from actual spending incurred in the forecasted years, and thus should be treated with that in mind.

The content, timing, and specific geographic locations of projects that will be undertaken in the next five years, is unknown at this time. The selection of future projects will be based on the evaluation of many factors, including current consumer demand, limited capital resources and estimated amounts of universal service support. These and other external factors are not within Asotin WA's control and are subject to change. Such changes may affect the assumptions and calculations regarding the optimal improvements to network facilities required to provide high-quality advanced services to Asotin WA's customers.

With full recognition of the difficulty in predicting exact locations, specific projects or levels of expenditures, Asotin WA commits to utilize available universal service support to help maintain and improve network quality, and if feasible, deploy advanced technologies and new services, expand coverage and improve broadband speeds for its customers.

# Asotin Telephone Company, WA (SAC 522404)

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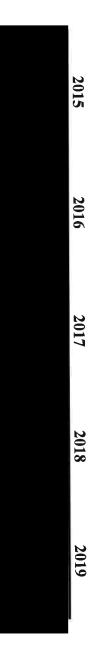
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388,745	124,794		1	138,216	125,735	

### **Five-Year Plan**

**Operating Expenses** 

**Capital Expenditures** 



### **REDACTED - AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION**

Schedule A

### Line 330 – Detail on Attempts (broadband)

### Rule 54.313(a)(3)

Asotin Telephone Company, WA has implemented service availability tracking tools and employee training capabilities to respond to direct customer requests for broadband services.

Upon receipt of a new broadband service request, Asotin Telephone Company, WA's service advisors follow these steps for provisioning the service:

- The Asotin Telephone Company, WA service advisor uses a customized service addressability software tool to determine if broadband service is available to the requested service address. If it is determined that service is offered to the address, an installation order will be initiated and scheduled immediately.
- 2) If the information in the service addressability tool indicates that extension of broadband service to the service address might be possible, a field service technician is dispatched to the customer premise to perform additional diagnostic testing. Such testing will determine whether there are any reasonable adjustments to the network or customer facilities which can be made to enable the provision of service. If tests confirm that broadband service can be offered at the service address, an order is initiated and service is provisioned.
- 3) In situations where Asotin Telephone Company, WA's terrestrial broadband service is not available to a requesting customer, Asotin Telephone Company, WA has partnered with Dish Network to offer dishNET satellite broadband service to customers. Asotin Telephone Company, WA's service advisors are trained to discuss and assist the customer in ordering dishNET broadband service.

As the Commission acknowledged<sup>1</sup>, some of the service areas served by rate of return Carriers like Asotin Telephone Company, WA, have characteristics that make it highly cost prohibitive to extend broadband service using terrestrial wireline technology. Except as may be noted in Asotin Telephone Company, WA's 5-year plan attached to this filing, any further build-out of terrestrial broadband service to additional locations within its study area will be dependent upon the cost of the technology to be deployed and the capital infrastructure funding level available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order DA 13-332, released March 3, 2013 at paras 10-11.

### Line 510 – Description of Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection

### Rule 54.313(a)(5)

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TDS Telecommunications Corporation's ILEC companies follow applicable federal and state service quality and consumer protection rules. They comply with quality of service requirements including monitoring and reporting service quality metrics where required. TDS Telecom has implemented numerous consumer protection measures to protect customer information. For example, TDS implemented Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) policies and procedures that are consistent with the FCC's regulations. Employees are required to complete CPNI training and in addition, employees who have access to CPNI data receive additional guidance through written procedures regarding customer authentication. Annually, all employees are required to review TDS' Business Code of Conduct which includes information and requirements on protecting sensitive customer information from improper use and disclosure. TDS data privacy and security policies are reinforced through periodic training required of all employees. Additional consumer protection measures include TDS' use of a third-party verifier to prevent unauthorized presubscribed interexchange carrier (PIC) changes ("Slamming") and the elimination of billing and collection arrangements that could have potentially allowed unauthorized third-party charges to be added to customer's bills ("Cramming").

### Line 610 – Description of Functionality in Emergency Situations

### Rule 54.313(a)(6)

Company is able to remain functional in an emergency situation through the use of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source. The Company's standard for battery backup is 8 hours in offices with no generator and 4 hours in offices with a generator. This is ensured during semiannual routine maintenance which includes battery inspection, cleaning, documentation of float voltage and cell temperature, as well as equalization or replacement if necessary. In addition, permanent generators are present at significant wire centers to maintain power in the event a commercial power failure extends beyond battery backup capabilities. Also, portable generators are available for deployment to remote wire centers without permanent generators. The Company's network is engineered to provide maximum capacity in order to handle excess traffic in the event of traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. Company facilities are remotely monitored and managed by a centralized Network Operations Center which is staffed 24 x 7, 365 days a year. Technicians are able to remotely access and respond to alarm conditions. By design, transport redundancy is built into the telephony and data network on many levels and in the event of a hardware or circuit failure or traffic spike, the networks are able to self-correct in many cases or, at many locations, technicians are able to manually switch network elements to standby facilities both locally and remotely.

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Telephone	361413	TDS Telecom
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Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc.	522427	TDS Telecom
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d Telephone Company	300645	TDS Telecom
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ica Telephone, I	432010	TDS Telecom
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g Distance	, LLC 330955	TDS Telecom
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Long Distance Corporation		TDS Telecom
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iston Telephone Company		TDS Telecom
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of Greater Oklahoma	43025	
of Jack/Wil, Inc.		
USCOC of LaCrosse, LLC	339007	
USCOC Nebraska/Kansas, Inc.		
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New Paris Telephone, Inc.		
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TDSI Corporation		
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Vital Support Systems. T.T.C		
Volcano Communications Company	542343	

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### Lifeline Service Overview

- 1. A Lifeline customer may subscribe to any local service offering available to all residential customers. Such local service offerings include:
  - Basic local exchange telephone flat rate service (R1) which entitles the customer to an unlimited number of telephone calls within the exchange and local calling area (including EAS points) without additional charges. Toll charges do not apply.
  - A local measured service (if offered by the Company). The service is priced lower than R1 service but either a per minute or per message rate also applies. The measured service plan may include an allowance of minutes/messages.
  - An expanded local calling service which is priced higher than R1 service but includes a larger local calling service area without incurring toll charges.
  - Any bundle service that includes residential basic local exchange service.
- 2. For a list of local exchange services and rates, refer to the Company's Local Exchange tariff posted on its website at http://www.tdstelecom.com/CustomerService/TariffSearch.aspx and/or contact the Company at 1-888-CALL TDS (1-888-225-5837). (Note, not all bundles are tariffed)
- 3. Any of the local service offerings listed above is for a minimum one month period and entitles the customer to telephone calls within the exchange and local calling area (including EAS points). Toll charges do not apply to such calls.
- 4. Telephone Service including Lifeline service also includes -
  - Touch Tone
  - Access to 911 emergency service along with other N11 services
  - Access to operator services
  - Access to directory assistance
  - Access to toll calling via long distance carrier
  - Toll restriction service at no charge for Lifeline customers
- 5. Participants in Lifeline Assistance shall not be disconnected from Local Service for non-payment of toll charges. In addition, the Company will not deny reestablishment of local service to customers who are eligible for Lifeline Assistance and have previously been disconnected for non-payment of toll charges. Lifeline Assistance will not be connected if an outstanding balance is owed by the customer for local service.
- 6. Applicable taxes levied by state, county and local taxing authorities are added to local service rates.

### STAR Packages

STAR Packages are optional service bundles. Each package permits a customer to receive services and features for a flat monthly rate, for each STAR Package subscriber line provided. The STAR Package options include the following services:

1) 3 STAR Package

Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, and Preferred Call Forwarding (not flat rate service at some companies)

The 3 STAR Package can be upgraded to include Anonymous Call Rejection, Three-Way Calling, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance, and Personal Voicemail. The charge for this upgrade is set forth under "<u>Residence</u>" below (not flat rate service at some companies).

2) 4 STAR Package

Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Preferred Call Forwarding, Anonymous Call Rejection, and 300 Minutes of LATA-Wide and/or Long Distance calling

The 4 STAR Package can be upgraded to include Three-Way Calling, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance and Personal Voicemail. The charge for this upgrade is set forth under "<u>Residence</u>" below.

3) 5 STAR Package

Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling, Anonymous Call Rejection, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance, Preferred Call Forwarding, Personal Voice Mail, and Unlimited LATA-Wide and/or Long Distance calling

### Conditions and Limitations

- a. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs for each individual service will apply as part of this Package.
- b. STAR Package customers may terminate their Package at any time upon notice to the Company.
- c. Unless terminated by the STAR Package customer or the Company, a customer will remain enrolled in the Package, as amended from time-to-time, with any applicable changes in rate, for as long as the Plan continues to be offered by the Company.
- d. New Customers that subscribe to one of the STAR Packages will receive a waiver of all installation charges.

Service Charges will not apply when the STAR Package replaces existing Local Exchange Service or if the customer requests a change from the STAR Package back to Local Exchange Service.

- e. A Package Change Fee will apply when a customer downgrades from the 4 STAR or 5 STAR Package to the 3 STAR or 4 STAR Package. Customers may upgrade to a higher STAR Package without incurring a charge.
- f. The Star Package may not be combined with any other optional toll calling plan service, except for those specified in this offering.
- g. Customers who fail to pay the entire Package rate per month will have all STAR Package optional features removed. The customer will then be converted to the tariffed Basic Local service rate. Service Charges will not apply for converting services back to tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this any of the Packages until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

### <u>Residence</u>

	1) 2) 3)	3 STAR Package, per line 4 STAR Package, per line 5 STAR Package, per line	\$29.99	to	\$29.99 \$39.99 \$49.99
a.	Pacl	kage Upgrade (features added to existing package	;)	\$	5.00
b.	Pacl	kage Change Fee		\$	7.50

### SECURITY LINE SERVICE

1. General

Security Line Service is a bundle for residential customers who have their main telecommunications service with a wireless provider but require a basic access line for back-up and high speed data.

The bundle includes a Residential One-Party Line and up to 1 Mbps high speed data. (Could be an LMS line at companies that provide LMS)

- 2. Terms and Conditions
  - a. Security Line Service will be provisioned where facilities are available.
  - b. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs will apply to this bundle.
  - c. No other optional services or features are allowed with this bundle, except Toll Restriction, Toll Restriction PIN Override, Non-Published Numbers, and Non-Listed Numbers. These four services will be allowed at the rate listed

elsewhere in the tariff. As stated in the <u>Lifeline Service Overview</u>, charges for toll restriction do not apply to Lifeline Customers.

- d. Customers must subscribe to this service for 1 year. Cancellation of the bundle prior to the one year timeframe will cause an early termination fee of \$99 to apply.
- e. Customers must subscribe to TDS Long Distance Corporation as their long distance provider.
- f. Any toll calls will be billed at TDS Long Distance toll rates.
- g. Service Connection Charges will not apply.
- h. Optional Call plans are not available with this bundle.
- i. Seasonal Service is not available with this bundle.
- 3. Rates and Charges

Monthly Rate

\$36.95 to 47.201

Bundle Base Rate

<sup>1</sup> Other data speeds may be available for an additional charge.