

DOCKET NO. UM 1822

**Cover Sheet for Submission of
2017 Annual ETC Certification Reports**

Name of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier: People's Telephone Co.

Filing date: 6/7/17

Is this: Original submission? X
 OR
 Revised submission? _____

Person to contact for questions:

Name Nate Brentano

Phone number 503-845-4435

E-mail address nbrentano@cbsoregon.com

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

_____ CAF/ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.304)

 X Rate Floor Data (47 CFR § 54.313(h))

 X Form 481 (High-cost per 47 CFR § 54.313, Low-income per 54.422)¹

 X HUBB Portal Broadband Information²

_____ Form 690 (Mobility Fund per 47 CFR § 54.1009)

 X Affidavit for High-Cost Support

Filing deadlines: The Oregon 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 3, 2017. The CAF/ICC support data is due on the same day as the ETC's interstate access tariff filing (see FCC DA 17-258 for dates).

¹ 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.

² Federal Price Cap carriers only.

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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.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Please file submissions for this year in Docket No. UM 1822. Include this cover sheet with each filing to indicate which documents are included. Please fill in all relevant items of information on the cover sheet.

Filings must be electronically submitted to the PUC Filing Center. You may e-mail documents to puc.filingcenter@state.or.us. Please note that the upload process is no longer an option for filing. See the PUC website for further instructions. If selected portions of documents are to receive confidential treatment, those portions should not be filed electronically. You may electronically file redacted versions of documents containing confidential information, but then follow-up by sending full versions including confidential information printed on yellow paper.

After filing electronically, please send two hard copies of the filing package (cover sheet and filed information) to the PUC Filing Center. Be sure to include the original affidavit with the raised seal or notary's mark evident. Hard copies of confidential material should be filed in accordance with confidential designation requirements described in OAR 860-001-0070.

Regular delivery methods may be used to send all hard copy documents; overnight or express delivery is not necessary. Please send hard copy documents to the Filing Center via US mail using the following post office box address:

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
PO Box 1088
Salem, OR 97308-1088

If you send hard copy documents via means other than the US Postal Service, use the following address:

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
Attn: Filing Center
201 High Street SE, Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301

If you have any questions regarding the reporting requirements, please contact Kay Marinos at 503-378-6730 or send an e-mail to Kay.Marinos@state.or.us.

RATE FLOOR DATA COLLECTION - OMB Control Number 3060-0986

Block 1 - Contact Information

ROW #	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	532391
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	PEOPLES TELEPHONE CO. - OR
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143002632
4	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	mm/dd/yy	06/01/17
5	Contact Name	alpha characters	Brentano, Nate S
6	Contact Telephone Number (include area code)	9 numeric digits	503-845-4435
7	Sheet Number	numeric digit(s)	
8	Total Number of Sheets	numeric digit(s)	

Block 2- Residential Local Service Rates, Fees, and Line Counts

	Column 1 Residential Local Service Charge	Column 2 State Subscriber Line Charge	Column 3 State Universal Service Fee	Column 4 Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Column 5 Loops	Column 6 Exchange Name/ Zone Name	Column 7 Class Of Service
9	13.95	0.00	1.59	4.77	555	People's	Residential
10	13.95	0.00	1.59	4.77	12	People's	Lifeline Service
11	7.00	0.00	1.00	4.77	88	People's	BMS

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code	532391
<015> Study Area Name	PEOPLES TEL CO. - OR
<020> Program Year	2018
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Nate Brentano
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	5038454435 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	nbrentano@cbsoregon.com
Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

**(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
Data Collection Form**

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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

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

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<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	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

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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
		532391OR510 .pdf
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	
<515>	Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards	

**(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations
Data Collection Form**

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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	532391OR610.pdf

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

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<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 PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <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.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification Yes

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

Name of Attached Document

<1020> Broadband comparability certification Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau

<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. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

<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).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers Lifeline Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 80px; margin-bottom: 5px;">532391OR1210.pdf</div> Name of Attached Document
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<1220> Link to Public Website	HTTP www.puc.state.or.us/Pages/rspf/index.aspx
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“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, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|--|-------------------------------------|
- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|---|-------------------------------------|
- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|---|-------------------------------------|

(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>	July 2013

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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

<2011> 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support.	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
<2022> Recipient certifies, representing year three 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.	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
<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 three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
<2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 50px;" type="text"/>
<2024B> Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
<2025A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
<2025B> Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
<2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)		<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation

Data Collection Form

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

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

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

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

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017C> Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	2558750
(3028) Operating Expenses	1979358
(3029) Net Income	599411
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	7105976
(3031) Total Assets	7970775
(3032) Total Debt	329120
(3033) Total Equity	7641655
(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

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	PEOPLES TEL CO. - OR
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/02/2017
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Curt Thornton
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	President
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	5037691300 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	532391 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017
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.	

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
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:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
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.	

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



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Consumer Protection

People's Telephone Company complies with the requirements of 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information to prevent identity theft. A manual for this program is in place and is part of the employees' handbook. Employee training is conducted annually and new hires are instructed on the program as required by their job functions.

Service Quality Standards

People's Telephone Company 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.

[Basic Telephone](#)

[Wireless](#)

[Internet](#)

[Security](#)

[Long Distance](#)

Back-up Power

People's Telephone Company has the following back-up power capabilities:

Switches – stand alone and/or host

Lyons Battery backup – 10 hours
 Emergency generator -- NG 30K, 120 gallons, 30 hours

Subscriber carrier (DLC, AFC, OPM, etc.)

All carrier locations are provisioned with battery backup of at least 6 hours of functionality. Portable generators are on hand in case of prolonged outages that are capable of keeping systems in operation.

Network Interface Devices (NIDs)

Customers with metallic (copper) connections are provisioned with NIDs that are powered from the Central Office.

Customers with non-metallic (fiber optic) connections are provisioned with NIDs that are battery powered in case of emergency. The batteries are rated to last 8 to 10 hours.

Ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities:

People's Telephone Company has redundant facilities connecting its exchange to the Public Switched Telephone Network. This redundant facility is in the form of a SONET ring with alternate physical facilities between People's Telephone Company, Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company, CenturyLink and Frontier Communications, its interconnection to the Public Switched Telephone Network.

Capability to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations

People's Telephone Company has approximately 700 lines, switching capacity to handle all lines and transport capacity to handle approximately 2,000 outgoing calls. People's Telephone Company takes no responsibility for the capabilities of interconnected networks to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations, but will continue its best efforts for its networks during such events.



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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 People's Telephone Company subscriber, are free to choose their own toll usage plans through IXCs that serve People's Telephone Company.

Basic Telephone

Wireless

Internet

Long Distance

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, Curt Thornton, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the President of People's Telephone Co. and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, People's Telephone Co. hereby certifies to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon that it is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I attest that all federal high-cost support provided to People's Telephone Co in Oregon was used in the preceding calendar year (2016) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2018) only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

DATED this 8th day of May, 2017.

By: Curt Thornton

Its: President



SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of May, 2017.

Marilyn S Kendall

Notary public in and for the State of Oregon

My Commission Expires: 11/03/2020