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Cover Sheet for Submission of 2016 Annual ETC Certification Reports

Name of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier: Gervais Telephone dba DataVision

Filing date: 6-29-16

Is this: Original submission? ✓
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

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

____ 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.

[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.

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*	**532373**
2	Carrier Study Area Name	*alpha characters*	GERVAIS TELEPHONE COMPANY DBA DATAVISION
3	Service Provider Identification Number	*9 numeric digits*	143002619
4	**Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date**	*mm/dd/yy*	07/01/16
5	Contact Name	*alpha characters*	DeHart, Kathy
6	Contact Telephone Number (include area code)	*9 numeric digits*	503-792-3611
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 Manditory Extended Area Service Charge	Column 5 Loops	Column 6 Exchange Name/ Zone Name	Column 7 Class Of Service
9	12.95	0.00	1.53	5.00	23	Gervais	Res Flat Northern EAS
10	12.95	0.00	1.30	2.40	102	Gervais	Res Meas EAS
11	7.00	0.00	0.60	0.00	151	Gervais	Res Emergency

FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481
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	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
Data Collection Form

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<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? (yes / no) ○ ◉

<111> 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) ○ ○

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.

<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.

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Name of Attached Document

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

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)
Data Collection Form

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<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? No

<220>

<a> NORS Reference Number	<b1> Outage Start Date	<b2> Outage Start Time	<b3> Outage End Date	<b4> Outage End Time	<c1> Number of Customers Affected	<c2> Total Number of Customers	<d> 911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)	<e> Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)	<f> Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)	<g> Service Outage Resolution	<h> Preventative Procedures

(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
Data Collection Form

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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice) 0

<310> Detail on attempts (voice) Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband) 0

<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. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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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
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	532373or510.pdf

(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	532373or610.pdf

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data
Data Collection Form

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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2016
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

<703>

<a1> State	<a2> Exchange (ILEC)	<a3> SAC (CETC)	<b1> Rate Type	<b2> Residential Local Service Rate	<b3> State Subscriber Line Charge	<b4> State Universal Service Fee	<b5> Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	<c> Total per line Rates and Fees
				-- See attached worksheet --				

(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings
Data Collection Form

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<711>

<a1> State	<a2> Exchange (ILEC)	<b1> Residential Rate	<b2> State Regulated Fees	<c> Total Rate and Fees	<d1> Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	<d2> Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	<d3> Usage Allowance (GB)	<d4> Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached *{select}*

-- See attached worksheet --

(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Gervais Telephone Company
<811>	Holding Company	Gervais Telephone Company
<812>	Operating Company	na

<813>

<a1> Affiliates	<a2> SAC	<a3> Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation

(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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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 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

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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

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

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

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

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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

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Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website HTTP

"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. ✓

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation
Data Collection Form
Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of 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. Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<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- Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

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

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

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

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<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 cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015. — Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<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)(2)(ii) — 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)(2)(v)

<2020> 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)

<2021> 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)

<2026> 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)

<2027> 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)

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
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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	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	532373or1310.pdf
(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))	(Yes/No)	Yes
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	No
	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:		
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		☐
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		☐
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	Yes
	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	2015 Gervais Telephone Co. Financial Statements

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued) | FCC Form 481
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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	2781828
(3028) Operating Expenses	2449732
(3029) Net Income	279913
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	11688904
(3031) Total Assets	6949199
(3032) Total Debt	2287494
(3033) Total Equity	4661705
(3034) Dividends	0

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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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 ______________________

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

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	kdehart@datavision.coop

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: GERVAIS TELEPHONE CO

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/29/2016

Printed name of Authorized Officer: John Hoffmann

Title or position of Authorized Officer: President/CEO

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 5037923611 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 532373 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016

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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:

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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:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:

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Attachments

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Gervais Telephone Company
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.

Gervais Telephone Company 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 other 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 2016

Per the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), as available for the period up to this filing, Gervais Telephone Company received a total of $279,887 (as of 5/31/15) in USF support funds. The breakdown of the funding to the point of filing is:

- $332,738 High Cost Loop Support
- $0 Local Switching Support
- $129,714 Connect America Fund-Intercarrier Compensation Support
- $299,988 Interstate Common Line Support
- $0 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 its contribution is to the Company's aggregated revenue amount.

The proportionate share of USF expenditures in 2015 for CAPEX is estimated to be $239,344 (31%); for OPEX $523,796 (69%).

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

In 2015, Gervais Telephone Company used operating cash flow for the following network projects:

FttH - Douglas Ave South 5th, 6th, and 7th: Deploy FttH in this area. This project was planned for 2014, but was completed in the 1st quarter of 2015.

FttH - Waconda Pioneer to Howell Prairie: Build FttH in this area. This project was planned for 2014, but was moved out to 2015 and was completed in the 2nd half of 2015.

72nd Ave. South to Stratford Rd: Deploy FttH in this area. Do to demand in other areas, this project has been moved to 2016.

FttH Mt. Angel-Gervais Rd – Part 1: Deploy FttH to 39 residential households and one business. This project was completed in the 1st half of 2015.

FttH Howell Prairie Rd North: Deploy FttH to 17 residential households and 5 businesses. The mainline for this project was completed in 2015.

FttH 99E & Boones Ferry Rd: Deploy FttH to 12 residential households and 4 businesses. This has been moved to 2016.

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NETWORK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS-PROGRESS REPORT

AS OF 2015 ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSION - JULY 1, 2016

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MAP REF.	WIRE CENTER NAME & CLLI	DESCRIPTION of IMPROVEMENT	PURPOSE	COST ESTIMATE	ACTUAL COST	REGULATED % ALLOCATION	AMOUNT IN USF SUPPORT AREA	% VOICE	% BROADBAND	# HOUSEHOLDS & BUSINESSES	TARGET COMPLETION DATE	ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE	Notes
	A	B		C	D	E	F=CxE	***	***	***	***	***	
	2015												
	Gervais Telephone Company												
2014-1		FTTH - Douglas Ave South 5th, 6th, and 7th	Service Quality and Capacity	$5,000	$753	100%	$5,000	50%	50%	30	12/31/2015	12/31/2015	1
2014-2		FTTH - Waconda - Pioneer to Howell Prairie	Service Quality and Capacity	$28,000	$18,240	100%	$28,000	50%	50%	13	3/31/2015	3/31/2015	1
2015-1		72nd Ave. South to Stratford Rd	Service Quality and Capacity	$14,000	$0	100%	$14,000	50%	50%	19	12/31/2016		2
2015-2		FTTH - Mt. Angel-Gervais Rd - Part 1	Service Quality and Capacity	$24,000	$15,211	100%	$24,000	50%	50%	40	12/31/2015	2/28/2015	
2015-3		FTTH - Howell Prairie Rd North	Service Quality and Capacity	$40,000	$56,480	100%	$40,000	50%	50%	22	12/31/2015	2/29/2016	
2015-4		FTTH - 99E & Boones Ferry Rd	Service Quality and Capacity	$15,000	$0	100%	$15,000	50%	50%	16	12/31/2015		2

NOTES 2015 TOTAL PROJECTS $126,000

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1 Project moved from 2014 to 2015.

2 Project moved to 2016 as result of acceleration of above projects

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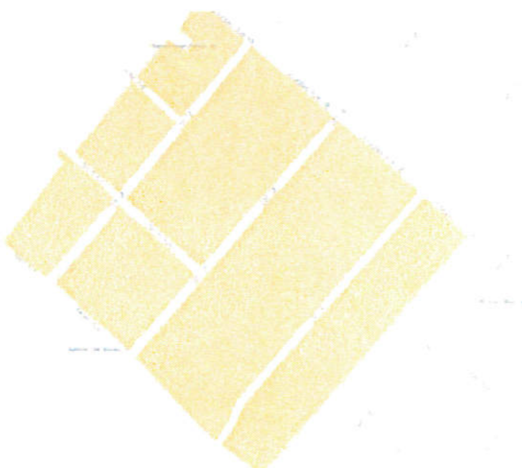
SUMMARY DISCUSSION OF PLANS BY YEAR

2014

2014 -- PROJECTS IN GERVAIS WIRE CENTER --GRVSORXXDS0

#1(2014) FTTH – Douglas Ave. South on 5th, 6th and 7th Streets –
Budgeted Cost: $5,000; w/o 14GT088 -- EF&I fiber drops and Optical Network Interfaces (ONTs) along 5th, 6th and 7th south of Douglas. Distribution fiber on these streets, fed by a feeder fiber on Douglas, already exists. This will replace older, aerial copper service in the City of Gervais. This will provide additional service to 29 residential households, 1 business (Summit Tile Roofing) and one anchor institution (the MCI/Level 3 regeneration hut). It will deliver broadband speeds up to 100Mbps immediately and 1Gbps eventually, and will be able to handle VoIP service and high speed video. Voice capacity will be improved to these same locations.
Budgeted Cost: $5,000; w/o 14GT088(same w/o as above) – To purchase the ONTs.



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#2(2014) FTTH - Waconda – Pioneer to Howell-Prairie –

Budgeted Cost: $10,000; w/o 14GT086 – EF&I fiber route on Waconda Rd, from Pioneer School to Howell Prairie Rd. completing the job started in 2013.
Budgeted Cost: $18,000; w/o 14GT089 – Furnish & Install Waconda Rd. drops ONTs. These two work orders will replace old copper in Marion County. This will provide additional service to 11 residential households and farms, and 2 anchor institution (Pioneer School & Holy Family Academy) and help close a leg of a fiber ring to provide redundancy. It will deliver broadband speeds up to 100Mbps immediately and 1Gbps eventually, and will be able to handle VoIP service and high speed video. Voice capacity will be improved to these locations.

2015 -- PROJECTS PLANNED in the GERVAIS WIRE CENTER --GRVSORXXDS0

2015 72nd Ave. South to Stratford Rd.--

Budgeted Cost: complete conduit and pull fiber $14,000;
Drops & ONTs $18,000; w/o 14GT091 -- Complete the conduit construction by proofing the conduit and EF&I fiber on 72nd Ave. Then EF&I fiber drops and Optical Network Interfaces (ONTs). These will be fed from the existing main line fiber at Waconda Rd. and will replace older copper DSL service in the county. This will provide improved service to 19 residential households and small farms. It will deliver broadband speeds up to 100Mbps immediately and 1Gbps eventually, and will be able to handle VoIP service and high speed video. Voice capacity will be improved to these same locations.

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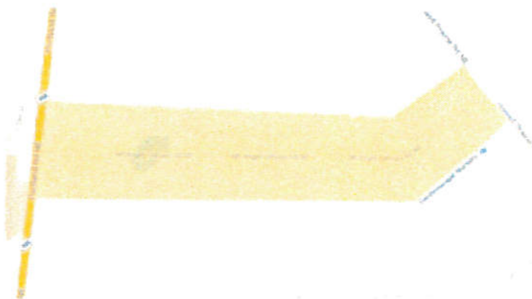
2015 FTTH – Mt. Angel-Gervais Rd. part 1–

Budgeted Cost: $24,000; w/o 14GT090 -- EF&I fiber drops and Optical Network Interfaces (ONTs) on Mt Angel-Gervais Rd. from SR 99E to the exchange boundary. These will be fed from the existing main line fiber on Mt. Angel-Gervais Rd. and will replace older copper DSL service in the county. This will provide improved service to 39 residential households and small farms, and one business (Microplant). It will deliver broadband speeds up to 100Mbps immediately and 1Gbps eventually, and will be able to handle VoIP service and high speed video. Voice capacity will be improved to these same locations.

99E to Howell-Prairie Rd.



Howell-Prairie to Pudding River (exchange border)

2015 FTTH – Howell-Prairie Rd. north –

Budgeted Cost: $40,000(p); w/o TBA -- EF&I conduit, fiber, drops and ONTs on Howell-Prairie Rd north of Mt Angel-Gervais Rd. to SR 99E. This will replace older copper DSL service in the county. This will provide improved service to 17 residential households and farms and 5 businesses. It will deliver broadband speeds up to 100Mbps immediately and 1Gbps eventually, and will be able to handle VoIP service and high speed video. Voice capacity will be improved to these same locations.

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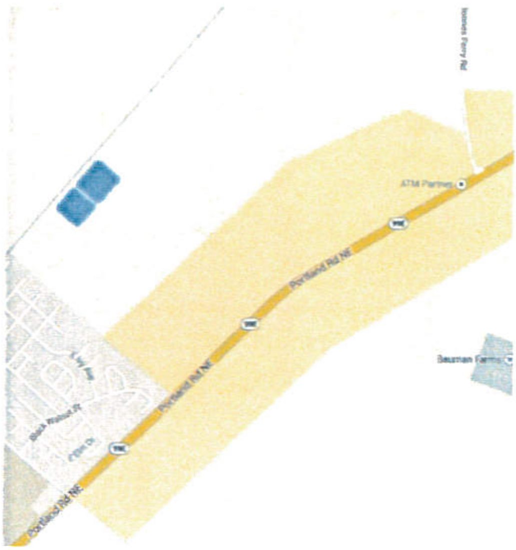
2015 FTTH – 99E & Boones Ferry Rd.–

Budgeted Cost: $15,000(p); w/o TBA -- EF&I conduit, fiber, drops and ONTs on SR 99E N of Douglas St. and extend N on Boones Ferry Rd. There is some conduit already placed on 99E. This will replace older copper DSL service in the county. This will provide improved service to 12 residential households and farms and 4 businesses. It will deliver broadband speeds up to 100Mbps immediately and 1Gbps eventually, and will be able to handle VoIP service and high speed video. Voice capacity will be improved to these same locations.



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GERVAIS TELEPHONE COMPANY
2016 Annual 54.313 Report of High-Cost Recipient

Line 510 Documentation

54.313(a)(5) Satisfaction of Consumer Protection and Service Quality Standards

Consumer Protection
Gervais Telephone Company 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
Gervais 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.

Broadband
Gervais Telephone Company complies with the service standards noted in NECA Tariff #5 and is committed to provide the highest quality service to its broadband customers.

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Line 610 Documentation

54.313(a)(6) Ability to Remain Functional in Emergency Situations

Back-up Power
Gervais Telephone Company has the following back-up power capabilities:

Switches – stand alone and/or host

Genband C15 is backed up by a Generac liquid cooled gas generator SG035, 35KW power rating, with an automatic transfer switch, dual fueled natural gas/propane, with a 120 gal standby LP tank. It is backed up by a string of 24 Excide G lead acid batteries.

Remote Central Offices

none

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

Carrier Loc. Howell Prairie	dc batteries backed up by a portable generator
Carrier Loc. Pioneer	dc batteries backed up by a portable generator
Carrier Loc. St. Louis	dc batteries backed up by a portable generator
Carrier Loc. Butteville	dc batteries backed up by a portable generator

Network Interface Devices (NIDs)

Gervais Telephone Company has 600 customers with metallic (copper) connections to the Central Office and their NIDs are powered from the Central Office.

Gervais Telephone Company has 11 customers with non-metallic (fiber optic) connections to the Central Office. These customers' NIDs are battery powered in case of emergency. The batteries are rated to last 8-24 hours with no use and 4 hours with constant use.

Ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities:
Gervais Telephone Co. has redundant facilities to its connecting toll tandem. This redundant facility is in the form of a SONET rings with alternate physical facilities between **Gervais Telephone Co.** and **CenturyLink**, its interconnection to the Public Switched Telephone Network.

Capability to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations
Gervais Telephone Co. has 580 customers, switching capacity of 2500 simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 96 simultaneous calls to the toll network, 84 simultaneous calls to Salem, and 48 simultaneous calls to Woodburn. **Gervais Telephone Co.** 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.

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data
Data Collection Form

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

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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2016
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
OR	GERVAIS		FR	12.95	0.0	2.38	15.0	30.33
OR	GERVAIS		FR	12.95	0.0	1.53	5.0	19.48
OR	GERVAIS		FR	12.95	0.0	1.3	2.4	16.65
OR	GERVAIS		FR	7.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	7.6

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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	Gervais	34.95	0.0	34.95	5.0	1.0	999999	Other, Unlimited Usage Allowance
OR	Gervais	36.95	0.0	36.95	10.0	1.0	999999	Other, Unlimited Usage Allowance
OR	Gervais	40.95	0.0	40.95	15.0	1.0	999999	Other, Unlimited Usage Allowance
OR	Gervais	34.95	0.0	34.95	15.0	5.0	999999	Other, Unlimited Usage Allowance
OR	Gervais	54.95	0.0	54.95	30.0	10.0	999999	Other, Unlimited Usage Allowance
OR	Gervais	99.95	0.0	99.95	60.0	30.0	999999	Other, Unlimited Usage Allowance
OR	Gervais	180.0	0.0	180.0	100.0	50.0	999999	Other, Unlimited Usage Allowance
OR	Gervais	210.0	0.0	210.0	150.0	75.0	999999	Other, Unlimited Usage Allowance

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Gervais Telephone Company
Terms & conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans
FCC Form 481 Line 1210

The Lifeline program for Gervais Telephone Company is administered by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) through the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP.) Potential customers apply directly with the OPUC to qualify for a credit of up to $12.75, which is applicable to eligible telephone plan charges. The OPUC notifies Gervais Telephone of customer eligibility. Customers can choose a voice access line plan offered by Gervais Telephone Company and will continue to receive the Lifeline credit until Gervais Telephone is notified by the OPUC that they are no longer eligible, or until the customer disconnects service. The OPUC application for Lifeline service, which details the terms and conditions of the plan, is included on the following four pages.

54.313 Lifeline customer MOU an 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. Lifeline subscribers, similar to every Gervais Telephone Company subscriber, are free to choose their own toll usage plans through an Interexchange Carrier.

Public Utility Commission (Home)

Oregon Lifeline (Oregon Telephone Assistance Program)

The Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) manages the Oregon Lifeline program. If you qualify, this federal and state government assistance program reduces your monthly residential/landline or wireless phone bill by $12.75.

List of residential/landline and wireless companies that provide the Oregon Lifeline benefit

How to Apply for Lifeline:

Using Online Application:	Using Printed Application:
Submit your application online if you or a member of your household participates in one of the following programs:	**Complete and send a printed application to our office with the current documentation if you or a member of your household participates in one of the following programs or meets the income requirements:**
• **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps (SNAP)** • **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)** • **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** • **State Medical Programs (at or below 135% of federal poverty guidelines)** • **Medicaid**	• **National School Lunch Program; Free Lunch Program Only (NSLP)** • **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** • **Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)** • **Total household income is at or below 135% of federal poverty guidelines**
Click Here to Apply Online	Click Here to Print Application

Aplicar en Español

Подать заявление на русском языке

Nộp đơn bằng tiếng Việt

Contact Oregon Lifeline (RSPF)

PDF FILE ACCESSIBILITY

Adobe Reader, or equivalent, is required to view PDF files. Click the "Get Adobe Reader" image to get a free download of the reader from Adobe.

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Oregon Lifeline Application

You may complete an Oregon Lifeline Application online at: www.rspf.org

Oregon Public Utility Commission
PO Box 1088, Salem, OR 97308-1088
800-848-4442 or 503-373-7171
TTY: 800-648-3458
VP: 971-239-5845
Fax: 877-567-1977 or 503-378-6047
Email: puc.rspf@state.or.us

The Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) manages the Oregon Lifeline program. If you qualify, this federal and state government assistance program can reduce your monthly residential/landline or wireless phone bill by $12.75.

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Complete Sections 1, 2a or 2b, and 3

Applicant's Legal Name *(Last, First, M.I.)* (Applicant's legal name MUST be on phone bill/account)

Applicant's Social Security No. - -	**Applicant's Birth Date** / /	
Applicant's Home Address	**Apt. #**	**Is this a temporary address?** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
City	**State** Oregon	**Zip**
Applicant's Mailing Address (if different from home address)		**Apt. #**
City	**State** Oregon	**Zip**
Applicant's Phone Company (listed below)	**Applicant's Phone Number** ( ) -	

If you are unable to provide the above information, please contact us for assistance.

Landline phone companies that reduce your monthly phone bill by $12.75:

Asotin	ComSpan	Home/TDS	North State	Reliance Connects
Beaver Creek	Eagle	Molalla	Oregon Tel. Corp.	Roome Tel Com
Canby Co-Op	Frontier	Monitor	Oregon/Idaho	Scio Mutual
CenturyLink	Gervais/ DataVision Co-Op	Monroe	People's	St. Paul
Clear Creek		Mt. Angel	Pine Telephone	Stayton Co.
Colton	Helix	Nehalem	Pioneer	Warm Springs

Wireless phone companies that reduce your monthly phone bill by $12.75:

AT&T Mobility* in select areas | Snake River PCS | US Cellular

*AT&T Mobility only offers the Oregon Lifeline benefit in select areas.
Call 1-800-377-9450 to determine if AT&T offers the Oregon Lifeline benefit in your coverage area.

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2a PROGRAM-BASED ELIGIBILITY

Place a check mark ☑ next to all programs that you or your household members are currently enrolled in:

- ☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps (SNAP)
- ☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ☐ State Medical Programs (at or below 135% of federal poverty guidelines)
- ☐ Medicaid

Provide current documentation for one of the following programs:

- ☐ National School Lunch Program; Free Lunch Program Only (NSLP)
- ☐ Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- ☐ Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)

Complete Section 2b *ONLY* if you do not qualify for any programs in Section 2a.

2b INCOME-BASED ELIGIBILITY

Place a check mark ☑ next to your Household Size. To qualify, your Household Yearly Income must fall within the range indicated next to your Household Size. A Household is defined as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Proof of income must be included with your application.

Household Size	Gross Yearly Income	Household Size	Gross Yearly Income	Household Size	Gross Yearly Income
☐ 1	$0 - $16,038	☐ 3	$0 - $27,216	☐ 5	$0 - $38,394
☐ 2	$0 - $21,627	☐ 4	$0 - $32,805	☐ 6	$0 - $43,983

More than 6 members of your household? Please contact us at 1-800-848-4442.

Provide one or more of the following documents as proof of your income:
(Provide copies only – Originals will not be returned)

- Last year's Federal or State income tax return
- Current annual income statement from employer
- Pay stubs for any three consecutive months within the last 12 months
- Veteran's administration statement of benefits
- Unemployment or Workers' Compensation statement of benefits
- Social Security statement of benefits
- Retirement or Pension statement of benefits
- Divorce decree or Child Support documentation containing income information

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PAGE 3

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3 Please completely *READ* and *SIGN* this form indicating that you understand and agree to comply with the following Oregon Lifeline rules:

- I understand that completing this application does not immediately approve me for the Oregon Lifeline benefit. I will be notified in writing of my application status.
- I understand it may take 30-90 days for the phone company to apply the Oregon Lifeline benefit to my phone bill/account.
- I give the Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC), the Federal Communication Commission, and the Universal Service Administrative Company authority to obtain or review any required records needed to confirm my statements and to confirm that I qualify for the Oregon Lifeline. I also authorize the phone company to release any required records for my Oregon Lifeline benefit.
- I am head of household and no one else in my household receives landline or wireless OTAP/Lifeline service.
- I understand that the Oregon Lifeline credit is only allowed for ONE PHONE LINE PER HOUSEHOLD
  - A household is defined as any persons who live together at the same address and share income and expenses.
- I understand that if I break or violate the one-per-household rule I will no longer qualify for the Oregon Lifeline program.
- I agree to let the PUC know within 30 days if:
  - I no longer qualify for the Oregon Lifeline benefit
  - I receive more than one Oregon Lifeline benefit
  - I no longer take part in a qualifying program
  - I disconnected service with my phone company
  - Another member of my household is also receiving the Oregon Lifeline benefit
- I understand that I have 30 days to notify the PUC if I no longer qualify for the Oregon Lifeline benefit or I may be removed from the program.
- I agree to notify the PUC of address changes within 30 days of moving.
- I understand that my Oregon Lifeline benefit may not be transferred or given to any other person.
- I understand that I may be required to confirm that I still qualify for the Oregon Lifeline benefit at any time and that, if I do not comply, my Oregon Lifeline benefits will stop.
- I understand that Oregon Lifeline is a state and federal benefit and willfully making false statements or providing false or fraudulent documents to obtain the benefit is punishable by law and can result in fines, imprisonment, disqualification or being permanently removed from the program.

By signing this application I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application is true and correct and that I meet the eligibility criteria for the Oregon Lifeline benefit.

Applicant Signature: ______________________________

Print Name: ______________________ **Date:** ____________

Make sure your application is complete before sending it. Did you:

☐ Complete Sections 1, 2a or 2b, and Section 3 of the application?

☐ Include current documentation from Sections 2a or 2b (if needed)?

Failure to provide current documentation may result in denial or delay of your application.

Please mail completed application (with current documentation, if needed) to:

PUC • PO Box 1088 • Salem, OR 97308 **OR** Fax to 1-877-567-1977 or 503-378-6047

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June 21, 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) "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 Gervais Telephone Company dba DataVision Cooperative:

- Has taken reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream;
- Provides latency suitable for real-time applications including VoIP and usage capacity which is reasonable comparable to those in urban areas and;
- That reasonable requests for service are met within a reasonable timeframe.

If there are questions I may be contacted at 503-792-3611.

Sincerely,

Renee Willer
President/CEO
Gervais Telephone Company dba DataVision

Gervais Telephone Company and Subsidiary
(An Oregon Cooperative Corporation)

Consolidated Financial Statements with Supplemental Information

Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Gervais Telephone Company and Subsidiary
Gervais, Oregon

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Gervais Telephone Company and Subsidiary (an Oregon cooperative corporation) (the Company), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2015, and 2014 and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in members' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion
In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Gervais Telephone Company and Subsidiary as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Consolidating Information
Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The consolidating information in Schedules I-III are presented for the purposes of additional analysis of the consolidated financial statements rather than to present the financial position and results of operations of the individual companies, and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The consolidating financial information has been subject to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the consolidating information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated March 15 2016, on our consideration of Gervais Telephone Company and Subsidiary's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Gervais Telephone Company and Subsidiary's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

AKT LLP

Salem, Oregon
March 10, 2016

GERVAIS TELEPHONE COMPANY and SUBSIDIARY

Consolidated Balance Sheets

December 31, 2015 and 2014

ASSETS	2015	2014
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 614,359	$ 443,917
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of $2,000	296,556	336,014
Materials and supplies	13,671	17,250
Prepaid expenses	64,304	58,518
Total Current Assets	988,890	855,699
Investments and Other Assets	272,067	275,592
Property, Plant, and Equipment:		
Telecommunications	11,688,904	11,189,720
Plant under construction	-	10,390
	11,688,904	11,200,110
Less accumulated depreciation	6,000,662	5,478,635
Property, Plant, and Equipment, net	5,688,242	5,721,475
	$ 6,949,199	$ 6,852,766

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	2015	2014
Current Liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt	$ 142,272	$ 131,553
Accounts payable	63,141	48,886
Accrued liabilities	74,565	56,496
Current portion of deferred revenue	28,393	9,247
Advance billings	125,324	117,627
Total Current Liabilities	433,695	363,809
Deferred Grant Revenues	251,724	271,522
Long-Term Debt	966,038	1,112,825
Deferred Revenue	90,931	101,719
Other Long-Term Liabilities	92,587	88,077
Deferred Tax Liability	151,400	126,300
Unclaimed Patronage Capital Retired	301,119	263,561
Total Liabilities	2,287,494	2,327,813
Members' Equity:		
Memberships	13,591	13,406
Patronage capital	4,648,114	4,511,547
Total Members' Equity	4,661,705	4,524,953
	$ 6,949,199	$ 6,852,766

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

GERVAIS TELEPHONE COMPANY and SUBSIDIARY

Consolidated Statements of Operations

Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

		2015		2014
Operating Revenues:				
Local network	$	596,102	$	582,900
Network access		1,818,549		1,946,573
Internet and nonregulated services		190,563		171,094
Miscellaneous		176,614		182,141
Total Operating Revenues		2,781,828		2,882,708
Operating Expenses:				
Plant specific		722,658		728,769
Plant nonspecific		99,293		79,922
Customer		307,483		268,584
Corporate		639,419		645,300
Depreciation		515,126		536,904
Internet and nonregulated services		81,507		77,960
Other taxes		84,246		84,979
Total Operating Expenses		2,449,732		2,422,418
Operating Margin		332,096		460,290
Other Income (Expense):				
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		-		(152,153)
Other income		12,201		12,867
Nonoperating income taxes		(27,580)		(9,500)
Total Other Income (Expense)		(15,379)		(148,786)
Margin Available for Fixed Charges		316,717		311,504
Fixed Charges - Interest on Long-Term Debt		36,804		48,232
Net Margin	$	279,913	$	263,272

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

GERVAIS TELEPHONE COMPANY and SUBSIDIARY

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Members' Equity

Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	Memberships	Patronage Capital	Total
Balance, December 31, 2013	$ 13,301	$ 4,276,936	$ 4,290,237
Net margin	-	263,272	263,272
Change in memberships	105	-	105
Estate payments	-	(28,661)	(28,661)
Balance, December 31, 2014	13,406	4,511,547	4,524,953
Net margin	-	279,913	279,913
Change in memberships	185	-	185
Redemption of patronage capital	-	(100,000)	(100,000)
Estate payments	-	(43,346)	(43,346)
Balance, December 31, 2015	$ 13,591	$ 4,648,114	$ 4,661,705

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

GERVAIS TELEPHONE COMPANY and SUBSIDIARY

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Net margin	$ 279,913	$ 263,272
Adjustments to reconcile net margin to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	515,126	536,904
Change in deferred taxes	25,100	9,500
Noncash patronage dividend	(4,148)	-
Recognition of deferred ARRA BIP grant revenue	(9,899)	(9,898)
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	-	152,153
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	39,458	(41,277)
Materials and supplies	3,579	(2,020)
Prepaid expenses	(5,786)	4,608
Accounts payable	14,255	(17,286)
Accrued liabilities	18,069	19,875
Advanced billings	7,697	(20,201)
Other long-term liabilities	4,510	7,872
Deferred revenue	(1,541)	110,966
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	886,333	1,014,468
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Purchase of property, plant, and equipment	(481,893)	(399,762)
Proceeds from redemption of investments	12,183	15,961
Change in other assets	(4,510)	(7,872)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(474,220)	(391,673)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Net change in line of credit	-	(199,422)
Principal payments on long-term debt	(136,068)	(123,124)
Estate payments to patrons	(43,346)	(28,661)
Patronage capital credits paid	(62,442)	-
Memberships	185	105
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	(241,671)	(351,102)
Net Increase in Cash	170,442	271,693
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning	443,917	172,224
Cash and Cash Equivalents, ending	$ 614,359	$ 443,917
Cash Paid for Interest, net of amount capitalized	$ 36,804	$ 48,232
Cash Paid for Income Taxes	$ 2,480	$ -

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization
Gervais Telephone Company (the Company) is an Oregon cooperative corporation providing telecommunications services to its members on a cooperative basis. The service area is in the general vicinity of Gervais, Oregon. The Company operates under a franchise agreement with the City of Gervais, Oregon. The Company provides telecommunication services to customers outside its Cooperative service area through DataVision Communications, LLC (DataVision), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. DataVision operates under franchise agreements with the City of Woodburn, Oregon, the City of Hubbard, Oregon, the City of Salem, Oregon, and the City of Silverton, Oregon.

Regulation
The Company is subject to limited regulation by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (PUC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The Company maintains its accounting records in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts, as prescribed by the FCC and adopted by the PUC. As a result, the application of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America by the Company differs in certain respects from the application by nonregulated businesses. Such differences primarily concern the time at which certain items enter into the determination of net margin.

Regulatory and legislative actions, as well as future regulations, could have a significant impact on the Company's future operations and financial condition. See Note 1, National Broadband Plan and FCC Order.

Principles of Consolidation
The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the Company and its subsidiary, DataVision Communications, LLC. All intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments
The Company's financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and notes payable. The Company estimates that the fair value of all of these non-derivative financial instruments at December 31, 2015 and 2014 does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying value of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

Estimates
The Company uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents
The Company considers all highly liquid investment securities purchased with a maturity of 3 months or less to be cash equivalents. The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), which is generally $250,000 per account holder, per bank. The Company had $370,485 of uninsured cash at December 31, 2015 ($237,652 in 2014). The Company has not experienced any losses in its bank deposit accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

Accounts Receivable
Accounts receivable are recorded at unpaid balances, less an allowance for doubtful accounts of $2,000 at December 31, 2015 and 2014. Receivables are considered past due if payments are not received in accordance with invoice terms of net 30 days. Receivables are written off when the Company determines an account is uncollectible.

Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Income Taxes
The Company has been granted an exemption from Federal income taxes, except for "unrelated" business income, under Section 501(c)(12) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Company is also exempt from state income taxes. However, in any year for which greater than 15% of gross revenue is derived from nonmember services, the Company becomes a taxable cooperative. The Company was taxable in 2015 and 2014. Federal and state taxes payable by taxable cooperatives are computed differently from taxes payable by other corporations, primarily because cooperatives are allowed to deduct margins allocated to members within 8 ½ months after the end of each taxable year.

Deferred taxes represent the future tax return consequence of differences between the financial statement and the tax basis of assets and liabilities, which will either be taxable or deductible when the related assets or liabilities are recorded or settled. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

The Company follows the accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America related to the recognition of uncertain tax positions. The Company recognizes accrued interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax positions as part of the income tax provision in the statement of operations, when applicable. There are no amounts accrued in the consolidated financial statements related to uncertain tax positions.

The Company files federal, state and local income tax returns.

Excise Tax Refunds
Refunds of Federal Communications excise taxes, resulting from the Company's status as a tax-exempt cooperative, are recorded as a direct increase to patronage capital and allocated to the members.

Materials and Supplies
Materials and supplies are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined principally by the average cost method.

Property, Plant, and Equipment
Property, plant, and equipment in service and under construction of the Company is stated at cost, including estimated overhead expense. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations when incurred. Renewals and betterments are capitalized. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated life of the classes of property and equipment in accordance with industry standards and ranges from 2% to 15%. Costs of plant retired are eliminated from telecommunications plant accounts and such costs plus removal expenses, less salvage, are charged to accumulated depreciation consistent with industry practice.

DataVision and other non-regulated property and equipment in service and under construction are stated at cost. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated life of the classes of property and equipment. Asset lives range from 13 to 50 years. Maintenance, repairs, and replacements are charged to expense as incurred. When property and equipment is sold or otherwise disposed of, the asset account and the related accumulated depreciation accounts are relieved and any gain or loss is included in operations.

Members' Equity
A membership certificate is issued to each subscriber who becomes a member, which entitles the member to a vote at the annual meeting. The cost of a membership certificate is $5.

Patronage Capital
Patronage capital is derived from margins retained from operations, which are allocated as credits to the accounts of members and are subject to retirement at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Revenue Recognition
The Company recognizes revenues when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Monthly service fees derived from local telephone and internet service are billed in advance. Advance billings are recorded as a liability and subsequently transferred to income in the period earned. Access charges (see Note 1, Network Access Revenue), long-distance and other revenues based on usage are billed in arrears.

Network Access Revenues
Network access revenue is received under a system of access charges. Access charges represent a methodology by which local telephone companies, including the Company, charge the long-distance carrier for access and interconnection to local facilities. The Company has elected to file access tariffs through the National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA) and directly with the PUC for these charges. These access tariffs are subject to approval by the FCC for interstate charges and the PUC for intrastate charges.

When network access revenues have been received pursuant to the settlement and access agreements above, they are then either placed into a common pooling arrangement with other exchange carriers for redistribution or kept by the Company. The redistributions are made according to formulas established by the governing boards of the pools and are generally based upon expenses incurred and investments maintained.

The Company participates in pooling arrangements with NECA. They also participated in pooling arrangements with the Oregon Exchange Carrier Association (OECA) through June 2014, at which time the OECA Special Access pool was closed.

Settlement, access, and pool distribution revenues are recorded when the amounts become determinable. Related expenses are recorded when incurred. Subsequent true-ups and retroactive adjustments, which are generally allowed for a period of 24 months after the close of the related calendar year, are recorded in the year in which such adjustments become determinable, based upon studies prepared by outside consultants.

In addition to recoveries from the pools, the Company also receives revenues from the Universal Service High Cost Loop Fund (HCL) and other support mechanisms administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). These universal service support revenues are intended to compensate the Company for the high cost of providing service in rural areas. The amount of support received from HCL is based on the number of customers served and the cost of providing service in that area being in excess of the national average cost per loop, as determined by the FCC. The Company also receives funding from the Oregon Universal Service Fund (OUS) administered by the PUC. These support revenues are included in the network access revenues in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

In 2015, the Company received $332,881 from the USAC High Cost Loop Fund ($282,768 in 2014) and $705,481 in interstate access revenues administered through the NECA Pool ($762,093 in 2014). In 2015, the Company received $119,965 from the OUS fund ($121,913 in 2014). The current funding levels for the Oregon Universal Service Fund are determined in accordance with PUC Order 13-162 which ends June 30, 2016. The level of funding after this date cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

National Broadband Plan and FCC Order
In 2010, the FCC issued the National Broadband Plan which outlined a long-term plan to increase broadband penetration rates and services throughout the United States of America. The plan further outlined a proposed long-term phase-out of access charges (referred to as Intercarrier Compensation) and moved to support mechanisms based on broadband services rather than the current Universal Service High Cost Loop Fund administered by USAC.

Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

National Broadband Plan and FCC Order, continued
In response to the plan, on October 27, 2011 the FCC approved Report and Order 11-161 (the Order), that begins the process of reforming the universal service and intercarrier compensation (ICC) systems and adopts support for broadband-capable networks as an express universal service principle. The Order further creates the Connect America Fund (CAF) which will ultimately replace all existing high-cost support mechanisms as well as help facilitate ICC reforms.

The key provisions of the Order include:

- Capping the federal universal service fund at current levels.
- Placing limitations on capital and operating spending.
- Establishing local rate benchmarks.
- Capping the per-line support amount for the universal service high cost loop fund at $250 per month.
- Phase out of local switching support and the establishment of the CAF for recovery of investment and expenses related to the provision of switching services.
- Reforming the ICC system by adopting a plan to transition from access charges to a bill and keep framework. The transition period for rate-of-return carriers such as the Company is approximately 9 years from the date of the order.
- Adoption of a monthly Access Recovery Charge as a transitional recovery mechanism to mitigate the impact of reduced intercarrier revenues.

The Order was effective December 29, 2011 and implementation began July 1, 2012. As of the implementation date, CAF recovery is calculated based on the frozen fiscal year 2011 interstate switched access revenue requirement, plus certain 2011 intrastate access revenues, and declines annually by 5% during the transition period.

In 2014, the FCC issued Orders for Reconsideration that included provisions to eliminate the quantile regression benchmarking analysis (this removes the limitations on capital and operating spending contained in the Order), reinstate the safety-net additive on a limited basis that was eliminated as part of the Order, and continue the transition of the local rate benchmark. In 2015, the FCC continued to work on further reforms. An FCC Order providing the option for a voluntary election by rate-of-return carriers to receive model-based support under an Alternative Connect America Cost Model (A-CAM), rather than based on its own costs, is expected to be issued in the near future, but has not been issued as of the date of this report. It is uncertain what, if any, impact the proposed rulemaking will have on the Company.

The Company continues to monitor its local rates and as of December 31, 2015 the Company meets the local rate benchmark requirements of the Order. The Company is not subject to the $250 per line support cap. Furthermore, for the period ended December 31, 2015 the impacts to the Company related to the 5% annual decline in switched access revenues have not been significant.

The overall reform process will continue to take place in phases and will take several more years to implement. Furthermore, it is anticipated that the FCC will continue to issue Further Notices of Proposed Rulemakings and/or Orders for Reconsideration and continue to seek comments on various items. As a result, the ultimate outcome of these proceedings and their impact is uncertain at this time.

Deferred Grant Revenue
Deferred grant revenue consists of $261,623 ($271,522 in 2014) for the Broadband Initiatives Program grant described in Note 7. The deferred revenue is being recognized over the useful lives of the assets associated with the project. In 2015, $9,899 was amortized from deferred grant revenue and recognized as revenue in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations ($9,898 in 2014).

Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Subsequent Events
The Company has evaluated subsequent events through March 10, 2016, which is the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

Reclassification
The presentation of certain prior year information has been reclassified to conform to the presentation in the 2015 financial statements. Such reclassifications have no effect on net margin or members' equity.

Note 2 - Investments and Other Assets

Investments and other assets are recorded at cost and consist of the following:

	2015	2014
Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative (RTFC)	$ 156,326	$ 164,361
Oregon 2000 contribution	500	500
Western Independent Networks, Inc. (WIN)	12,724	12,724
ANPI Holding, Inc.	9,800	9,800
Other investments	130	130
Deferred compensation plan deposits	92,587	88,077
	$ 272,067	$ 275,592

Shares of Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative (RTFC) subordinated certificates are purchased as a condition of obtaining long-term financing from the RTFC. Holders of subordinated certificates are entitled to patronage dividends as determined by the RTFC board of directors.

Note 3 - Property, Plant, and Equipment

Listed below are the major classes of property, plant, and equipment at December 31:

	2015	2014
Gervais Telephone		
Land and support services	$ 952,928	$ 927,196
Central office switching and transmission	1,862,778	1,786,814
Cable and wire facilities	4,725,784	4,591,136
Under construction	-	1,558
	7,541,490	7,306,704
DataVision		
Central office switching and transmission	338,113	317,695
Cable and wire facilities	3,809,301	3,566,879
Under construction	-	8,832
	4,147,414	3,893,406
Total Property, Plant, and Equipment	$ 11,688,904	$ 11,200,110

Note 4 - Employee Benefit Plans

The Company participates in the National Telecommunication Cooperative Association (NTCA) Savings 401(k) Plan (the Savings Plan). The Savings Plan is a qualified multi-employer defined contribution pension plan that covers all full-time eligible employees. As described in the Savings Plan Agreement, the Company contributes 11% of eligible salaries paid. Total contributions to the Savings Plan were $63,693 in 2015 ($63,630 in 2014).

The Company also participates in the NTCA Deferred Compensation Program available to certain employees. Contributions to the Deferred Compensation Plan were $5,426 in 2015 ($5,268 in 2014). The total obligation and fair value of assets under the Deferred Compensation Plan at December 31, 2015 is $92,587 ($88,077 in 2014).

All amounts of compensation deferred under the Deferred Compensation Plan, all property and rights purchased with those amounts, and all income attributable to those amounts, property, or rights are (until paid or made available to the employee or other beneficiary) solely the property and rights of Gervais Telephone Company, subject only to the claims of the Company's general creditors. Participants' rights under the Deferred Compensation Plan are equal to those of general creditors of the Company in an amount equal to the fair market value of the deferred account for each participant. The deferred compensation plan liability is included with Other Long-Term Liabilities on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

Note 5 - Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	2015	2014
3.35% notes payable to RTFC in quarterly installments of principal and interest, varying based on advances, collateralized by real and personal property, due February 2021. Subordinate to RUS.	$ 839,125	$ 962,249
2.55% to 4.32% notes payable to RUS for ARRA Broadband Initiatives Program in monthly payments of $1,690 of principal and interest, collateralized by real and personal property, due May 2034.	269,185	282,129
	1,108,310	1,244,378
Less current portion	142,272	131,553
	$ 966,038	$ 1,112,825

Future maturities of long-term debt are as follows:

2016	$ 142,272
2017	153,889
2018	166,482
2019	180,129
2020	194,923
Thereafter	270,615

The loans contain restrictions on the payment of dividends and require the Company to maintain certain levels of equity and meet certain financial ratios. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company was in compliance with financial covenant ratios for the RTFC and RUS loans but exceeded the distribution limitation per the RUS loan agreement.

Note 5 - Long-Term Debt, continued

The Company has a $700,000 line of credit with RTFC with an interest rate of 3.55% at December 31, 2015 that expires December 29, 2016. There were no advances on the line of credit at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Note 6 - Income Taxes

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are computed annually for differences between financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities that will result in taxable or deductible amounts in the future.

Deferred income taxes consist of the following:

	2015	2014
Liability for depreciation differences	$ 252,900	$ 235,400
Benefit of net operating losses	(53,900)	(53,100)
Benefit of deferred BIP revenue	(47,600)	(56,000)
Net deferred tax liability	$ 151,400	$ 126,300

The Company has federal net operating loss carryforwards of approximately $220,630 that may be used to offset future taxable income which begin to expire in 2024, and state net operating loss carryforwards of approximately $220,205 that begin to expire in 2023.

Income tax benefit (expense) consists of the following:

	2015	2014
Nonoperating:		
Currently payable	$ (9,100)	$ (26,400)
Deferred tax	(25,100)	(9,500)
Benefit of net operating loss carryforward	6,620	26,400
Total income tax benefit (expense)	$ (27,580)	$ (9,500)

The net income tax benefit (expense) is presented on the Consolidated Statements of Operations with other income (expense).

Note 7 - Broadband Grant and Loan

In 2010, the Company was selected to receive funding for a broadband project by the United States Department of Agriculture, through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP). The broadband project was funded through a $314,430 grant and a $314,430 loan from the Rural Utilities Service (RUS).

There were no grant amounts requested or received as of December 31, 2015 and 2014. Construction on the project was complete and operational as of December 31, 2014.

Note 8 - Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue consists of prepayments for construction of two dark fiber strands to be leased to a fiber network provider. The Company constructed these unique fiber strands to be leased to the fiber network provider. The revenue will be recognized over the term of the contract, which is 72 months. The Company began leasing the fiber in December 2015, and recognized $1,541 of revenue during 2015 (none in 2014).

Supplemental Information

GERVAIS TELEPHONE COMPANY and SUBSIDIARY

Consolidating Balance Sheets

December 31, 2015

Schedule I

ASSETS	Gervais Telephone Company	DataVision Communications, LLC	Eliminations	Total
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 614,359	$ -	$ -	$ 614,359
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of $2,000	157,661	304,051	(165,156)	296,556
Materials and supplies	13,671	-	-	13,671
Prepaid expenses	64,004	300	-	64,304
Total Current Assets	849,695	304,351	(165,156)	988,890
Investments and Other Assets	3,206,191	-	(2,934,124)	272,067
Property, Plant, and Equipment:				
Telecommunications	7,541,490	4,147,414	-	11,688,904
Less accumulated depreciation	4,694,049	1,306,613	-	6,000,662
Property, Plant, and Equipment, net	2,847,441	2,840,801	-	5,688,242
	$ 6,903,327	$ 3,145,152	$ (3,099,280)	$ 6,949,199

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	Gervais Telephone Company	DataVision Communications, LLC	Eliminations	Total
Current Liabilities:				
Current portion of long-term debt	$ 142,272	$ -	$ -	$ 142,272
Accounts payable	221,782	6,515	(165,156)	63,141
Accrued liabilities	55,437	19,128	-	74,565
Current portion of deferred revenue	9,899	18,494	-	28,393
Advance billings	49,364	75,960	-	125,324
Total Current Liabilities	478,754	120,097	(165,156)	433,695
Deferred Grant Revenues	251,724	-	-	251,724
Long-Term Debt	966,038	-	-	966,038
Deferred Revenue	-	90,931	-	90,931
Other Long-Term Liabilities	92,587	-	-	92,587
Deferred Tax Liability	151,400	-	-	151,400
Unclaimed Patronage Capital Retired	301,119	-	-	301,119
Total Liabilities	2,241,622	211,028	(165,156)	2,287,494
Members' Equity:				
Contributed capital	-	2,368,869	(2,368,869)	-
Retained earnings	-	565,255	(565,255)	-
Memberships	13,591	-	-	13,591
Patronage capital	4,648,114	-	-	4,648,114
Total Members' Equity	4,661,705	2,934,124	(2,934,124)	4,661,705
	$ 6,903,327	$ 3,145,152	$ (3,099,280)	$ 6,949,199

GERVAIS TELEPHONE COMPANY and SUBSIDIARY

Consolidating Statements of Operations

Year Ended December 31, 2015 Schedule II

	Gervais Telephone Company	DataVision Communications, LLC	Eliminations	Total
Operating Revenues:				
Local network	$ 170,035	$ 426,067	$ -	$ 596,102
Network access	1,390,457	428,092	-	1,818,549
Internet and nonregulated services	190,563	-	-	190,563
Miscellaneous	268,302	80,428	(172,116)	176,614
Total Operating Revenues	2,019,357	934,587	(172,116)	2,781,828
Operating Expenses:				
Plant specific	477,708	244,950	-	722,658
Plant nonspecific	50,730	48,563	-	99,293
Customer	210,220	125,379	(28,116)	307,483
Corporate	560,787	222,632	(144,000)	639,419
Depreciation	353,554	161,572	-	515,126
Internet and nonregulated services	81,507	-	-	81,507
Other taxes	71,809	12,437	-	84,246
Total Operating Expenses	1,806,315	815,533	(172,116)	2,449,732
Operating Margin	213,042	119,054	-	332,096
Other Income (Expense):				
Income from subsidiary	119,054	-	(119,054)	-
Other income	12,201	-	-	12,201
Nonoperating income taxes	(27,580)	-	-	(27,580)
Total Other Income	103,675	-	(119,054)	(15,379)
Margin Available for Fixed Charges	316,717	119,054	(119,054)	316,717
Fixed Charges - Interest on Long-Term Debt	36,804	-	-	36,804
Net Margin	$ 279,913	$ 119,054	$ (119,054)	$ 279,913

GERVAIS TELEPHONE COMPANY and SUBSIDIARY

Consolidating Statements of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2015 — Schedule III

	Gervais Telephone Company	DataVision Communications, LLC	Eliminations	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:				
Net margin	$ 279,913	$ 119,054	$ (119,054)	$ 279,913
Adjustments to reconcile net margin to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation	353,554	161,572	-	515,126
Change in deferred taxes	25,100	-	-	25,100
Noncash patronage dividend	(4,148)	-	-	(4,148)
Income from subsidiary	(119,054)	-	119,054	-
Recognition of deferred ARRA BIP grant revenue	(9,899)	-	-	(9,899)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable	36,224	(44,810)	48,044	39,458
Materials and supplies	3,579	-	-	3,579
Prepaid expenses	(5,905)	119	-	(5,786)
Accounts payable	63,290	(991)	(48,044)	14,255
Accrued liabilities	8,604	9,465	-	18,069
Advance billings	(3,442)	11,139	-	7,697
Other long-term liabilities	4,510	-	-	4,510
Deferred revenue	-	(1,541)	-	(1,541)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	632,326	254,007	-	886,333
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:				
Purchase of property, plant, and equipment	(227,886)	(254,007)	-	(481,893)
Proceeds from redemption of investments	12,183	-	-	12,183
Change in other assets	(4,510)	-	-	(4,510)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(220,213)	(254,007)	-	(474,220)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:				
Principal payments on long-term debt	(136,068)	-	-	(136,068)
Estate payments to patrons	(43,346)	-	-	(43,346)
Patronage capital credits paid	(62,442)	-	-	(62,442)
Memberships	185	-	-	185
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	(241,671)	-	-	(241,671)
Net Increase in Cash	170,442	-	-	170,442
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning	443,917	-	-	443,917
Cash and Cash Equivalents, ending	$ 614,359	$ -	$ -	$ 614,359
Cash Paid for Interest, net of amount capitalized	$ 36,804	$ -	$ -	$ 36,804
Cash Paid for Income Taxes	$ 2,480	$ -	$ -	$ 2,480

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS

I, Renee Willer [*name of company officer*], being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath, state that I am the President/CEO [*title*] of Gervais Telephone dba DataVision [*Company name*] 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, Gervais Telephone dba DataVision [*Company name*] 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 Gervais Telephone dba DataVision [*Company name*] in Oregon was used in the preceding calendar year (2015) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2017) only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

DATED this 28th day of June, 2016.

By: Renee Willer (*Officer's Name*)

Its: President (*Officer's Title*)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28th day of June, 2016.

Yvonne H. Anderson

Notary public in and for the State of Oregon

My Commission Expires: August 04, 2017

OFFICIAL SEAL
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