

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
December 2020

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<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	(360)898-2481
<035> Ext:	204
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	rbuechel@hcc.net
Filing Type	High Cost (54.313) and Low Income (54.422)

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers
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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
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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	522419wa610.pdf

Line 610
Statement Demonstrating Functionality
In Emergency Situations

At line 600 of FCC Form 481, Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. ("Hood Canal") 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 Hood Canal has reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. This statement will detail how Hood Canal is prepared to ensure continued service in an emergency situation.

Hood Canal has battery back-up with a minimum of an eight hour run time for its central office. In addition, it has a back-up generator for the central office and operations center and portable generators available for remote sites.

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

Hood Canal's outside plant is designed, engineered and built with sufficient capacity to handle traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations and has been able to do so in the past. Hood Canal is in an area where severe weather strikes periodically and has been able to handle communication needs at those times and has the experience from those situations to be able handle such emergency situations in the future.

In the case of isolated groups of customers that may suffer damage due to a cable cut, Hood Canal maintains sufficient staff and other resources to be able to put customers back in service in a very short amount of time. Hood Canal's emergency service equipment is located within its exchange and requires very little time to dispatch.

**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) N

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

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

<921>

- <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.

Line 1010
Voice Service Rate Comparability Compliance

At Line 1000 of FCC Form 481, Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. (“Hood Canal”) certified that its fixed voice services rate is no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice services, as published annually by the Wireline Competition Bureau, as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(a)(2). Hood Canal's residential voice rate is \$18.00 and its business voice rate is \$19.50, both well within the two standard deviation rate of \$59.62 noted on FCC Public Notice DA 22-1338 released on December 16, 2022.

Line 1030
Broadband Comparability Compliance

At Line 1020 of FCC Form 481, Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. (“Hood Canal”) certified that its broadband service pricing to its subscribers is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark published annually by the Wireline Competition Bureau, as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(a)(3). Hood Canal provides nine broadband options to its subscribers and all of the options are set below the benchmark when comparing rates with the FCC Public Notice DA 22-1338 released on December 16, 2022 and/or utilizing the FCC 2023 Broadband Benchmark Rate Calculator tool.

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 December 2020
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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

<1130>

<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	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 December 2020
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	522419wa1210.pdf
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<1220> Link to Public Website	HTTP https://www.hcc.net/legal/tariffs-fees-lifeline/
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|--|-------------------------------------|
| <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Advertisement HOOD CANAL COMMUNICATIONS Hood Canal Communications has been the local telecommunications company serving the Union, Washington, area since 1934. Since its inception, the company has been dedicated to developing and operating a modern, state-of-the-art communications network that provides high quality customer services and products at reasonable rates. The company has accomplished these objectives, notwithstanding the higher costs of serving rural areas in the State of Washington and when few, if any, other telephone companies were interested in serving our communities. It has served and intends to continue to serve both residential and business customers in our service area with high quality telecommunications services at rates that are competitive and affordable. In addition to our basic telephone services, Hood Canal Communications offers advanced telecommunications services to its rural communities, including broadband services, special calling features, and voice mail service. Such basic services are comprised of several components, which at a minimum include: Services Offered Single-party, voice grade access to the public switched network, including an unlimited amount of local calling Residence Charge* \$18.00**/**** Business Charge* \$19.50** Touch calling (dual tone multi-frequency signaling, or its functional equivalent): There is no charge by Hood Canal Communications for this capability. Access to operator services: There is no additional charge by Hood Canal Communications to end user customers for the ability to call the operator. However, the call may involve a charge depending on the service requested and the rates of the company whose operator handled the call. Access to Emergency 911 service: There is no additional charge by Hood Canal Communications to end user customers for the ability to access Emergency 911 service.**** Access to Directory Assistance: There is no additional charge by Hood Canal Communications to end user customers for the ability to call Directory Assistance. However, the call may involve a Directory Assistance charge, the amount of which depends on the area called and the rates of the com-

Affidavit of Publication


STATE OF WASHINGTON } SS.
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David Pierik, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is the **Clerk** of the SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper. That said newspaper is a legal newspaper and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of the publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a weekly newspaper in SHELTON, Mason County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of said newspaper. That the said SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL was on the 9th day of August, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of said Mason County.

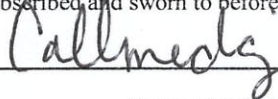
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as it was published in regular issues and not in supplement form of said newspaper once each week for a period of One week, commencing on the 6th day of October, 2022 and ending on the 6th day of October, 2022, all dates inclusive, and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of the said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$522.00


(David Pierik, Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of October, 2022



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My commission expires 12/31, 2024



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pany whose operator provided the directory information. Access to interexchange (long distance) service provider(s): There is no additional charge by Hood Canal Communications to end user customers for the ability to place and receive toll calls through long distance networks of long distance carriers that offer service through the company's local network. However, toll calls may involve a charge from the long distance carrier depending on the type of call. Toll limitation service for qualifying low-income customers: There is no additional charge by Hood Canal Communications to qualifying low-income customers for toll blocking service. Qualifying low-income customers are generally participating in the Lifeline program.* *The charges set forth are subject to change, and in some instances are subject to change without notice. Certain non-recurring charges may also apply to installation or change of service. **In addition to these charges, a Federally-mandated end user surcharge and other Federal, state and county taxes and surcharges apply. A state 988 crisis line tax also applies. ***Discounts off of this rate are available to qualifying low-income customers. ****State and county 911 taxes apply (currently \$0.95 per line, per month) to fund the provision of this capability. Hood Canal Communications participates in the Federal Lifeline and Link-Up Programs. Under these programs, Hood Canal Communications offers to qualifying low-income customers a discount off the monthly rate for basic residential exchange service or broadband service. Hood Canal Communications offers a monthly discount of \$5.25 off of the published rates for Lifeline residential telephone or broadband service. Currently the rate for Lifeline telephone service is \$18.00 per month. These services are available to all qualifying customers of Hood Canal Communications. The charges associated with these services are reflected each month on the regular telephone bill along with other charges for services provided by the company. Other telecommunications services are available by contacting the Hood Canal Communications Business Office at (360) 898-2481 or 1-800-356-9989 if calling from outside the company's local calling area.

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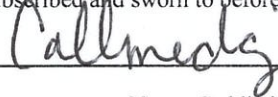
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 (David Pierik, Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of October, 2022



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Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. (dba Hood Canal Communications) is an equal opportunity provider and employer. If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at, <https://www.usda.gov/oascr/complaint-resolution>, or at any USDA office, or call (866)632-9992 to request a form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at US Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington DC 20250-9410, by fax (202)690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.

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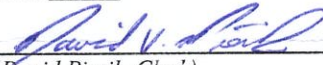
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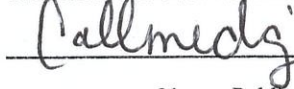
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522419

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

Hood Canal only provides its lifeline customers a flat rate local service. There is no measured local service provided, so the number of minutes provided is not necessary.

Line 1223 Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

Hood Canal does provide access to toll service providers to its lifeline customers. The lifeline customer has to choose its own toll service provider, so no additional charges are noted or required by Hood Canal.

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481
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<i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</i>		December 2020

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Select the appropriate responses below to note compliance as a recipient of frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(c),(d). The information reported on this form 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

(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) Name of Consultant	(3007b) Name of Consultant Firm/Third Party
Jenifer Wasnock	Johnson, Stone & Pagano, P.S.
RJ Del Mese	Moss Adams

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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.

(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	yes	
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment Rate-of-Return Community Anchor Institutions	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	522419wa3010b.pdf
(3012A)	Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.	no	
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	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)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(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	522419wa3017.pdf
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	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		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(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:		<input type="checkbox"/>
(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		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3025)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	



HoodCanal
COMMUNICATIONS


Cable TV - Voice - Broadband - Computer Repair

July 1, 2023

To: Commission Secretary, Office of Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: FCC Form 481
47 CFR 54.313(f)(1)(i)
Milestone Certification
Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc.
Union, Washington
Study Area Code 522419

Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc., SAC 522419, hereby certifies as required by 47 CFR 54.313 (f)(1)(i) for the FCC Form 481 program year 2024 that it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 25 Mbps downstream/3 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas, and that requests for such services are met within a reasonable amount of time.

By: 
Richard Buechel
President

USDA-RUS 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 Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. (Prepared with Audited Data)
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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 2022	BORROWER DESIGNATION WA0541
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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 PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
CURRENT ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES		
1. Cash and Equivalents	2,493,104	2,299,257	25. Accounts Payable	451,887	517,771
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26. Notes Payable		
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits	94,717	83,753
b. Other Accounts Receivable	118,534	31,762	29. Current Mat. L/T Debt	49,621	47,109
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases		452,976
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable	743,897	605,998	32. Income Taxes Accrued		
b. Other Accounts Receivable		123,430	33. Other Taxes Accrued	105,114	105,402
c. Notes Receivable	11,200	11,500	34. Other Current Liabilities	1,020,805	927,842
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable			35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)	1,722,144	2,134,853
6. Material-Regulated	347,903	590,822	LONG-TERM DEBT		
7. Material-Nonregulated	566,408	1,478,850	36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes	475,777	407,733
8. Prepayments	156,187	193,568	37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes		
9. Other Current Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes		
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)	4,437,233	5,335,187	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		1,554,757
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies		
a. Rural Development			45. Other Long-Term Debt		
b. Nonrural Development	184,917	193,560	46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)	475,777	1,962,490
13. Nonregulated Investments	5,638,895	5,785,012	OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS		
14. Other Noncurrent Assets	314,860	303,328	47. Other Long-Term Liabilities	332,686	145,890
15. Deferred Charges			48. Other Deferred Credits	25,270	14,284
16. Jurisdictional Differences			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences		
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)	6,138,672	6,281,900	50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)	357,956	160,174
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			EQUITY		
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service	10,599,532	12,808,575	51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed	50,000	50,000
19. Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-in-Capital		
20. Plant Under Construction	334,356	673,869	53. Treasury Stock		
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill	0		54. Membership and Cap. Certificates		
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation	8,283,314	8,838,885	55. Other Capital	515,689	515,689
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)	2,650,574	4,643,559	56. Patronage Capital Credits		
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			57. Retained Earnings or Margins	10,104,913	11,437,440
	13,226,479	16,260,646	58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)	10,670,602	12,003,129
			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)	13,226,479	16,260,646

Total Equity = 73.82% % of Total Assets

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PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS

ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues	128,006	109,682
2. Network Access Services Revenues	2,403,141	2,450,467
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues	332,762	346,402
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues		
5. Miscellaneous Revenues	17,937	7,670
6. Uncollectible Revenues	16,968	1,218
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)	2,864,878	2,913,003
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense	2,052,589	2,106,822
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)	306,609	410,006
10. Depreciation Expense	431,890	405,190
11. Amortization Expense	6,560	6,561
12. Customer Operations Expense	774,700	793,447
13. Corporate Operations Expense	1,035,104	1,143,213
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)	4,607,452	4,865,239
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)	(1,742,574)	(1,952,236)
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses		
17. State and Local Taxes	184,231	207,131
18. Federal Income Taxes		
19. Other Taxes		
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)	184,231	207,131
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)	(1,926,805)	(2,159,367)
22. Interest on Funded Debt	16,840	14,710
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases		
24. Other Interest Expense	1,551	1,015
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)	18,391	15,725
27. Nonoperating Net Income	(40,939)	(40,566)
28. Extraordinary Items		
29. Jurisdictional Differences		
30. Nonregulated Net Income	3,831,373	4,239,051
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)	1,845,238	2,023,393
32. Total Taxes Based on Income		
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year	8,452,658	10,104,913
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date	7,017	60,693
35. Dividends Declared (Common)	200,000	500,000
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)		
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date		251,559
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]	10,104,913	11,437,440
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year		
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)	0	0
44. Annual Debt Service Payments	85,976	85,266
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]	1.5195	1.5999
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]	1.6790	1.7467
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]	101.3338	129.6736
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]	26.7758	28.7438

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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)
Union	19.50	18.00	110	181	291	460.91	251.91
Outside Exchange Area						130.22	37.41
MobileWireless					0		
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area						591.13	289.32
Total			110	181	291	591.13	289.32
No. Exchanges	2						

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4. BROADBAND SERVICE

Details on Least Expensive Broadband Service								
EXCHANGE	No. Access Lines with BB available (a)	No Of Broadband Subscribers (b)	Number Of Subscribers (c)	Advertised Download Rate (Kbps) (d)	Advertised Upload Rate (Kbps) (e)	Price Per Month (f)	Standalone/Pckg (f)	Type Of Technology (g)
Union	1,211	1,211	374	>6,000	>6,000	48.95	StandAlone	Fiber to the Home
Outside Exchange Area								
Total	1,211	1,211						

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PART D. SYSTEM DATA

1. No. Plant Employees 18	2. No. Other Employees 25	3. Square Miles Served 16	4. Access Lines per Square Mile 18.19	5. Subscribers per Route Mile .49
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PART E. TOLL DATA

1. Study Area ID Code(s) a. 522419 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
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PART F. FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT DURING YEAR

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)	1,769,414
6. Salvaged Materials	25,049
7. Contribution in Aid to Construction	
8. Gross Additions to Telecom. Plant (1 thru 7)	1,794,463

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					
2. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Nonrural Development					

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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	17.31%
7. Land and support assets - General purpose computers	18.00%
8. Central Office Switching - Digital	9.59%
9. Central Office Switching - Analog & Electro-mechanical	
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	7.59%
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	4.35%
26. Cable and wire facilities - Other	

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INSTRUCTIONS – See help in the online application.

PART I – STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)	2,493,104
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
2. Net Income	2,023,393
<i>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>	
3. Add: Depreciation	405,190
4. Add: Amortization	6,561
5. Other (Explain) Reclassification of non-reg depreciation, right to use asset amortization, lease liability, etc.	931,267
<i>Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities</i>	
6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	101,241
7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory	(1,155,361)
8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges	(37,381)
9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets	0
10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	65,884
11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments	0
12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	(92,675)
13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations	2,248,119
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable	(300)
15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable	0
16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits	(10,964)
17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)	1,937,177
18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits	(197,782)
19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital	0
20. Less: Payment of Dividends	(500,000)
21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired	0
22. Other (Explain) Reclassification of deposit, deferred credits, lease liability, dividends, etc.	(1,998,687)
23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities	(770,556)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)	(2,548,556)
25. Other Long-Term Investments	(154,760)
26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences	11,532
27. Other (Explain) Remove retirements and salvage from line 24, reclassify depreciation, advances, etc.	1,020,374
28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	(1,671,410)
29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	(193,847)
30. Ending Cash	2,299,257

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<p>Part A (18) (22) includes Right-to-Use Asset \$2,179,820 and Right-to-Use Amortization \$412,339, respectively with the adoption of the new lease accounting standards codification Topic 842 which requires the recognition of right-to-use assets and lease liabilities that were previously operating leases on the income statement.</p>	
<p>Part A (31) (43) line amounts are not Capital Leases but the implementation of Topic 842, noted above to convert the operating leases previously on the income statement to Operating Lease Liability on the Balance Sheet.</p>	
<p>Part C - Program not providing option to input for Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area. Only option was to add a row and name it Outside Exchange Area, which then causes it to overstate the number of exchanges as 2 instead on 1. Also, may be calculating Part D (4) (5) incorrectly due to adding in the outside exchange area mileage row.</p>	

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Operating Report Checks

Borrower Name: Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc.

Year: 2022

Borrower ID: WA0541

Period: December

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

Type	Check Key	Description
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Warning	1380	Total Number of Subscribers changed significantly from prior year.
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Borrower Explanation: Significant number of customers have moved away from wireline phone service to wireless option.

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	December 2020

<010> Study Area Code	522419
<015> Study Area Name	HOOD CANAL TEL CO
<020> Program Year	2024
<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Richard Buechel
<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	(360)898-2481
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	rbuechel@hcc.net

Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	2913003
(3028) Operating Expenses	4865239
(3029) Net Income	2023393
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	12808575
(3031) Total Assets	16260646
(3032) Total Debt	454842
(3033) Total Equity	11437440
(3034) Dividends	500000

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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.

RBE Community Anchor Institutions

<4003a> Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year

<4003b> Please Provide Attachment: Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details as required by FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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<6010> Enter the total amount of Phase II Auction Support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures.

Phase II Auction and New York Funds Certification

<6011> Certify (either yes or no) regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1st after receiving support until the recipient's penultimate year of support. (Yes/No)

Phase II Auction Community Anchor Institutions

<6012a> Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

<6012b> Please Provide Attachment Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details as required by FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79). Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

Phase II Auction FCC Form 470 Postings

<6013> For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request.

Phase II Auction Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification

<6014> Starting the first July 1st after meeting the final service milestone, certify (yes, no, or not applicable) that the Phase II-funded network that the Phase II auction recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in § 54.309.

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<7010> **Price Cap Carrier and Fixed Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Transitional Support Requirement Certification** (Yes/No)

Please provide a response (either yes or no) to this certification request. Any price cap carrier or fixed competitive eligible telecommunications carrier that elects to continue receiving support pursuant to §54.312(d) or §54.307(e)(2)(iii) starting July 1, 2020 and annually thereafter on July 1 for each subsequent year they receive such support, that all such support the company received in the previous year was used to provide voice service throughout the high-cost and extremely high-cost census blocks where they continue to have the federal high-cost eligible telecommunications carrier obligation to provide voice service pursuant to §54.201(d) at rates that are reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas. This certification is required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(m).

(8005) Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fixed and Mobile Funds Certification Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 December 2020
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<8010> Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Capital Expenditures
Enter the total amount of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 fixed support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures.

<8011> Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Available Funds Certification
Certify (either yes or no) regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the recipient’s penultimate year of support.

<8012a> Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Community Anchor Institutions
Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

<8012b> Please Provide Attachment
Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by 47 CFR Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A), attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<8013> Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – FCC Form 470 Postings
For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request.

<8014> Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification
Starting the first July 1 after meeting the final service milestone, certify (yes or no) that the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2-funded network that the Stage 2 recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in § 54.309.

<8020> Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Support Reimbursement Certification
54.313(n): Recipients of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund Stage 2 fixed support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund.

<8030> Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Fixed – Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation
54.313(n): Recipients of fixed support from Stage 2 of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation.

<8040> Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Mobile – Support Reimbursement
54.313(n): Recipients of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund.

<8050> Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Mobile – Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation
54.313(n): Recipients of mobile support from Stage 2 of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation

<8060> Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 Mobile – Mobile Disbursements Certification
54.313(o): Recipients of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that they are in compliance with all requirements for receipt of such support to continue receiving Stage 2 mobile disbursements

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<9010> **Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Capital Expenditures**

Enter the total amount of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 fixed support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures.

<9011> **Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Available Funds Certification**

Certify (either yes or no) regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the recipient's penultimate year of support.

<9012a> **Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Community Anchor Institutions**

Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

Please Provide Attachment

<9012b> Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by 47 CFR Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A), Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.

Name of Attached
Document Listing Required
Information

Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – FCC Form 470 Postings

<9013> For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request.

Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification

<9014> Starting the first July 1 after meeting the final service milestone, certify (yes or no) that the Connect USVI Fund Stage 2-funded network that the Stage 2 recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in § 54.309.

Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Support Reimbursement Certification

<9020> 54.313(n): Recipients of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 fixed support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Connect USVI Fund.

Connect USVI Stage 2 Fixed – Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation

<9030> 54.313(n): Recipients of fixed support from Stage 2 of the Connect USVI Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation.

Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Mobile - Support Reimbursement Certification

<9040> 54.313(n): Recipients of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Connect USVI Fund. Recipients of mobile support from Stage 2 of the Connect USVI Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation.

Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Mobile - Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation

<9050> 54.313(n): Recipients of mobile support from Stage 2 of the Connect USVI Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and response documentation.

Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 Mobile - Mobile Disbursements Certification

<9060> 54.313(o): Recipients of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that they are in compliance with all requirements for receipt of such support to continue receiving Stage 2 mobile disbursements.

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RDOF Capital Expenditures

- <10010> Starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the July 1 after the recipient's support term has ended, recipients of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund support must submit the total amount of support, if any, the recipient used for capital expenditures in the previous calendar year. This is required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(i)(B).

RDOF Available Funds Certification

- <10011> Please provide a response (either yes or no) to this certification request for any recipient of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund support that the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the recipient's penultimate year of support, as required by required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(ii).

RDOF Community Anchor Institutions

- <10012a> Recipients of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund support must attach a list containing the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the eligible telecommunications carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. This filing is required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A).

Please Provide Attachment

- <10012b> Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by 47 CFR Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A), Attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.
- Name of Attached
Document Listing
Required Information

RDOF FCC Form 470 Postings

- <10013> For the filing due July 1st following full implementation of this requirement, please provide a response (either yes, no, or not applicable) to this certification request. Recipients of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund must respond affirmatively that they bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries (as described in § 54.501) located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Rural Digital Opportunity Fund, and that such bids were at rates reasonable comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986 (High-Cost) OMB Control No. 3060-0819 (Low-Income) November 2020 Page 44 comparable offerings. This filing is required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(i)(C). This certification will not be required until the July 1st following the E-Rate program year that this obligation has been fully implemented. Modernizing the E-Rate Program for Schools and Libraries et al., WC Docket. Nos. 13-184, 10-90, 29 FCC Rcd 15538, 15566-67, para. 72 (2014).

RDOF Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification

- <10014> Starting the first July 1st after a Rural Digital Opportunity Fund recipient meets its final service milestone until the July 1st after the support recipient's support term has ended, please provide a response (either yes, no, or not applicable) that the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund-funded network that the support recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in 47 C.F.R. § 54.309. This filing is required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(e)(2)(iii).

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I certify under penalty of perjury that no universal service support has been or will be used to purchase, obtain, maintain, improve, modify, or otherwise support any equipment or services produced or provided by any company designated by the Federal Communications Commission as posing a national security threat to the integrity of communications networks or the communications supply chain since the effective date of the designations.

yes

Please Provide Waiver Document
Allowable File Type (pdf only)

Name of Attached Document Listing Required
Information

I certify that no Federal subsidy made available through a program administered by the Commission that provides funds to be used for the capital expenditures necessary for the provision of advanced communications services has been or will be used to purchase, rent, lease, or otherwise obtain, any covered communications equipment or service, or maintain any covered communications equipment or service previously purchased, rented, leased, or otherwise obtained, as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.10.

yes

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Answer yes or no (I am participating in the reimbursement program and the removal, replacement, and disposal term has not expired) if the reporting ETC does not use covered communications equipment or services published on the Covered List, as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.11

no

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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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I understand that making willful false statements in any part of this report and/or in these certifications is punishable by fine or imprisonment pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Sections 416(c), 503(b)(1)(B), and 18 U.S.C. Section 1001.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name of Reporting Carrier: HOOD CANAL TEL CO	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 2023-06-12
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Richard Buechel	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: President	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 522419	Filing Due Date for this form: 2023-07-03
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.	