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June 28, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Adam Teitzman
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Docket 20240097-TP - CenturyLink Form 481

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

On November 18, 2011, the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) released its USF/ICC Transformation Order in WC Docket No. 10-90 et al. With that Order, the FCC began a transition to a national framework for certification of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (“ETCs”) and set forth a standard set of information that all ETCs must file with the FCC by July 1st of each year. The Order also required ETCs to provide the same information to the respective state commissions.

The annual ETC reporting requirements are contained in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 of the FCC’s rules. For the reporting of the data and certifications required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 and 54.422, the FCC has developed a reporting template, Form 481, to be utilized by ETCs.

Beginning with the filing due on July 1, 2018, the FCC Form 481 no longer requires that high-cost recipients file information regarding network outages; unfulfilled service requests; the number of complaints received by an ETC per 1,000 subscribers for voice and broadband services; and pricing for voice and broadband services. The FCC Form 481 also no longer includes certifications for high-cost recipients regarding service quality standards and consumer protection rules. Finally, the FCC centralized filing of the FCC Form 481; ETCs no longer file duplicate copies of FCC Form 481 with the FCC and with states, U.S. Territories, and/or Tribal governments.

These filings are now provided to USAC through their online “E-File” portal and available to the State Commissions.

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USAC has provided instructions indicating that: Applicants are required to complete and submit all forms online through USAC's "E-File" portal at <https://forms.universalservice.org/usaclogin/login.asp>. A Form 481 is required to be submitted through this link. To create an online E-File account, please refer to the instructions on <http://www.usac.org/about/tools/e-file.aspx>.

Enclosed, if required by the state commission, is the Form 481 as filed by CenturyLink with the FCC on or before July 1st. Otherwise, the Form 481 is available through the USAC portal as discussed above.

Consistent with past years, we request that you certify to the FCC pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314 by October 1, 2024 in order for CenturyLink to continue receiving Federal high cost support in Florida.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Monica Echevarria Garcia

Monica Echevarria Garcia

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Enclosure

State: FL

OMB Control #: 3060-0986 (High Cost) &

Sac: 210341

3060-0819 (Low Income), December 2020

498 ID: 143001444

Program Year: 2025

Filing Type and Contact Info

Filing Type

This information has been preselected based on High Cost and Lifeline program support paid out in the previous calendar year. If you think the filing type is incorrect, [please contact USAC](#).



High Cost (Section 54.313)



Lifeline (Section 54.422)

Contact Information

Include contact information for the person best able to answer questions about this form.

Contact Name (030)

Kenneth W Buchan

Phone # (035)

(318)362-1538

(xxx) xxx-xxxx

Ext. (optional)

Contact Email Address (039)

ken.buchan@lumen.com

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Functionality in Emergency Situations (600)

Certify

Functionality in Emergency Situations Certification (600)

Is the carrier able to function in emergency situations?



Yes



No

Descriptive Document for Functionality in Emergency Situations (610)



Affidavit Compliance610 2024.pdf (696 KB)

PDF only

AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE
WITH 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(1), §54.313(a)(2), and §54.313(a)(3)

Section (600) – Emergency Functionality Certification
Section (1000) – Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability Certifications;
Accuracy of Annual Reporting of CAF Recipients Certification

For the Lumen Technologies, Inc. ETCs as listed in Appendix A, I, Andrea Genschaw, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath and under penalty of perjury, state that I am the Senior Vice President Controller for Lumen Technologies, Inc. (“Lumen”) and that I am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of the Lumen ETCs.

The Lumen ETCs hereby certify pursuant to the requirements under 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(1), §54.313(a)(2), and §54.313(a)(3) that:

- 1) Lumen ETCs are substantially able to remain functional in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2),
- 2) The pricing of voice services provided by Lumen ETCs listed in Appendix A is no more than two standard deviations above the national average urban rate for voice service,
- 3) The pricing of broadband services provided by Lumen ETCs listed in Appendix A, that meet the Commission’s broadband public interest obligation is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark rates announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau, and
- 4) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information reported on this form including attachments is accurate.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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Broomfield, Colorado 80021

DATED this 8th day of April 2024

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 8th day of April 2024

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My Commission Expires: January 24, 2028

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Operating Companies (800)

Carrier Names

Reporting Carrier (810)

CenturyLink of Florida, Inc.

Holding Company (811)



CenturyLink, Inc.

Validate the information listed above (811) by selecting one of the following:

- Holding Company/Affiliate name listed above is correct. (811A)
- Holding Company/Affiliate name listed above is NOT correct. (811B)

The correct Holding Company/Affiliate name is (811C):

Lumen Technologies, Inc.

- This study area does not have a Holding Company/Affiliate name. (811D)

Operating Company

Operating Company (812)

CenturyLink of Florida, Inc.

Upload Operating Company Data (813A, 813B, 813C) (Optional)

[Operating Company Data Template](#)

800 Operating Co Lumen 2024.csv (5 KB)

CSV only

Affiliates* SAC Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation

CenturyLink Communic CenturyLink

CenturyLinl 210341 CenturyLink

CenturyLinl 361456 CenturyLink

CenturyLinl 552348 CenturyLink

CenturyTel 351126 CenturyLink

CenturyTel 462208 CenturyLink

CenturyTel 522410 CenturyLink

CenturyTel 462185 CenturyLink

CenturyTel 532361 CenturyLink

CenturyTel 472225 CenturyLink

CenturyTel 361445 CenturyLink

CenturyTel 482249 CenturyLink

CenturyTel 532361 CenturyLink

CenturyTel 351274 CenturyLink

CenturyTel 472223 CenturyLink

CenturyTel 552223 CenturyLink

CenturyTel 492274 CenturyLink

CenturyTel 522408 CenturyLink

CenturyTel 522408 CenturyLink

CenturyTel 512299 CenturyLink

Global Crossing Local Services, Inc.

Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.

Hillsboro Te 330892

IP Networks, Inc.

Level 3 Communicator Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Telecom (ftw) Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Telecom Data S Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Telecom of Ala: Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Telecom of Ariz: Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Telecom of Ark: Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Telecom of Cali Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Telecom of Col: Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Telecom of DC, Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Telecom of Flori Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Telecom of Geo Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Telecom of Haw Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Telecom of Idah Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Telecom of Illin: Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Telecom of Indi: Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Telecom of Iowa: Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Telecom of Kan: Level 3 Communications

Level 3 Telecom of Ken: Level 3 Communications

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Qwest Corq 365142 CenturyLink QC
Qwest Corq 485104 CenturyLink QC
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Qwest Corq 495105 CenturyLink QC
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Qwest Corq 395145 CenturyLink QC
Qwest Corq 475103 CenturyLink QC
Qwest Corq 505107 CenturyLink QC
Qwest Corq 525161 CenturyLink QC
Qwest Corq 515108 CenturyLink QC

TelCove of Pennsylvania, LLC

TelCove Operations, LLC

Telephone | 331155 CenturyLink
The El Paso 462187 CenturyLink
United Tele 532400 CenturyLink
United Tele 522400 CenturyLink
United Tele 371595 CenturyLink
United Tele 511595 CenturyLink of the West

Vyvx, LLC

WilTel Communications, LLC

Tribal Lands Reporting (900)

Tribal Land Services

Does the filing entity offer Tribal land services? (900)



Yes



No

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

Seminole Tribe of Florida (Big Cypress and Brighton Reservation)

Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

(920)



FL210341FL920.pdf (645 KB)

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Confirm Statuses

Select Yes, No, or NA for each of the below to confirm the status described on the attached PDF (920)

demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(5) includes:

Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions (921)



Yes



No



NA

Feasibility and sustainability planning (922)



Yes



No



NA

Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner (923)



Yes



No



NA

Compliance with Rights of way processes (924)



Yes



No



NA

Tribal Outreach Documentation – 2023

Form 481-Line<910>

Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

Study Area – 210341

Tribal Entities
Seminole Tribe of Florida (Big Cypress and Brighton Reservation)

Tribal Outreach Documentation – 2023

Form 481-Line<920>

Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

Study Area – 210341

Targeted Engagement Efforts

As part of its efforts to strengthen positive relationships with the Tribal Nations within its serving territory while fulfilling obligations set forth in Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking 11-161, Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink") extended invitations to the above listed tribal entity to meet and address issues of importance related to the provisioning of services on tribal lands. The purpose of these meetings was to discuss planning and potential deployment of service as well as other areas of interest specific to conducting business on tribal lands (as set forth in 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(5)) which at a minimum, would include:

- (i) A needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;
- (ii) Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- (iii) Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- (iv) Rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes; and
- (v) Compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirements. Tribal business and licensing requirements include business practice licenses that Tribal and non-Tribal business entities, whether located on or off Tribal lands, must obtain upon application to the relevant Tribal government office or division to conduct any business or trade, or deliver any goods or services to the Tribes, Tribal members, or Tribal lands. These include certificates of public convenience and necessity, Tribal business licenses, master licenses, and other related forms of Tribal government licensure.

Correspondence Resulting from Targeted Engagement Efforts

CenturyLink did not receive a response to the outreach sent in 2023.

EXHIBITS-Letters Extending Invitation to Meet

1. Exhibit FL-1 – First email to the Seminole Tribe of Florida (Big Cypress and Brighton Reservations)

Exhibit FL-1

Gutierrez, Rick

From: Tribal Outreach
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 6:24 AM
To: MarcellusOsceola@semtribe.com
Cc: Mason, Christie P
Subject: CenturyLink Outreach regarding services



November 27, 2023

Seminole Tribe of Florida
Marcellus Osceola Jr.
6300 Stirling Rd.
Hollywood, FL 33024

Good day,

Lumen values its relationship with your tribe and the opportunity to offer services within the Tribal lands. Lumen strives to maintain a positive relationship through ongoing communications and periodic meetings. In an effort to strengthen that relationship, and to fulfill certain obligations from the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”), Lumen extends an invitation to meet at your convenience to discuss these topics:

- (1) deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;
- (2) feasibility and sustainability planning;
- (3) marketing services on Tribal lands;
- (4) rights-of-way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review process; and
- (5) Tribal business and licensing requirements.

Also, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that Lumen participates in government benefit programs (Lifeline and Affordable Communication Program/ACP) that can make residential telephone or qualifying broadband service more affordable to qualifying low-income individuals and families. To qualify for these discounts, applicants must meet certain eligibility standards as defined by the FCC and state commissions. To see if you qualify to receive a discount off your telephone or broadband bill, please call 1-800-201-4099 or visit centurylink.com/lifeline.

A new pilot program has been launched by the FCC to make it easier for Tribal libraries to apply for broadband funding through the E-Rate program which supports eligible schools and libraries. The E-Rate program makes telecommunications and information service more affordable by providing discounts to eligible schools and libraries, including Tribal libraries. Lumen will support all efforts to designate an existing library or similar school or facility as a Tribal library which would qualify for the program. Feel free to let your Policy Director know if you are interested in discussing this program.

Additionally, Tribal governments can now access the annual FCC Form 481 data filed by telecommunications carriers that serve their lands with support from the Universal Service Fund (USF) High Cost Program.

Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) that receive High Cost Support (with the exception of carriers that receive Mobility Fund Phase I support only) were required to file this year's FCC Form 481 report with the Universal Service

Administrative Company (USAC). This Form collects financial and operational information used to validate carrier funding.

The FCC has charged USAC to provide tribal governments access to Form 481 data through the online 54.314 Certification Filing System. In order to obtain access privileges to the 54.314 System, you should contact the High Cost Division at form481@usac.org to request an authorization form.

Finally, with passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the programs initiated thereafter such as the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP), the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program and the Internet for All Initiative, there may be opportunities for partnership and development of new broadband networks to explore and discuss.

To request a meeting, please respond to all on this email or call the number below with proposed topics, dates and times. We have included your local governmental affairs contact as well as the regional Sales Executive responsible for your area.

Lumen looks forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Lumen
Tribal Outreach
303-992-5828

Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements (925)

Yes No NA

Compliance with Facilities Siting rules (926)

Yes No NA

Compliance with Environmental Review processes (927)

Yes No NA

Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes (928)

Yes No NA

Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements (929)

Yes No NA

Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability (1000)

Certify Voice

Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification (1000)

Is the carrier's pricing of fixed voice services no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice service? If you answer No to line 1000, please provide an explanation for non-compliance.

Yes

No

Not Applicable

Attach Detailed Description for Voice Services Rate Comparability Compliance (1010)



Affidavit Compliance1010 2024.pdf (696 KB)

PDF, XLS, XLSX only

Certify Broadband

Broadband Comparability Certification (1020)

Does the carrier's broadband services pricing meet one of the following criteria? If you answer No to line 1020, please provide an explanation for non-compliance.

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

Yes - Pricing is no more than the non-promotional price charged for a comparable fixed wireline service in urban areas in the states or U.S. Territories where the eligible telecommunications carrier receives support.

No - Unable to certify broadband rate comparability

Not Applicable.

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- 4) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information reported on this form including attachments is accurate.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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My Commission Expires: January 24, 2028

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Attach Detailed Description for Broadband Rate Comparability Compliance (1030)

 Affidavit Compliance1030 2024.pdf (696 KB)

PDF, XLS, XLSX only

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Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting (1100)

Certify

Terrestrial Backhaul Certification (1100)

Do terrestrial backhaul options exist?



Yes



No

Lifeline Terms and Conditions (1200)

Upload Document or Link Website

Upload a descriptive document(s) AND/OR reference a specific link to your company's website.

Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans (1210)

 1210 Lifeline with notes 2024.pdf (189 KB)

PDF only

AND/OR

Link to Public Website(1220)

Confirm Information

Check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to Section 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers (1221)

Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan (1222)

Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan (1223)

1210 Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

CenturyLink, Inc. has 43 local exchange carriers (LECs) that serve as eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) providing Lifeline discounts on local telephone service for qualifying low-income customers in sixteen states. Each LEC's tariff or local terms of service contain the terms and conditions of voice telephony service plans generally available to CenturyLink residential customers. Lifeline provides discounts on CenturyLink residential service plans that include voice telephony service. Lifeline discounts provided to qualified recipients include the \$5.25 per month federal discount plus state discounts, if available. Tribal Lifeline recipients receive an additional federal Lifeline discount of up to \$25 per month. Eligible residents residing on Tribal lands in areas where CenturyLink receives universal service high-cost support can also receive a one-time Tribal Link Up credit of not more than \$100 against one customary service initiation fee at a primary residence.

CenturyLink's flat-rated residential voice service plans provide unlimited local calling. Lifeline discounts also may be applied to local residential service plans that include a certain number of local minutes or calls at a flat-rate and then have additional charges for minutes or calls beyond those included in the plan. Lifeline discounts may be applied to bundled service packages that include voice telephony services, such as bundles with internet service and/or video service. Lifeline discounts may also apply to voice service plans that include optional calling features such as caller ID, call waiting, and voicemail.

Toll service is available to customers receiving Lifeline discounts in the same manner that it is available to non-Lifeline customers. Toll limitation service is available to Lifeline customers at no charge.

Information concerning CenturyLink's Lifeline program can be found on our Lifeline web page at <http://www.centurylink.com/Pages/Support/LifeLine/>

A link to the CenturyLink tariff or local terms of service that includes the terms and conditions of this ETC's Lifeline offering is included in response to line 1220.

NOTES:

1. (210), (220), (400) – (420), (515) These questions are not applicable per FCC 17-87 released July 7, 2017.
2. (610) Section 54.313(a) (1) requires ETCs to make certifications as to their ability to remain functional in emergency situations as set forth in section 54.202(a) (2). The certification is attached.
3. (810) – (813) Per FCC DA 13-1707 released August 6, 2013, CenturyLink is reporting holding company, operating companies, and affiliates (as defined under section 3 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 153(2)) that are designated as eligible telecommunications carriers and/or that provide retail broadband internet access to end-user customers.
4. (810) – (813) and (1210) – (1223) CenturyLink is a designated eligible telecommunications carrier that receives Universal Service Support for High Cost Areas under 47 C.F.R. 54 subpart D. Therefore, CenturyLink is only subject to subpart (a) of 47 C.F.R. §54.422 as it applies to this filing.
5. (900) – (929) To the extent the carrier serves federally recognized tribal lands, the attached narrative, in response to line 920, should be relied on to describe tribal outreach and interaction.
6. (1000) – (1010) Carriers must certify that their local rates are at or below two standard deviations of the applicable national average urban rate for voice service, as specified in the most recent public notice issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a CenturyLink (Wyoming) has certain exchanges with explicit cost based local rates above this standard. Customers in such exchanges receive a Federal Universal Service credit and/or a State Universal Service credit explicitly on their bill. This results in a net charge that is lower than two standard deviations of the applicable national average urban rate for voice service.
7. (1010) 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a) (2) requires a certification that the pricing of the company's voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice service, as specified in the most recent public notice issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The certification is attached.
8. (1030) 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a) (3) requires a certification that the pricing of a service that meets the Commission's broadband public interest obligations is no more than the applicable benchmark to be announced annually in a public notice issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau, or is no more than the non-promotional price charged for a comparable fixed wireline service in urban areas in the states or U.S. Territories where the eligible telecommunications carrier receives support. The certification is attached.
9. (1130) This question is not applicable. This company has existing terrestrial backhaul options.
10. (1220) Due to character size limitations in the form, some links were truncated. To read complete terms and conditions, please visit the following website: <http://www.centurylink.com/aboutus/legal/tariff-library.html?search=tariffs>.
11. (10010) – (10014) Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) is reported on one study area per state.
12. (10012A) CenturyLink has provided RDOF community anchor institutions that were enabled and listed as anchor institutions on the National Broadband Map.

13. (3007) – (3034) These questions are not applicable. This company is considered to be a Federal Price Cap Carrier or an affiliate associated with a Federal Price Cap Carrier for the purposes of this filing.

14. (4001) – (4003) These questions are not applicable. This company is not a Rural Broadband Experiment participant.

15. (5005) – (9060) These questions are not applicable. This company is not a participant in these programs.

16. (10010) During 2023, monies were spent on planning, site walks, and engineering designs for RDOF projects. These construction projects were not in service as of year end 2023. Therefore, the company is reporting \$0 Capital Expenditures.

Price Cap Data (2005)

Certify

Select the appropriate responses below to note compliance as a recipient of frozen 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(c), (d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (2015)

Does the carrier certify compliance with the requirements in 47 CFR Section 54.312(a)?

Yes

No

NA

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (2016)

Does the carrier certify compliance with the requirements in 47 CFR Section 54.313(d)?

Yes

No

NA

Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Reporting (10005)

Certify RDOF

Capital Expenditures (10010)

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

\$x.xx

Available Funds Certification (10011)

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

Yes No

Community Anchor Institutions (10012A)

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

Yes - Attach New Community Anchors No - No New Community Anchors

State: FL

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Sac: 210341

3060-0819 (Low Income), December 2020

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FCC Form 470 Postings (10013)

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

Yes No Not Applicable

Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification (10014)

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

Yes No Not Applicable

Certifications

Supply Chain Certifications

Section 54.9: Prohibition on the Use of Funds

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

If **No** is selected, a waiver is required for each SAC which is not certified.

Yes No

Section 54.10: Prohibition on the Use of Certain Federal Subsidies

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

If **No** is selected, a waiver is required for each SAC which is not certified.

Yes No

Section 54.11: Requirements to Remove and Replace

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Prior to answering, review section 54.11 of the Commission’s rules (47 CFR Section 54.11). Answer Yes if either (1) you comply with section 54.11(a), meaning you do not use covered communications equipment or services, or (2) section 54.11(d) applies to you, meaning you are not yet subject to section 54.11(a) because you are a Reimbursement Program recipient with an unexpired removal, replacement, and disposal term per section 1.50004(h) of the Commission’s rules (47 CFR Section 1.50004(h)). Answer No if you do not comply with section 54.11(a), meaning you do use covered communications equipment or services.



Yes



No

Accuracy Certifications

Certify



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.



I understand that making willful false statements in any part of this report and/or in these certifications is punishable by fine or imprisonment pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Sections 416(c), 503(b)(1)(B), and 18 U.S.C. Section 1001.

Signature

Officer Name

Andrea Genschaw

Title

SVP Controller



I understand this is a digital signature, and is the same as if I signed my name with a pen.