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**Cover Sheet for Submission of  
2016 Annual ETC Certification Reports**

Name of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier: Oregon Telephone Corp

Filing date: 6/29/2016

Is this: Original submission? X  
OR  
Revised submission? \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact for questions:

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Documents included in this filing (please check applicable items):

- \_\_\_\_\_ CAF/ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.304)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rate Floor Data (47 CFR § 54.313(h)) – if separate from Form 481  
X Form 481 (High-cost per 47 CFR § 54.313, Low-income per 54.422)<sup>1</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_ Form 690 (Mobility Fund per 47 CFR § 54.1009)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit for High-Cost Support

**Filing deadlines:** The deadlines for filing items required by 47 CFR § 54 are the same as the deadlines for filing with the FCC. The notarized affidavit for high-cost support must be filed no later than the due date for the FCC Form 481. Based on current information, it appears that all items other than CAF/ICC support data are due by July 1, 2016. The CAF/ICC support data are due the same day as the ETC's interstate access tariff filing.

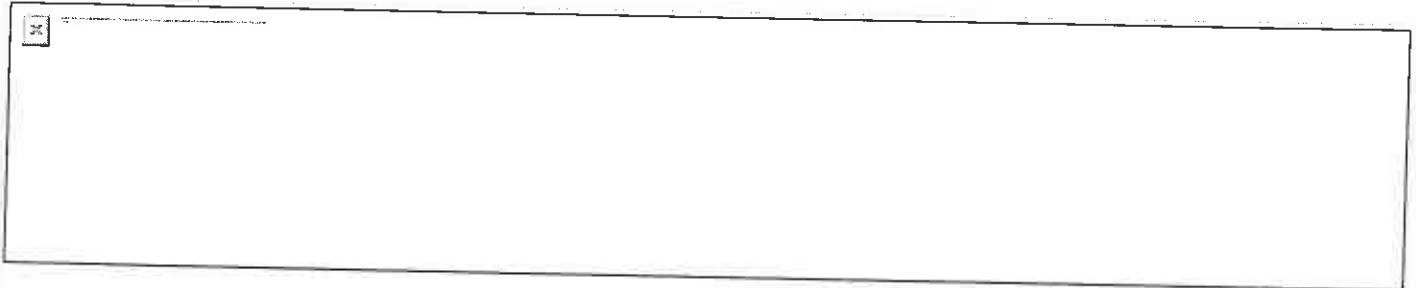
If revisions to an original submission are filed with the FCC or USAC, a copy of the revisions must be filed with the Oregon Commission no later than five business days following submission to the FCC or USAC.

<sup>1</sup> Lifeline-only ETCs must provide all information specified in 47 CFR § 54.422(b) even if the ETC does not submit this information to the FCC.

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**Carrier: OREGON TEL CORP**

**Program Year: 2017**

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

**FCC Form 481**  
OMB Control No. 3060-0088/OMB Control No. 3060-0089  
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code	532389
<015> Study Area Name	OREGON TEL CORP
<020> Program Year	2017
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	DELINDA KLUSER
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	5419324411 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	dkluser@ortelco.net
Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

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

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

<010> Study Area Code 532389  
 <015> Study Area Name OREGON TEL CORP  
 <020> Program Year 2017  
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data DELINDA KLUSER  
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 5419324411 ext.  
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> dkluser@ortelco.net

<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?  
 If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5  
 year plan" filed with the FCC?  (yes / no)  (yes / no)  
 <111>  (yes / no)  (yes / no)

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

532389OR112.pdf

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

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

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

Name of Attached Document



**{300} Unfulfilled Service Request  
Data Collection Form**

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

<010> Study Area Code 512389

<015> Study Area Name OREGON TEL CORP

<020> Program Year 2017

<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data DELINDA KUJER

<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 5419324411 ext.

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

<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

[400] Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0966/OMB Control No. 3060-0619 July 2013
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<010>	Study Area Code	612389
<015>	Study Area Name	OREGON TEL CORP
<020>	Program Year	2017
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Deborah KILGEB
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	5419324411 ext
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	dkilger@ostelco.net
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed voice
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice	
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed broadband
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	0.0
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband	



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

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

<010> Study Area Code	532185
<015> Study Area Name	OREGON TEL CORP
<020> Program Year	2017
<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	DEJINDA KUCERA
<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	5413324411 ext
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	d11uee3@ortel.co.net
<500> Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes

<510> Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance 5323890R510.pdf

**{600} Functionality in Emergency Situations**  
**Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060 0319  
July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	532289
<015>	Study Area Name	CERSON TEL CORP
<020>	Program Year	2017
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	DELINDA KLUSSER
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	7417294411 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	dkluss@toteleco.net
<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	532289OR610.pdf



(710) Broadband Price Offerings  
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No.: 3060-0088/OMB Control No.: 3060-0819  
July 2012

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 <015> Study Area Name OREGON TEL CORP  
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 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 519324411 ext.  
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> dk.lusser@ortel.co.net

<711>

State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached [select]

See attached worksheet

(800) Operating Companies

Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0918/OMB Control No. 3050-0619  
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code

532389

<015> Study Area Name

OREGON TEL CORP

<020> Program Year

2017

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

DELENA KUSER

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

5419324411 ext.

<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>

dk1user@ortelco.net

<810> Reporting Carrier

Oregon Telephone Corp

<811> Holding Company

Not Applicable

<812> Operating Company

N/A

<813>

<31>

Affiliates

<42>

SAC

<43>

Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation

-- See attached worksheet --

**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

ETC Form 4E1  
06/13 Control No. 3000-0786 Form's Control No. 2090 (61)  
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 532389  
 <015> Study Area Name OREGON TEL CORP  
 <020> Program Year 2017  
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data DELINDA KLJUSER  
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 5419324411 EXT.  
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> dkluser@orte1.co.net  
 <900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) No

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

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

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

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0985/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 532369  
 <015> Study Area Name OREGON TEL CORP  
 <020> Program Year 2017  
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 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 5419324411 ext.  
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> dkloser@ortelco.net

<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification Yes

<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Attached Document

Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau

<1020> Broadband comparability certification

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Attached Document

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting  
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3010-0086/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 532389

<015> Study Area Name OREGON TEL CORP

<020> Program Year 2017

<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data BELINDA KLUSER

<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 5419324411 ext.

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

<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).



**(1206) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers**  
**Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481  
 OMB Control No. 3060-0987/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
 July 2013

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 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> dk1user@ortelco.net

532389OR1222.docx

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP <http://www.puc.state.or.us/Pages/rspf/otap.aspx>

"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.

(X) File Cap Charge Additional Documentation  
Data Collection Form

Including Rate-of-Return Corriens affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3010-0146/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2013

<01D> Study Area Code 532389  
 <01S> Study Area Name OREGON TEL CORP  
 <02D> Program Year 2017  
 <03D> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data DELINDA KLUSSER  
 <03S> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <03D> 54.19224411 ext.  
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <03D> dklusser@ortelco.net

Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental 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(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

**Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting**

<2010> 2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support

<2011> 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental Support

<2022> Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.

<2023> The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.

<2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?

<2024B> Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.

<2025A> Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?

<2025B> Attach geocoded information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 for year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-

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

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

[Redacted]

(1500) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)  
Data Collection Form  
Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

FCC Form 481,  
OMB Control No. 3010-0186/OMB Control No. 2060-0110  
July 2013

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

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

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

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

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

Name of Attached Document Listing  
Required Information

cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015.

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

<2018>

Name of Attached Document Listing  
Required Information

Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(2)(v)

<2019>

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

<2020>

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

<2021>

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

<2026>

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

<2027>

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Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

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

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

(3010B) Please Provide Attachment 532389OR3010.pdf  
 Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

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

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))

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

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

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

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

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation 532389OR3017.pdf  
 Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

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

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

(3002) Public Defense Counsel Adversarial Documentation (PDA) (1/1/17)  
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Form 411  
 CMB Center No. 580-987-7111 Center No. 580-987-7111  
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 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 541932411 ext.  
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> dkjuser@ortelco.net

Financial Data Summary	
(3027) Revenue	7214340
(3028) Operating Expenses	4076105
(3029) Net Income	1475630
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	33108400
(3031) Total Assets	30799225
(3032) Total Debt	18454163
(3033) Total Equity	10005197
(3034) Dividends	0

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**4005 Rural Broadband Experiment**

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

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

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

**4001.** Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

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

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

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

**4003b.** Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0586/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:**

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients</b>	
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:	OREGON TEL CORP
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE
	Date 06/29/2016
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Delinda Kluser
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	Vice-Pres, Manager
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	5419324411 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	532389
	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

<b>Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<010>	Study Area Code	522389
<015>	Study Area Name	OREGON TEL CORP
<020>	<b>Program Year</b>	2017
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	DELINDA KLUSER
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	5419324411 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	dkluser@ortelco.net

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

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

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





**(7.18) Broadband Price Offerings  
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 401  
OIMIS Control (No. 3060) 09/06/2014 Control No. 2016-0819  
July 2013

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select)
OR		29.95	0.0	29.95	0.512	0.256	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		39.95	0.0	39.95	1.5	0.756	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		49.95	0.0	49.95	3.0	1.5	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		69.95	0.0	69.95	10.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		79.95	0.0	79.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		89.95	0.0	89.95	30.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		29.95	0.0	29.95	0.512	0.256	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		39.95	0.0	39.95	1.5	0.756	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		49.95	0.0	49.95	3.0	1.5	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		69.95	0.0	69.95	10.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		79.95	0.0	79.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		89.95	0.0	89.95	30.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
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		89.95	0.0	89.95	30.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, Unlimited

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**(7.6) Broadband Price Offerings  
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 9660-0186/FORM 3 Control No. 9660-0814  
July 2013

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 <020> Program Year 2017  
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		89.95	0.0	89.95	30.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		29.95	0.0	29.95	0.512	0.256	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		39.95	0.0	39.95	1.5	0.75	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		49.95	0.0	49.95	3.0	1.5	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		69.95	0.0	69.95	10.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		79.95	0.0	79.95	20.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, Unlimited
		89.95	0.0	89.95	30.0	15.0	999999.0	Other, Unlimited

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Date: June 8, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
9300 East Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

**Re: WC Docket No. 14-58, 2016 Annual Report, Form 481 for High-Cost Recipient  
54.313(f)(1)(i) "Milestone Certification"**

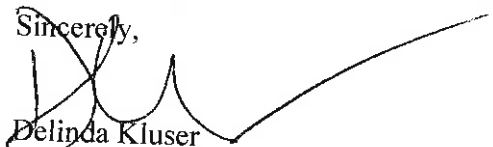
Dear Ms Dortch:

In compliance with the filing requirements associated with, and attached to Form 481, we wish to advise the Commission that Oregon Telephone Corporation provides High Speed Internet service to its customers and:

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- That reasonable requests for service are met within a reasonable timeframe.

If there are questions, I may be contacted at 541-932-4411.

Sincerely,



Delinda Kluser  
Vice-Pres, Manager

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**Oregon Telephone Corporation**  
**2016**  
**PROGRESS REPORT ON SERVICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

**PREAMBLE**

This document is an integral part of the Company's 2016 Annual Report, as attached to Form 481. It is in compliance with §54.313(a)(1) adopted in the FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order (11-161) and incorporates all further clarifications identified in subsequent Reconsideration Orders, as applicable, that were in effect at the time the Annual Report was due by Rule to the requisite regulatory authorities.

Oregon Telephone Corporation (OTC) advises that the environment in which the Company operates is dynamic, not static. As a result, certain network targets identified in its initial 5 Year Network Improvement Plan, filed in 2014, may be modified in response to regulatory decisions that have been subsequently adopted, and as their implication upon the Company's financial viability in providing the required services and service level quality became known.

Modifications to the network plan may also have been taken due to changes in technology, vendor-driven support, weather, or emergency related contingencies.

Targets not met or changed since the initial 5 Year Plan filing are identified and reasons provided for those changes.

**UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT RECEIVED IN 2015**

Per the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), as available for the period up to this filing, OTC has received a total of \$4,610,053 for 2015 (as of 06/09/16). The breakdown of the funding for the year is:

- \$2,290,099 High Cost Loop Support
- \$1,137,822 Connect America Fund-Intercarrier Compensation Support
- \$1,144,488 Interstate Common Line Support
- \$ 37,644 Safety Net Additive

Universal Service Support funds are used to: 1) maintain, upgrade, and improve the Company's network and, 2) cover operating expenses and debt commitments as necessary to permit it to offer a high level of service for both voice and broadband within the authorized serving area.

USF support will continue to be included in the Company's current revenue accounts and forward-looking projections. Revenues, in the aggregate, are used for both capital expenditures as well as to cover operating expenses and fixed costs incurred to obtain capital from lenders. The Company does not segregate USF separately for purposes of capital and



operating expenditures; USF is expended in the same proportion as the Company's aggregated revenue amount.

The proportionate share of USF expenditures in 2015 for CAPEX is \$913,586 (18%); for OPEX \$4,076,105 (82%).

In the accompanying 2015 project detail, expenditures for network improvements sometimes involve service quality, coverage and capacity as an integrated improvement project and are not mutually exclusive from one another. In terms of cost, projects involving multiple qualifiers are of equal dollar equivalence. Where a project involves a single qualifier, it is so noted.

## **PROGRESS REPORT**

### **2015**

DC Rectifier and Battery Upgrades: OTC's policy is to upgrade emergency and backup power generation capabilities on a rotating basis. Battery life and years in service are evaluated each year and replacements are completed as necessary. Generators and batteries at each Central Office and batteries at each DLC or remote are all considered. Backup power upgrades of \$21,914 were completed during 2015.

Vehicles: In 2015 the Company plans to replace one service truck. Because the Company's service area is so large, by necessity significant miles (an average of 30,000 annually) are put on service trucks in order to serve subscribers. To ensure the safety of employees as well as ensuring serviceable vehicles, the Company replaces most fleet vehicles every five to six years. A new vehicle along with a new bucket truck was purchased during 2015. Total expenditures were \$120,400.

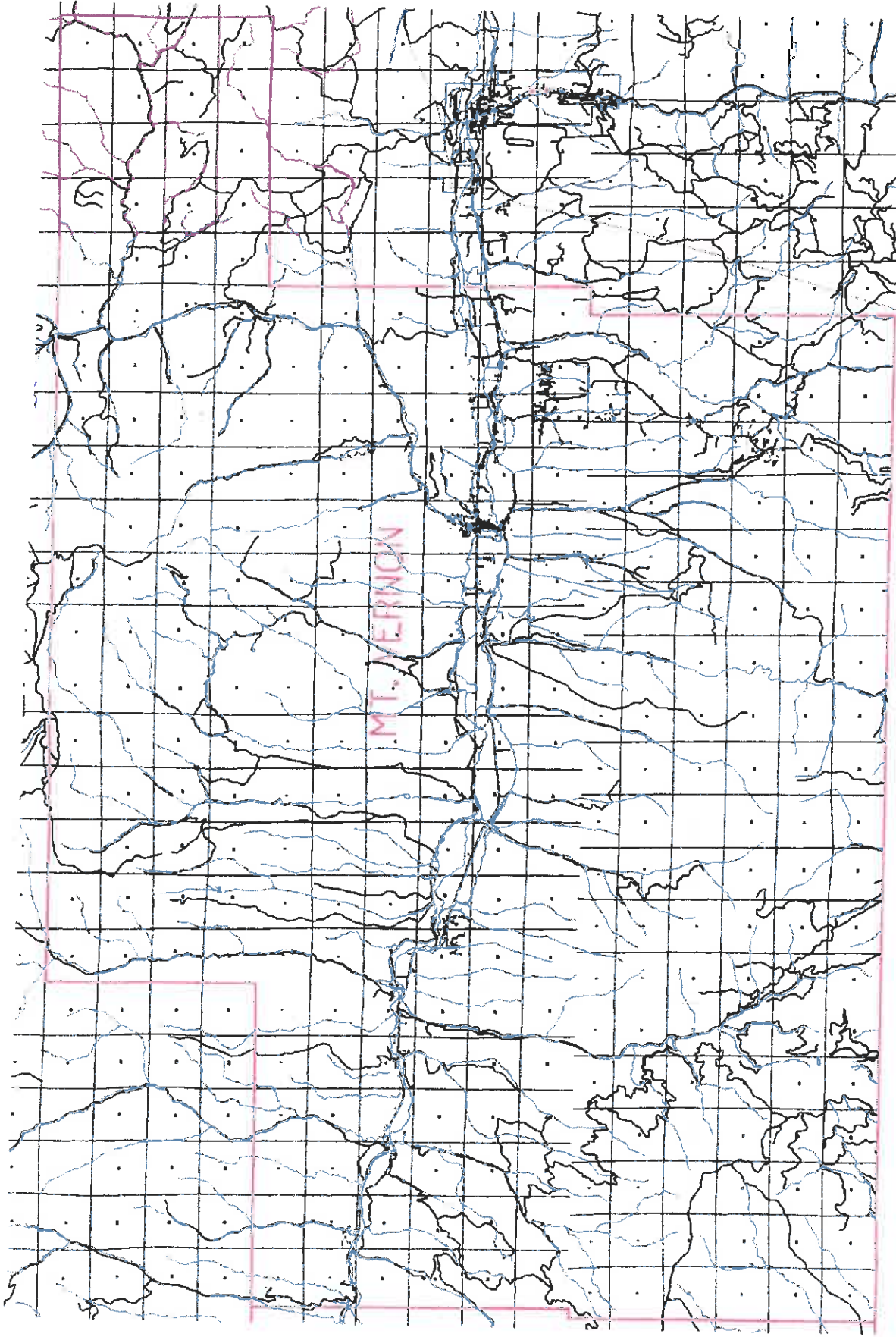
Work Equipment: OTC purchased a reel trailer along with a new cable plow during 2015. Total costs were \$215,750.

Redundant Fiber Build: OTC was able to construct a redundant fiber path in the Unity exchange area. Additional conduit along with fiber was placed in order to provide another network fiber path. Total cost of this project was \$494,679.

HWY 395 Drop: OTC was able to deploy a combination of fiber and wireless equipment to serve customers with both voice and broadband in a previously unserved portion of our MT Vernon exchange. Cost of this project totaled \$24,837.

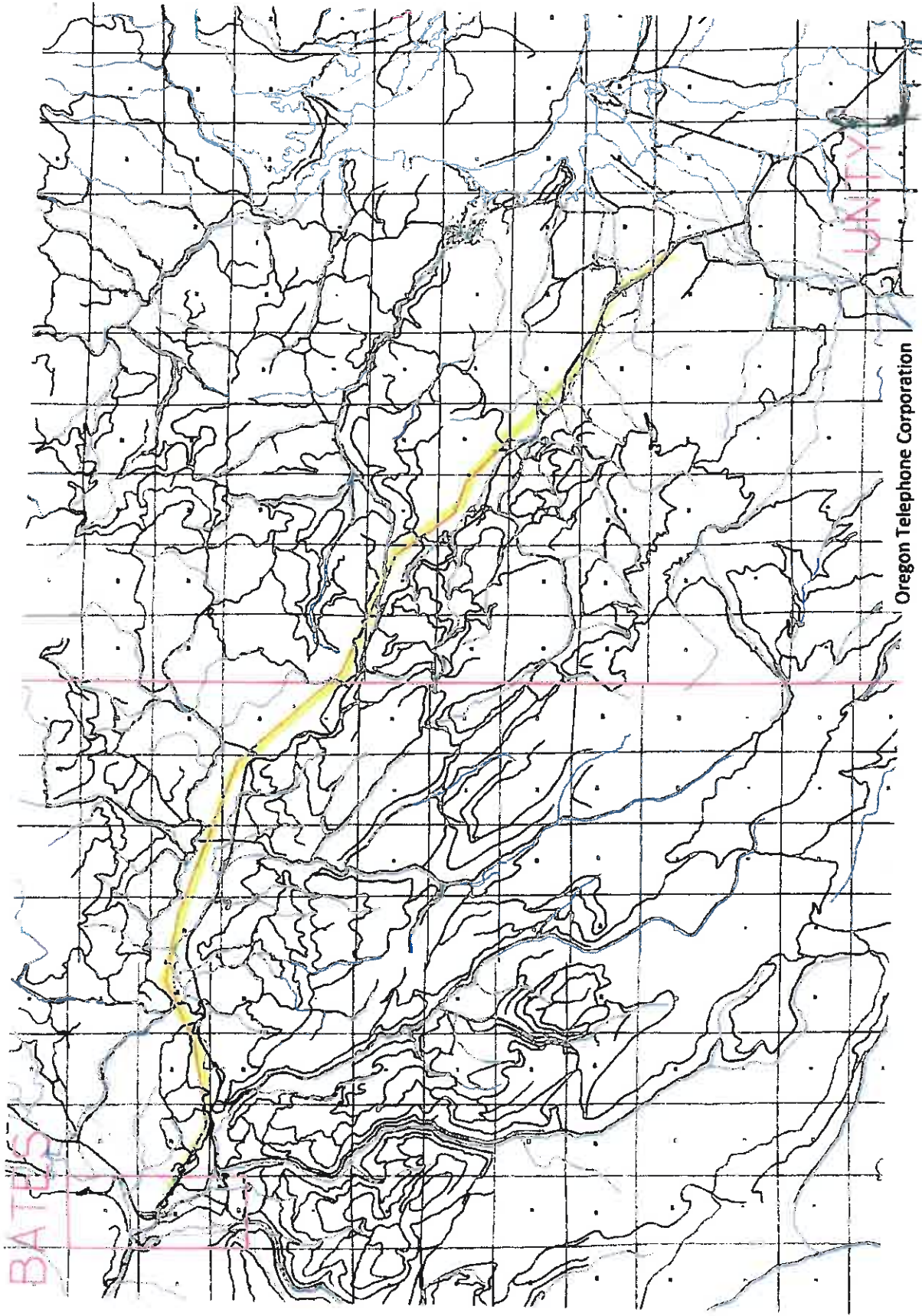
Upgrade Switch and Network: The switch cards allow for more functionality, ease of software upgrades and increased capacity. The virtualization of the network allows for increased service quality for both monitoring and technical support. In the event of an emergency, staff technicians can access the network from anywhere to resolve the issue quickly. The cost of these upgrades was \$33,780.





Oregon Telephone Corporation

Mount Vernon Exchange



Oregon Telephone Corporation

Unity and Bates Exchanges

Redundant Fiber Route

Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

Study Area Code 532389  
 Study Area Name Oregon Telephone Corp  
 Program Year 2017  
 Contact Name Delinda Kluser  
 Contact Telephone Number 541 932 4411  
 Contact E-Mail Address [dkluser@ortelco.net](mailto:dkluser@ortelco.net)

Consumer Protection

Voice and Broadband

Oregon Telephone Corp. complies with the requirements of 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U. Customer Proprietary Network Information and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag rules to prevent identity theft. A manual for each of those programs is in place and is part of the employees' handbook. Employee training is conducted annually and new hires are instructed on the programs as required by their job functions.

Service Quality Standards

Voice

Oregon Telephone Corp. complies with the service standards of the State of Oregon as promulgated in the Oregon Administrative Rules 860-034-0390, Retail Telecommunications Service Standards for Small Telecommunications Utilities

Broadband

Oregon Telephone Corp. follows the service standards noted in NECA Tariff #5 and is committed to provide the highest quality service to its broadband customers.

Functionality in Emergency Situations  
Study Area Code

532389

## Study Area Name

Oregon Telephone Corp

## Program Year

2017

## Contact Name

Delinda Kluser

## Contact Telephone Number

541 932 4411

## Contact E-Mail Address

[dkluser@ortelco.net](mailto:dkluser@ortelco.net)**Exchange Site Name**

Dayville Dayville Central Office  
Dayville Cottonwood AFC Remote  
Dayville National Park AFC Remote  
Dayville Long Box\_E3\_12C

**Battery Ah**

170 Ah  
40 Ah  
40 Ah  
50 Ah

**Est Battery I Backup Pwr**

11 hrs  
Generator  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A

**Fuel Type**

Propane  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A

**Capacity**

250 gal  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A

**Est Run Time**

100 hrs  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A

Mt Vernon Mt Vernon CO  
Mt Vernon Moon Creek E3\_48C  
Mt Vernon Moon Creek Cemetary E3\_12C  
Mt Vernon Widows Creek E3\_48C  
Mt Vernon Nans\_Rock\_E3\_12C  
Mt Vernon Kalida E3\_48C  
Mt Vernon Harper Creek E3-48C  
Mt Vernon Bragga Way E3-48C  
Mt Vernon Laycock Creek Calix ODC-1000  
Mt Vernon Calix ONTs

1496 Ah  
50 Ah  
50 Ah  
50 Ah  
15 Ah  
50 Ah  
50 Ah  
50 Ah  
170 Ah  
7.2 Ah

Generator  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A

Propane  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A

500 gal  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A

58 hrs  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A

John Day John Day CO

170 Ah 11 hrs

N/A

N/A

N/A

Prairie City Prairie City CO

170 Ah 9 hrs  
50 Ah 16 hrs  
7.2 Ah 8 hrs

Generator  
N/A  
N/A

Propane  
N/A  
N/A

250 gal  
N/A  
N/A

100 hrs  
N/A  
N/A

Bates	Bates CO	170 Ah	11 hrs	Generator	Propane	250 gal	100 hrs
Unity	Unity CO	1400 Ah	67 hrs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unity	Beam Creek AFC Remote	40 Ah	8 hrs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unity	Rice Road AFC Remote	40 Ah	8 hrs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unity	Cow Valley AFC Remote	40 Ah	8 hrs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unity	Cemetery AFC Remote	40 Ah	8 hrs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unity	Hereford Calix ODC-20	100 Ah	15 hrs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unity	Bridgeport Calix ODC-20	100 Ah	15 hrs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unity	Ironside Calix ODC-20	100 Ah	15 hrs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unity	Willow Creek Calix ODC-20	100 Ah	15 hrs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unity	Brogan Calix ODC-100	40 Ah	9 hrs	Generator	Propane	56 gal	22 hrs
Unity	Weiser CO (Co-located in Midvale Tel)	1400 Ah	6 hrs	Generator	Natural Gas	No tank, line fed	Indefinite
Unity	Calix ONTs	7.2 Ah	8 hrs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Terms and Conditions for  
Lifeline Customers

Study Area Code	532389
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Program Year	2017
Contact Name	DELINDA KLUSER
Contact Telephone Number	541 932 4411
Contact E-Mail Address	<a href="mailto:dkluser@ortelco.net">dkluser@ortelco.net</a>

**54.313 Lifeline customers MOU and additional toll charges**

Lifeline subscribers receive the same residential service as a regular subscriber, but at a reduced monthly recurring rate. Thus, lifeline subscribers have an unlimited number of local calling minutes. As for toll, lifeline subscribers, similar to every Oregon Telephone subscriber, are free to choose their own toll usage plans through IXCs that serve Oregon Telephone Corp.





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Vice-Pres, Manager

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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.

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

Oregon Telephone Corporation

(Prepared with Audited Data)

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

PERIOD ENDING  
December, 2015

BORROWER DESIGNATION  
OR0510

**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		LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE	
	PRIOR YEAR	END OF PERIOD		PRIOR YEAR	END OF PERIOD
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
1. Cash and Equivalents	3,287,662	2,178,600	25. Accounts Payable	518,945	589,671
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund	1	1	26. Notes Payable		
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments		
a. Telecom. Accounts Receivable	148,257	183,096	28. Customer Deposits	7,050	13,725
b. Other Accounts Receivable	307,232	849,394	29. Current Mat. L/T Debt	1,705,163	1,513,238
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases		
a. Telecom. Accounts Receivable			32. Income Taxes Accrued	116,483	171,140
b. Other Accounts Receivable	628,705	553,279	33. Other Taxes Accrued		
c. Notes Receivable	603,798	701,298	34. Other Current Liabilities	249,097	
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable			35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)	2,595,738	2,287,774
6. Material-Regulated	49,691	128,980	<b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>		
7. Material-Nonregulated	3,402	11,732	36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes	14,145,844	16,306,148
8. Prepayments	9,237	241,839	37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes	2,219,296	
9. Other Current Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes		
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)	5,037,985	4,848,219	39. Funded Debt-Other		
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt		
a. Rural Development	6,336,781	7,461,152	42. Recquired Debt		
b. Nonrural Development	0		43. Obligations Under Capital Lease		
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies		
a. Rural Development			45. Other Long-Term Debt	1,529,054	160,241
b. Nonrural Development	74,158	74,158	46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)	17,894,194	16,166,389
13. Nonregulated Investments	405,768	471,180	<b>OTHER LIAB. &amp; DEF. CREDITS</b>		
14. Other Noncurrent Assets			47. Other Long-Term Liabilities	3,846	
15. Deferred Charges			48. Other Deferred Credits	2,154,475	2,339,865
16. Jurisdictional Differences			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences		
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)	6,816,707	8,006,490	50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)	2,158,321	2,339,865
<b>PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT</b>			<b>EQUITY</b>		
18. Telecom. Plant-in-Service	32,439,705	33,108,400	51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed	2,674,715	2,674,715
19. Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-in-Capital	13,204	13,204
20. Plant Under Construction			53. Treasury Stock	11,892,471	11,892,471
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill	859,299	859,299	54. Membership and Cap. Certificates		
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation	14,832,615	16,023,183	55. Other Capital		
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)	18,466,389	17,944,516	56. Patronage Capital Credits		
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)	30,321,081	30,799,225	57. Retained Earnings or Margins	16,876,380	19,209,749
			58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)	7,671,828	10,005,197
			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+48+50+58)	30,321,081	30,799,225

Total Equity = 32.49% 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		
2. Network Access Services Revenues	429,555	419,862
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues	6,946,211	6,750,881
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues		
5. Miscellaneous Revenues	26,973	14,173
6. Uncollectible Revenues	20,115	31,651
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)	3,989	2,227
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense	7,418,865	7,214,340
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)	813,275	944,740
10. Depreciation Expense	259,884	253,189
11. Amortization Expense	1,647,637	1,493,431
12. Customer Operations Expense		
13. Corporate Operations Expense	149,777	149,362
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)	1,038,712	1,235,383
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)	3,909,285	4,076,105
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses	3,509,580	3,138,235
17. State and Local Taxes	3,307	6,032
18. Federal Income Taxes		155,327
19. Other Taxes	122,757	663,642
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)	382,768	267,703
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)	1,118,402	1,086,672
22. Interest on Funded Debt	2,394,485	2,057,595
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases	915,226	877,671
24. Other Interest Expense		
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	63,760	26,063
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)		
27. Nonoperating Net Income	978,986	903,734
28. Extraordinary Items	68,116	302,603
29. Jurisdictional Differences		
30. Nonregulated Net Income		
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)	119,603	19,166
32. Total Taxes Based on Income	1,603,218	1,475,630
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year	817,225	828,889
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date	15,264,486	16,876,380
35. Dividends Declared (Common)	108,676	857,739
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)]	16,876,380	19,209,749
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year		19,209,749
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		
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]	3,306,705	3,882,703
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]	0.4556	0.5086
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]	0.8096	0.8409
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]	2.6376	2.6328
	1.2792	0.9974

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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)
Bates	16.50	11.95	8	13	21	32.34	28.53
Herford/Unify	16.50	11.95	41	158	199	279.28	226.94
Prairie City	16.50	11.95	101	406	507	146.00	142.19
MT Vemon	16.50	11.95	55	413	468	157.32	84.24
Dayville	16.50	11.95	46	94	140	72.26	41.52
Harper	19.00	14.35	28	114	140	123.10	47.53
Juntura	19.00	14.35	16	29	45	56.18	
MobileWireless					0		
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area						18.12	18.12
<b>Total</b>			293	1,227	1,520	864.60	589.07
No. Exchanges	7						

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**4. BROADBAND SERVICE**

EXCHANGE	No. Access Lines with BB available (a)	No Of Broadband Subscribers (b)	Details on Least Expensive Broadband Service						
			Number Of Subscribers (c)	Advertised Download Rate (Kbps) (d)	Advertised Upload Rate (Kbps) (e)	Price Per Month (f)	StandAlone/Pckg (i)	Type Of Technology (g)	
Bates	25	10	1	512	256	29.95	StandAlone	DSL	
Herford/Unity	210	117	27	512	256	29.95	StandAlone	Fiber to the Home	
Prairie City	515	362	61	512	256	29.95	StandAlone	Fiber to the Home	
MT Vemon	470	335	11	512	256	29.95	StandAlone	Fiber to the Home	
Dayville	145	89	145	512	256	29.95	StandAlone	Fiber to the Home	
Harper	140	81	13	512	256	29.95	StandAlone	DSL	
Juntura	50	9	3	256	256	19.95	StandAlone	DSL	
Total	1,555	1,003							

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**PART D. SYSTEM DATA**

1. No. Plant Employees 5	2. No. Other Employees 12	3. Square Miles Served 1,860	4. Access Lines per Square Mile .82	5. Subscribers per Route Mile 1.72
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**PART E. TOLL DATA**

1. Study Area ID Code(s) a. 532389 b. 533336 c. _____ d. _____ e. _____ f. _____ g. _____ h. _____ i. _____ j. _____	2. Types of Toll Settlements (Check one)	
	Interstate: <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis
	Intrastate: <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis

**PART F. FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT DURING YEAR**

1. RUS, RTB, & FFB Loan Funds Expended	786,288
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	219,909
7. Contribution in Aid to Construction	
8. Gross Additions to Telecom. Plant (1 thru 7)	1,006,197

**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	195,000	71,633	3,809,787	3,651,365	7,461,152
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	11.40%
2. Land and support assets - Aircraft	
3. Land and support assets - Special purpose vehicles	
4. Land and support assets - Garage and other work equipment	7.50%
5. Land and support assets - Buildings	6.00%
6. Land and support assets - Furniture and Office equipment	6.40%
7. Land and support assets - General purpose computers	15.00%
8. Central Office Switching - Digital	6.00%
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	10.60%
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	6.00%
19. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal	6.00%
20. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber	5.80%
21. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Metal	4.60%
22. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber	5.30%
23. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Metal	5.30%
24. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Fiber	4.80%
25. Cable and wire facilities - Conduit systems	2.10%
26. Cable and wire facilities - Other	

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**PART I – STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)	3,287,663
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
2. Net Income	1,475,630
<i>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>	
3. Add: Depreciation	1,493,431
4. Add: Amortization	0
5. Other (Explain)	
<i>Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities</i>	
6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	(501,575)
7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory	(87,619)
8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges	(232,602)
9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets	0
10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	70,726
11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments	0
12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	(194,440)
13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations	2,023,551
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable	(97,500)
15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable	0
16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits	6,675
17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (including Current Maturities)	(1,919,730)
18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits	181,544
19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital	0
20. Less: Payment of Dividends	0
21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired	0
22. Other (Explain)	
23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities	(1,829,011)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	
24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)	(668,695)
25. Other Long-Term Investments	(1,189,783)
26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences	0
27. Other (Explain) Depr Adj/LT Investments	554,876
28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	(1,303,602)
29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	(1,109,062)
30. Ending Cash	2,178,601

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