

EXHIBIT C

FCC FORM 481

FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0085 OMB Control No. 3060-0015
May 2013

<010> Study Area Code 391688

<015> Study Area Name WESTERN TEL CO.

<020> Program Year 2014

<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data Janelle Jessen

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<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030> janellej@venture.coop

ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS 30613 Completion Required
30612 Completion Required

(check box when complete)

<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting (complete attached worksheet)

<200> Outage Reporting (voice) (complete attached worksheet)

<210> <-- check box if no outages to report

<300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice) (attach descriptive document)

<310> Detail on Attempts (voice) (attach descriptive document)

<320> Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband) (attach descriptive document)

<330> Detail on Attempts (broadband) (attach descriptive document)

<400> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)

<410> Fixed 4.0

<420> Mobile 0.0

<430> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)

<440> Fixed

<450> Mobile

<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance (check to indicate certification)

<510> (attached descriptive document)

<600> Functionality in Emergency Situations (check to indicate certification)

<610> (attached descriptive document)

<700> Company Price Offerings (voice) (complete attached worksheet)

<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband) (complete attached worksheet)

<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates (complete attached worksheet)

<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? (if yes, complete attached worksheet)

<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability (check to indicate certification)

<1010> (attach descriptive document)

<1100> Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)? (if not, check to indicate certification)

<1110> (complete attached worksheet)

<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers (complete attached worksheet)

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

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

<2000> (check to indicate certification)

<2005> (complete attached worksheet)

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

<3000> (check to indicate certification)

<3005> (complete attached worksheet)

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting Data Collection Form FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? (yes / no)
 If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5
 <111> year plan" filed with the FCC? (yes / no)

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to 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.

Name of Attached Document (.pdf)

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, 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
- <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
- <115> How (USF) was used to improve service quality
- <116> How (USF) was used to improve service coverage
- <117> How (USF) was used to improve service capacity
- <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice) Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No: 3060-0986/OMB Control No: 3060-0819 July 2013
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	<a>	<b1>	<b2>	<b3>	<b4>	<c1>	<c2>	<d>	<e>	<f>	<g>	<h>
<220>	NORS Reference Number	Outage Start Date	Outage Start Time	Outage End Date	Outage End Time	Number of Customers Affected	Total Number of Customers	911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)	Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)	Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)	Service Outage Resolution	Preventative Procedures

-- See attached worksheet --

(710) Broadband Price Offerings Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986 / OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<711>	<712>	<713>	<714>	<715>	<716>	<717>	<718>	<719>
State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (<i>select</i>)

-- See attached
worksheet --

(860) Operating Companies Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0388 / OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<810> Reporting Carrier	Western Telephone Company
<811> Holding Company	Venture Communications Cooperative
<812> Operating Company	Western Telephone Company

<813> <81>	<82>	<83>
Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
-- See attached worksheet --		

(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form ETC Form 481
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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document (.pdf)

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

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

Select (Yes, No, NA)

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
Data Collection Form

FGC Form 483

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0849

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<1120> Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

<1130> Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers Lifeline Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans Western Lifeline Plans 2013

Name of attached document (.pdf)

<1220> Link to Public Website HTTP _____

"Please 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 § 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

FCC Form 491
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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, 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(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))	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2011>	3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2))	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))		
<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2013>	2014 Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2014>	2015 Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))		
<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))		
<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2018>	5th year Broadband Service Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2019>	Interim Progress Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information _____

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3050-0088/OMB Control No. 3045-0019 July 2013
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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(e)) 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.

Progress Report on 5 Year Plan

<p>(3010) Milestone Certification [47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)] Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3012, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(i), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.</p>	<p>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>(3012) Community Anchor Institutions [47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)] (3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier [47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)] (3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report 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:</p>	<p>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes/No) <input type="checkbox"/> (Yes/No)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers) (3016) PDF of 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</p>	<p>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes/No)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2012 Financial Statements - Western</p>
<p>(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? 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:</p>	<p>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes/No)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications (3020) PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows (3021) Management letter 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:</p>	<p>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>(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) PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows</p>	<p>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2012 Financial Statements - Western</p>
<p>(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information</p>	<p>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2012 Financial Statements - Western</p>

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3050-0086 / OMB Control No. 3050-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

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:	WESTERN TEL CO.
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 10/11/2013
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Randy Houdek
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	CEO
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	6058522224
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	391688 Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Certification Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form		Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0285 / OMB Control No. 3060-0815 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

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